

2026 Friends of Scouting Program
Progressive Recognition Program for Units

Support of the Friends of Scouting/FOS campaign through your unit's campaign will add benefits to your unit in 2026.

FRIEND OF SCOUTING

Requirements –

- Conduct your unit Friends of Scouting presentation before June 30, 2026.
- Have gifts from 25% of families or greater based on registered youth as of March 31, 2026.

Recognition –

- **EARN A \$50 CREDIT IN YOUR UNIT'S SCOUT SHOP ACCOUNT.**

PATRON OF SCOUTING

Requirements –

- Meet 100% of unit FOS goal through following the council plan by June 30, 2026.
- Conduct your unit Friends of Scouting presentation before June 30, 2026.
- Have gifts from 50% of families or greater based on registered youth as of April 30, 2026.

Recognition –

- **EARN AN ADDITIONAL \$50 CREDIT IN YOUR UNIT'S SCOUT SHOP ACCOUNT, FOR A TOTAL OF \$100.**

BENEFACTOR OF SCOUTING

Requirements –

- Exceed unit FOS goal by 10% through following the council plan by June 30, 2026.
- Have gifts from 75% of families or greater based on registered youth as of May 31, 2026.

Recognition –

- **EARN AN ADDITIONAL \$50 CREDIT IN YOUR UNIT'S SCOUT SHOP ACCOUNT, FOR A TOTAL OF \$150.**
- 50% off rank advancement patches (Tiger, Wolf, Arrow of Light, Tenderfoot, First Class, etc.) from August 15, 2026, to July 30, 2027.

Units will forfeit their recognition if ALL aspects of charter renewal are NOT completed by February 28, 2026.

All rewards are available after August 15, 2026.

