



EARN FREE RANK ADVANCEMENTS IN 2019

Here's how:

When your Troop/Crew participates in the 2019 Family Investment in Character Donation Campaign (formerly known as Friends of Scouting) and achieves your Troop/Crew pledge and cash goal as well as the family participation goal, you will receive free rank advancements for all your Scouts through March 31, 2020.

This is money saved on your yearly advancement purchases!

These free rank advancements include:

Scouts BSA:

1. All Merit Badges
2. Rank Advancements: Scout, Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life and Eagle Patches (this excludes the Eagle Kit).

Venturing:

Venturing, Discovery, Pathfinder and Summit award patches.

Figuring Your Troop/Crew Donation Goals:

Dollar Goal – Your Troop/Crew goal equals \$30 per family. So a Troop/Crew with 20 families would exceed their goal when they surpass \$600 in donation payments.

Participation Goal – Receive a Investment in Character gift from 40% or more of the families in your Troop/Crew. So a Troop/Crew with 20 families would need to have 8 families make a donation pledge and payment.

Important Notes:

- Families are defined by the number of youth members at your December 31, 2018 recharter. In the instance of multiple siblings from the same family, 2 or more youth from the same family only count as one family.
- The budgeted cost of delivering the Scouting program throughout the Yucca Council in 2019 is \$150 per youth.
- Free advancements are awarded once the Troop/Crew pledge payments meet or exceed the dollar goal.

