EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

Troop 43 Foundation

Empowering The Next Generation

Keep The Fire Burning

In Memory of Troop 43

73 Eagle Scouts

1934-2026

Life Scouts within Minsi Trails Council are encouraged to apply for funding for their projects. Here's what you need to know about the Foundation and the request process:

TROOP 43 FOUNDATION PURPOSE AND LEGACY

The Troop 43 Foundation was established to carry forward the legacy of Troop 43, founded in 1934 in Bath, Pennsylvania. For over 90 years, the troop served generations of Scouts through times of growth, challenge, and change, becoming a lasting part of the local community. During that time, Troop 43 produced 73 Eagle Scouts who went on to lead, serve, and make meaningful contributions to society. Just as importantly, the troop helped shape hundreds of other Scouts who may not have reached the rank of Eagle but fully embraced what Scouting represents—learning responsibility, developing character, building leadership skills, and giving back to others. Although Troop 43 officially closed in 2025, its spirit continues through this foundation, guided by former leaders and Eagle Scouts committed to "Keeping the Fire Burning." The Foundation's goal is to ensure that more Scouts have the opportunity to reach Eagle by supporting projects which reflect the values of the Scout Oath and Law—duty to others, leadership, integrity, and service without expectation of reward.

EXPECTATIONS

The rank of Eagle represents dedication, discipline, and a commitment to serving others, and the Foundation holds that same standard in determining how funding will be awarded. Candidates seeking funding are expected to demonstrate strong character, attention to detail, and a well-thought-out project that benefits their community. This project-funding program operates much like a scholarship—designed to support hardworking individuals who embody the principles of Scouting and are prepared to carry that legacy forward through their actions and service.

Troop 43 Foundation Funding Committee is made up of Eagle Scouts from Troop 43. They've each walked the walk and know exactly what these Scouts are going through.

REQUESTING FUNDS

1. Requests must come directly from the Scout. Requests received from anyone else will not be considered.

2. Funds requests must be sent via email to: ***Troop43Foundation@gmail.com***
   Subject line must be **Eagle Project Funding Request**
   Email must include the Scout's:
   a. Name (first/last)
   b. Troop #
   c. District within Minsi Trails Council
   d. Project Beneficiary (Organization's name/location)
   e. Project description (brief)
   f. Estimated project cost
   g. Other attempts made to raise funds for the project
   h. Timeline (anticipated start/end dates)
   i. Specific portion of project granted funds will be used for
   j. Amount being requested, not to exceed $500
   k. Mailing address of where the check should be sent if funds are granted (Scoutmaster, unit treasurer, etc.)
   l. An attached letter to the Foundation briefly outlining their Scouting journey and why they believe it aligns with the legacy of Troop 43.

   Scoutmaster must be cc'd on the email.
   All attachments must include the Scout's name, Troop #, and District.

3. A virtual meeting will be scheduled for the Scout to meet with the Foundation Funding Committee. An invite link sent via email.

PRESENTATION MEETING

1. All presentations will be virtual (Google Meets or equivalent).
2. All meetings will be recorded.
   During presentation meeting, the Scout must:
   a. Be in Class A uniform.
   b. Be prepared to answer questions.
   c. Have their camera and microphone enabled so the committee can see/hear them.
   d. Present detailed description of project plans. Presentation should take no longer than 15 minutes. Total meeting duration will be under 1 hour.
   e. Provide visuals such as plans, maps photos, drawings, etc. Screensharing will be available.
3. An adult must be present and visible during the entire presentation to maintain two-deep leadership on the Scout's. If at any point the adult leaves or is not visible, the call will be terminated, and funding will no longer be considered.

FUNDS APPROVAL

The Scout and Scoutmaster will be informed of the approval/denial via email within 24 hours of the presentation meeting. If approved, a check will be mailed directly to the Troop at the address noted above.