



Black Swamp Area Council Approved as Qualified Education Service Provider by Ohio ACE



We are excited to announce that our council has been approved for the Ohio Afterschool Child Enrichment (ACE) Educational Savings Account program. This program funds \$1,000 per eligible child for out-of-school educational programs...like Scouting!

Eligibility

The ACE Educational Savings Account program is available to any Ohio child ages 6 to 18 years old (who hasn't graduated from high school) who meets at least one of these conditions:

1. Income: Families that make less than 400% (yes, FOUR TIMES) the Federal Poverty Level
2. Residency: Families that live within a school District prone to absenteeism.
3. Government Program Participation: Families who are already enrolled in a government support program (Medicaid, SNAP, OWF, etc)

[Income Eligibility Chart](#)

[Residency Eligibility](#)

Reimbursable Scouting Expenses

- Annual National BSA youth registration fee of \$80.
- National BSA New Member Fee of \$25 (if applicable).
- Cub Scout Day Camp
- Council Organized Day Activities where an overnight stay is not required (merit badge classes, shooting sports days, Cub Adventure Day, daytime-only option at Camporees)

All Families Should Check Eligibility and Apply!

We estimate that over **half of existing Scout families, and new families joining this fall, are eligible** for this program. This means essentially FREE Scouting registration and between \$200 to \$300 in annual events/activities FREE for families to access.

[How To Apply](#)