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WELCOME, MILITARY FAMILIES!

Your Military Fee Waiver, Step by Step

A quick guide for families registering a new Scout online at BeAScout.org

Thank you for your family's service! Scouting America offers a fee waiver for military families that covers the **$85 national youth registration fee**. To confirm eligibility, Scouting America uses **SheerID**, a trusted verification partner.

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FEE WAIVED

How verification works

1

Start your online registration

Begin your child's youth registration online and select **"Get Military Discount Code."**

2

Share your service details

SheerID collects basic service details, such as **branch, status and service number**, to confirm eligibility.

3

Get your discount code

Once the automated check is complete, you'll receive a **discount code**. Apply it at checkout.

4

Upload documents, only if asked

If more detail is needed, SheerID may ask for additional information or documents. See page 2 for what to send.

Good to know before you start

! Online registrations only

The fee waiver is available **only when you register online**. In-person and mail-in registrations are not eligible.

! What the waiver covers

The waiver **only covers the $85 national youth registration fee**. Local council fees, unit fees, optional add-ons and processing fees still apply.

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What to upload if you're asked

You may not need to upload anything. If SheerID does ask for documents, these are typical examples. The official guide doesn't list every possible document, so follow what SheerID requests.

Proof of current service status

A **Current Orders** document, **service member ID card**, or **official military leave or active duty orders** showing your name, branch and status.

Proof of identity

A **government-issued photo ID** (driver's license, passport or military ID) that matches the service member's name on your registration.

Family connection (for dependents)

If you're a dependent, a **marriage certificate** or **child's birth certificate** linking you to the service member.

Command or admin documents

If applicable, such as **reserve status letters** or **National Guard orders**.

Every document must be official, current and clear, showing the name, service branch, status and date. Unofficial or outdated forms will not be accepted.

Tips for a smooth upload

- **Use the secure upload link** provided on the SheerID verification page or in your Scouting America email.
- **Make sure files are legible and complete.** Blurry or incomplete documents may need to be resubmitted.
- **Keep copies** of everything you submit for your records.
- **Upload only what's requested.** Extra documents can slow down processing.

Need help?

If you run into trouble, take screenshots of your progress and email them with your question to **support546@scouting.org**