

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	• Credit card • Check • Wire	• Tax deductible in US federal and in all 50 states; • Monthly overview of pending transfers in the pipeline; • Fees benefit a Scouting organization; • Possibility to cover the associated fee, if not WSF will absorb the cost; • Full amount provided by donor credited to Membership total.
Interamerican Scout Foundation	Monthly	3% processing fee	• Check • Wire (preferred)	• Individuals donating through the IASF also receive reciprocal "Order of the Condor" status for their donations to the WSF; • Tax deductible in the US (federal), unclear if all 50 states: The donor needs to check whether or not their state accepts the federal designation of a charitable organization before making the donation; • Fees benefit a Scouting organization; • Possibility to cover the associated fee, if not WSF will absorb the cost; • Full amount provided by donor credited to Membership total.
World Scout Foundation	Less than a week	Minor bank fees or Stripe credit card fees	• Credit card • Wire • Check (in exceptional cases)	• The funds arrive in a timely and transparent manner; • Minimal fees; • No tax-deduction - consult with tax professional regarding deductibility.
Charities Aid Foundation America	Quarterly	Tiered fee structure of 1-5% depending on the size of the gift*	• Online • Check • Wire • Stock • QCDs from IRAs • Employer matching**	• Tax deductible in US federal and in all 50 states; • Full visibility of WSF donations in transit and processing deadlines (dashboard); • Fees to do not benefit a Scouting organisation; • Offers employee matching and flexible methods; • Possibility to cover the associated fee, if not WSF will absorb the cost; • Additional processing costs incurred by the WSF on the donation total.

*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.