



Pack 838

Total Scouting Costs 2026-2027

KG	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
					
National Dues	National Dues	National Dues	National Dues	National Dues	National Dues
 \$85	 \$85	 \$85	 \$85	 \$85	 \$85
Scout Life	Scout Life	Scout Life	Scout Life	Scout Life	Scout Life
 \$15	 \$15	 \$15	 \$15	 \$15	 \$15
Council Fee	Council Fee	Council Fee	Council Fee	Council Fee	Council Fee
 \$25	 \$25	 \$55	 \$55	 \$55	 \$55
Uniform Cost	Uniform Cost	Uniform Cost	Uniform Cost	Uniform Cost	Uniform Cost
 \$53	 \$127	 \$127	 \$127	 \$140	 \$152
Pack Dues	Pack Dues	Pack Dues	Pack Dues	Pack Dues	Pack Dues
 \$280	 \$280	 \$280	 \$280	 \$280	 \$280
\$458/yr	\$532/yr	\$532/yr	\$532/yr	\$575/yr	\$587/yr

1. National, Council, and Scout Life magazine fees are due and paid directly to Scouting America when you register.
2. Scout Life magazine is optional.
3. The uniform costs above reflect Pack 838's uniform recommendations. See handbook for ways to save each year.
4. Families may pay Pack dues upfront or \$31.11 per month between September and May, whichever works best for each family. **We want to make Scouting accessible for all Scouts. See the Cubmaster or Committee Chair if costs may prevent you from joining.** Scholarships and other options can help offset costs.

Pack Dues Cover A Full Year of Activities

Pack 838 has a full-year program for the 2026-2027 Scouting Year. Many new families can be surprised by additional event fees throughout the year that they weren't aware of when signing up. Our Pack dues reflect an all-in cost with no additional costs except the optional Summer Camp. Please note all fees are for Scouts only. Some events may have additional charges for siblings and parents, but those are always optional and will be communicated in advance.

Pack Dues Include...

	2+ Campouts		Hiking
	Archery		Fishing
	Indoor Climbing		Handbooks
	Spook-O-Ree		Pack T-shirts
	Blue & Gold Banquet		Loops, Pins, & Patches
	Pinewood Derby		Lock-In / Party & Other Events

Pack dues also cover volunteer background checks, meeting supplies, technology costs, and savings for equipment replacement.

Offset Up To 100% of Costs

TIER	SALES LEVEL	SCOUT COST OFFSET
 BRONZE STARTS THE ADVENTURE!	 \$1,000	 COVERS PACK DUES Helps cover your Scout's pack dues.
 SILVER BUILDING FOUNDATIONS!	 \$1,500	 ADDS NATIONAL & COUNCIL FEES Helps cover national and council fees.
 GOLD GOING FURTHER!	 \$2,000	 ADDS RECOMMENDED UNIFORM EXPENSE Helps cover the recommended uniform expense.
 PLATINUM LEADING THE WAY!	 \$2,000+	 ADDS 25% OF SALES Helps cover summer camp and/or family event expenses.

Note: All sales commissions will be credited to the family's account in the Campfire app even if a full tier is not met. Because national, council, and uniform expenses are not paid to the Pack, we will reimburse your family up to the amount earned or the Pack-recommended uniform costs, whichever is greater.