

# Troop Grant Program Grant Application

Dog Scouts of America

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_

## PURPOSE

The purpose of the Dog Scouts of America Troop Grant Program is to provide limited financial support of troop activities that promote DSA as a whole.

## CRITERIA

1. Funds will be used for a project that promotes DSA as a whole.  
Examples: DSA banner or other promotional item, specific educational materials branded with DSA logo, all or part of booth fees at an event where DSA as a whole will be represented to a large audience, etc.
2. The project would be difficult to fund with local fundraising efforts alone, and/or group requesting funds has committed to raising a significant portion of the needed funds.
3. The project is ready to execute. This means that you have a high level project plan that includes milestones with dates, a list of people/organizations needed for each milestone, and a description of the steps you have taken to be able to hit the ground running should the project be funded.
4. The project is consistent with the mission of DSA.
5. The benefit of the project justifies the cost.
6. Project is not controversial, religious or political in nature, or likely to bring a negative public association to DSA.

## CONDITIONS

1. Troops must have earned at least 100 recognition points in the previous calendar year.
2. The project must be led by a DSA member.
3. Grant money must be handled by a DSA member.
4. In the event the project is cancelled, all grant money must be returned to DSA.

## APPLICATION

1a. How much money are you requesting? \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach an itemized budget and any additional supporting material to this application to support the amount being requested.

1b. Explain how funds would be used to promote DSA:

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2a. How much money does your troop currently have available? \_\_\_\_\_

2b. What percent of the proposed project does your troop fund without DSA Grant assistance? \_\_\_\_\_

2c. Please explain why you feel that the amount requested could not be raised through troop activities alone.

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3a. Please attach a high level project plan that includes milestones with dates and a list of people/organizations needed for each milestone. Use the space below to describe the steps you have taken to ensure your project is ready to start the moment you receive funds.

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4. Please explain how the project supports the DSA mission.

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5. Please describe the expected benefit of the expense related to cost.

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6. Do you believe that any elements of the project could be viewed as controversial, religious or political in nature, or likely to bring a negative public association to DSA. Y N. If yes, explain:

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Additional information you would like to share regarding your project:

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*DSA BOD will vote to determine whether requests meet criteria. Requests will be evaluated in the order they are received, and approved projects will continue to be funded until funds are depleted.*