



## World Scout Foundation donation options for US Donors

Donation partner	Processing Times	Related Costs	Payment methods	Considerations
Scouting America	Bi-annually	5% processing fee charged by Scouting America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credit card</li> <li>• Check</li> <li>• Wire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax deductible in US federal and in all 50 states;</li> <li>• Monthly overview of pending transfers in the pipeline;</li> <li>• Fees benefit a Scouting organization;</li> <li>• Possibility to cover the associated fee, if not WSF will absorb the cost;</li> <li>• Full amount provided by donor credited to Membership total;</li> </ul>
Interamerican Scout Foundation	Monthly	3% processing fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check (preferred)</li> <li>• Wire</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax deductible in the US (federal), unclear if all 50 states;</li> <li>• Periodic transfers therefore limited visibility of donations in transit.</li> <li>• Fees benefit a Scouting organization;</li> <li>• Possibility to cover the associated fee, if not WSF will absorb the cost;</li> <li>• Full amount provided by donor credited to Membership total.</li> </ul>
World Scout Foundation	Less than a week	Minor bank fees or Stripe credit card fees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Credit card</li> <li>• Wire transfer</li> <li>• Check (in exceptional cases)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The funds arrive in a timely and transparent manner;</li> <li>• Minimal fees;</li> <li>• No tax-deduction - consult with tax professional regarding deductibility.</li> </ul>
Charities Aid Foundation America	Quarterly	Tiered fee structure of 1-5% depending on the size of the gift*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online</li> <li>• Check</li> <li>• Wire</li> <li>• Stock</li> <li>• QCDs from IRAs</li> <li>• Employer matching**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tax deductible in US federal and in all 50 states;</li> <li>• Full visibility of WSF donations in transit and processing deadlines (dashboard);</li> <li>• Fees to do not benefit a Scouting organisation;</li> <li>• Offers employee matching and flexible methods;</li> <li>• Possibility to cover the associated fee, if not WSF will absorb the cost;</li> <li>• Additional processing costs incurred by the WSF on the donation total.</li> </ul>

\*3% of the first \$15,000; 5% of the amount between \$15,001 and \$100,000; 3% of the next \$200,000; and 1% of all funds over \$300,000. \*Gifts under \$300 not processed online incur a \$10 fee INSTEAD of the 3%.

\*\*Available platforms include Benevity, Boneterra/Cybergrants, Bright Funds and Groundswel.

Note: Legacy donations via a last will or testament are handled in consultation with each partner on a case-by-case basis. Please contact us directly for more details.