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TO : Regional Scout Directors

**SUBJECT : SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY – BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (BSA) 2017
NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE**

Further to National Office Memorandum No. 30 dated 19 May 2016 – specifically on item G re Boy Scouts of America (BSA) National Scout Jamboree 2017, we are pleased to inform you the offer of the BSA to all National Scout Organizations (NSOs) the opportunity for a **SCHOLARSHIP GRANT for ONE PATROL** to attend the 2017 BSP National Scout Jamboree on 19-28 July 2017 at Summit Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve, West Virginia, USA.

Selection Process:

1. The Regional Office needs to send a letter of intent not later than 31 March 2017 to roger.villa@scouts.org.ph and copy furnish to bsp@scouts.org.ph and butch.isidoro@scouts.org.ph. Should we not receive your letter of intent by **20 March 2017**, we will assume that your region has no interest to avail the opportunity, thus it is our prerogative to give the grant to other individuals.
2. Your region must send the details of your participants by **30 March 2017** together with the photocopy of his/her Philippine passport. National Office shall confirm and announce qualified participants by **15 April 2017**.

Scout Qualifications:

Recommended participants must pass the following qualifications.

- The Scout must be willing to undergo an open and transparent process of impartial judgement through an interview to be conducted by a team in the regional/national level.
- Nomination is open for both Boys and Girls from each region. The nominated Scout should be a registered member at least in the last three years and must be 14-17 years old of age.
- Has good knowledge and ability of written and spoken English language. Mentally and physically fit to travel and who can financially afford to pay the airfare and other expenses.
- Preferably, at least Venturer Scout Rank or its equivalent and has attended Regional or National Jamboree.
- Preferably, those Scouts who have not yet travelled outside the country and have not attended an international Scout event and has not received grant of similar travel programme in the past.

Scout Quota:

The quota of nominee by region, is as follows:

Northern Luzon Region	-	2
National Capital Region/Southern Luzon Region	-	2
Visayas Region	-	2
Mindanao Region	-	2

Responsibility of the Scout Beneficiary:

- Must actively participate in all of the activities during the conduct of the 2017 BSA National Scout Jamboree.
- Write an essay of his/her experiences during the Jamboree and should be submitted to the BSA Office immediately after the activity.

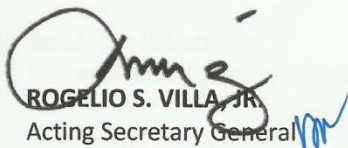
Responsibility of the Jamboree Organizing Committee:

- Board and lodging expenses during their stay in the US.
- Jamboree Fee for the 2017 BSA National Scout Jamboree.

Please also take note of the following:

- All expenses in travel preparation, including local transportation and other personal and incidental expenses such as visa fee, passport fee, airport tax, pocket money, expenses during stop over or transit stay on the plane journey to and from USA etc. shall be shouldered personally by the Scout.
- Likewise, all expenditures of personal in nature inside the USA shall be shouldered by the Scout.

All concerned are expected to give preferential attention on this matter.


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