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March 18, 2010

TO: All Scout councils, Volunteer Staff Members, and Scout Leaders

FROM: Jean A Zink, OEA Youth Activities Chairperson

CC: State Officers, Lodge Secretaries, and District Youth Activities Chairpersons

RE: Financial Assistance Program

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is dedicated to the promotion and development of various Youth Programs. Elks consider scouting as one of America's finest traditions – as an organization firmly committed by nurturing leadership skills, encouraging the highest ideals of character, and development of strong values toward tomorrow's leaders.

As in all organizations, some members are limited in their participation and involvement based on personal situations. With this in mind, the Ohio Elks Association Youth Activities Committee would like to offer **financial assistance** to scouts serving Ohio. The program's involvement consists of the following:

- To assist scouts who will not have the opportunity to fulfill or achieve their dreams. In reviewing grants for approval, individual situations will be considered **top preference**.
- Approved grants may be used for fees, equipment, uniforms, camps, special projects, or transportation issues.
- Written request may be submitted by any adult Scout Leader or Volunteer Staff Member. Submit in writing as much detail for each situation as possible.
- Names and subject matters will be kept **CONFIDENTIAL**.
- Funds could be appropriated after May 15, 2010, until the 2010-2011 budget is **depleted**.

We **encourage** Scout Councils to include this information in your next publicized newsletter for eligible individuals to have an **opportunity** to apply.

For assistance and/or mail to address:

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Scout Financial Assistance Program

The Ohio Elks Association's Scout Financial Assistance Program is designed to assist (individual) scouts who will not have the opportunity to participate in troop activities, such as summer camp programs or summer scouting trips, due to family situations.

Please provide the following information.

Scout's name _____ Phone Number _____

Scout's address _____

Troup Name, # and Rank _____

Plans to attend _____

Dates _____

Total Cost of activity _____

What has the scout done to raise funds? _____

Amount Needed after Fundraising _____

Please provide a **BRIEF** explanation of the family situation _____

Council Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Council Contact Person & Phone _____

Funds are paid directly to the Scout Council for the benefit of the recipient.
All funds must be used for scouting related programs.

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