

Proposal for: Contingency Membership Scholarships

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The Problem:

The survival group needs a contingency plan to replace defenders **if** members withdraw or fail to activate, leaving the Security undermanned.

Assumptions & Facts:

Recruitment is downright hard and next to impossible until activation time. After then it will be a lot easier, especially if we reduce food requirements.

All current members, except Jim, have no more family members in the area to approach as members.

We need all the younger defenders we can get whether we lose members or not.

Family Clans are broken out by the following sizes:

Dave's	5	Ernie's	3	Single Members	8
Jim's	15	Bob's	2		
Jack's	5	Ron'	2		

The last of the Dave's clan would be the last clan to leave the farm in that for some of his clan, it is their home. Other clans would have homes elsewhere to return to.

Southern Paradise Farm was originally created by Dave's clan for survival. Other clans were welcomed for support. It was always understood that after activation, the farm would probably dwindle back to a smaller size, depending on what we face long after activation.

Two plans need to be developed. One in the event of a major shrinkage of pre-activation membership such that David's clan needs to focus primarily on itself and any others that remain. A second plan would be in general to cover non-activating members or need for a lot more defenders.

Plan A – Costa Clan:

Jim can put up money for Beans & Rice diets for X amount of time for X amount of months to bring in one or two related families **after** activation.

Each family will provide four young defenders. Both families would be good fits for the group and bring in a lot of talent.

Together, both families would bring us 8 young defenders.

Jim might negotiate now to see if they can put up some or all of the money. If not a secret food scholarship will be held as an option for later use, if need be.

If the scholarship is not used by the two families, or any other family applying **after** Activation, then the surplus food would be used by Jim's clan for longer term food for them.

Plan B – All Clans:

Same as above except the scholarships might be made available to other new families applying and not just the two mentioned above.

Same as above except each clan might volunteer to put up funding towards the scholarships.

Same as above except each clan would decide if they will use their share of scholarship food to be offered to a particular family or to hold that food for their own clan's use.

Costs:

Plan A - Based upon Jim's personal monthly budget and number of months and persons to be granted scholarship. But generally speaking, it would be around \$125 per Quarter per adult.

The maximum cost would be \$2,000 covering both families for six Months.

Plan B - To be determined by participating clans.

Pros:

Under Plan A, these two families would normally communicate with Jim after activation, are both living in Milton, are armed and all adults are under age 50.

Is a means to increase number of young defenders, although not at their cost.

If another good family joins prior to activation, we can give them the scholarship food for what it cost us.

Cons:

Allows them in possibly for free, thus no skin in the game.
However, the two mentioned families are at least dedicated family.

More money out of Jim's or our pockets.