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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 • Wire • Check	• 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 charged by the Interamerican Scout Foundation	• Credit card (preferred) • Wire • Check • Employer matching**	• Individuals donating through the IASF also receive reciprocal "Order of the Condor" status for their donations to the WSF; • Tax deductible in the US: The Interamerican Scout Foundation (IASF) is a registered 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and donations are deductible for U.S. federal income tax purposes. State income tax treatment varies - some states follow the federal designation, others have their own rules, and several states have no income tax. Donors who wish to claim a state deduction should consult their tax professional. Giving through a donor-advised fund or similar charitable giving account may also simplify deductibility, and many donors choose this route. Please check with your State to see if your donation is acceptable. If not please contact us for other alternative; • 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	• 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*	• Credit card • Wire • Check • 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.