

Pack 372

Scout Account FAQ

What is a Scout Account?

A Scout Account is a way for boys to earn their own way through scouting. The money is owned by Pack 372, but it is set aside for use by a particular scout.

What are the benefits of Scout Accounts?

1. Scouts learn self-reliance – success comes from your own hard work, not from taking from others.
2. Scouts learn to plan for financial goals.
3. A Scout is more likely to stay in Scouts if he has earned the funds he needs for the activities he wants to do.
4. Packs using this method have traditionally had stronger programs with less turnover of youth.
5. When individual Cub Scouts are credited for their efforts, they develop a sense of personal responsibility and participation.

How does my Scout earn money for his Account?

The Pack Committee will determine what fundraisers are eligible for the Scout Account program and before the fundraiser begins you will be told exactly how your Scout's sales will be applied to his Scout Account.

How are funds assigned to my Scout's Scout Account?

Before a fundraising activity begins the Pack Committee will determine how funds will be assigned to Scout accounts and this information will be given to you. For example, funds may be placed into an account based on a Scouts sales volume or funds may be placed into an account based on the hours a Scout spent on an activity.

What can the Scout Account be used for?

The Scout Account can be used for any Scout related activities such as pack fees, pack camping fees, district camp fees, uniforms, scout books, etc.

If I'm unsure if something will be reimbursed from the Scout Account what can I do?

If you are unsure if your purchase qualifies for reimbursement please contact the Pack Treasurer prior to making the purchase. The Pack Treasurer can tell you if your item qualifies for reimbursement or not. The Pack Treasurer will respond to you in a timely manner however it may take up to 3 business days for the Pack Treasurer to respond to you.

How does my Scout receive reimbursement from his Scout Account?

A Scout Account Reimbursement Form must be filled out and given to your Scout's den leader or the Pack Treasurer. A check will be issued to the Scout's parent and/or guardian. Checks will be given to den leaders (once a month) to hand out to their Scouts. A check can also be mailed to you.

How do I know how much is in my Scout's Scout Account?

Scout Account balances are available from the Pack Treasurer. All requests will be handled in a timely manner however it may take up to 3 business days for the information to be e-mailed to you.

If my Scout quits scouting does he keep the funds?

No. Your Scout's account will be maintained for twelve (12) months and the funds will then go back to the Pack 372 general fund. If your Scout re-joins Pack 372 prior to the twelve months they his funds are available for his use.

If my Scout transfers to a different Pack does he keep the funds?

If your Scout transfers to another Pack and that Pack has individual Scout Accounts you can request to have the funds transferred to the new Pack. This must be done no more than twelve (12) months from the date your Scout left Pack 372.

If my Scout bridges to Boy Scout's does he keep the funds?

If your Scout bridges to a Boy Scout Troop, and that Troop has individual Scout Accounts, you can request to have the funds transferred to their new Troop. This must be done no more than twelve (12) months from the date your Scout left Pack 372.

Where are the Scout Account funds kept?

All Scout Account funds are kept in a Pack 372 checking and/or savings account.