

GOALS FOR SCOUT ACCOUNTS:

The goal for scout accounts is to fund high-adventure trips.
Establish a scout paying his own way.
Ease the financial burden on families to pay for everything.

GUIDELINES:

Earnings - Scouts can earn Scout bucks by participating in fund raising activities designated by the Troop Committee. Scout bucks will be credited to the individual Scout based on participation in the designated fund raising activity. Fundraisers involving sales will be allocated to each Scout based on his overall sales. Fundraisers involving service will be allocated to each Scout based on participation rather than the number of hours.

Use of Scout account - Scouts may use Scout bucks to pay for Summer Camp, High Adventure trips, Uniforms, and Patrol/Troop outings.

Transfer of Scout bucks - If a Scout transfers to another troop, his Scout account will be transferred to his account in the new troop. If the new troop has no such account, the Scout account will be credited to the Troop general fund of Troop 144. If a Scout leaves the troop and has a sibling in the troop, his money can be transferred to his sibling.

Resignation - If a Scout resigns from or fails to maintain his status as an active Scout per Troop 144 Guidelines for a period of 6 months, his earned Scout account will be applied to any outstanding amounts he owes to the Troop and any remaining balance will be credited to the Troop general fund.

Graduation - After a Scout reaches his 18th birthday (and until he reaches his 19th birthday), he will be allowed to participate in fund raising activities and earn Scout bucks and to continue to access the account as outlined above, so long as he remains active with the Troop as an adult leader. In addition, after he reaches his 19th birthday (the scout cannot earn more funds, but can access his account until he reaches his 21st birthday), he will be allowed to access the account as outlined above so long as he remains active with the Troop as an adult leader. Any amount remaining after a Scout's 21st birthday will be placed in the Troop general fund.

No Other Use - Scouts will not be allowed to use Scout bucks for any purpose other than as outlined above. In particular, no Scout bucks will ever be transferred to the Scout in order to "close out" the account. Boys who commit to an activity, and fail to attend will forfeit the amount of out-of-pocket expenses that the troop must bear. These funds can be deducted from the Scout's account to pay for any costs the troop may have already incurred, such as food and reservation fees. Since every activity has different circumstances that can't be factored in, the Committee will review and decide each case individually.