



# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA NATIONAL EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIPS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Please be sure to use only this form or the downloadable form  
from the BSA Web site when applying.

To ensure that your application is reviewed and processed as quickly and accurately as possible,  
please read and follow these procedures and requirements as written.

## Procedures

### The Eagle Scout applying for a scholarship must

- Complete the application personally.
- **Enclose only the items requested** in the requirements (no biographies, resumés, or supplementary lists of activities).
- **Answer all questions on the application.** Use only the space provided.
- Attach no more than eight pages to the application (i.e., financial statement, recommendation, and high school transcript).
- Include on each attachment the applicant's name and address.
- Submit all attachments with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time. (The Eagle Scout Service cannot assume responsibility for matching items that come in separately.)
- Address complete applications to: Eagle Scout Service, S220; Boy Scouts of America; 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane; P.O. Box 152079; Irving, TX 75015-2079. The Eagle Scout Service is not responsible for lost or misdirected applications. **FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.**
- Be advised that only those applications postmarked after October 1 but *no later than* midnight on January 31 and received by February 5 will be considered.
- Be advised that applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant. Between June 1 and June 15, the selection committee will, in writing, inform all applicants of its decision.
- Understand that applicants cannot specify which scholarship(s) they wish to apply for, and that submitting this application is in no way a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted.

## Requirements

### All applicants must

1. Be an Eagle Scout and have received credentials from the national office.
2. Submit applications that are postmarked after October 1 but *no later than* midnight on January 31 and are received by the Eagle Scout Service by the February 5 deadline. Use sufficient postage.
3. Be a graduating high school senior entering college in the year a scholarship is applied for. Scholarships are awarded only to those who graduate from high school in the calendar year in which scholarships are presented. **Exception:** Those Scouts whose Eagle Scout boards of review are held between January 1 and July 31 of their high school graduating year may apply in the same calendar year.
4. Provide a transcript of high school grades covering a minimum of six semesters. (The transcript need not be "official" and may be a photocopy.)
5. Have an SAT score of at least 1090 and/or an ACT score of 26. These scores must be on an official test sheet or on the high school transcript in No. 4 above, and **must be submitted with the application. Applications will not be considered if the minimum scores are not met.**
6. Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.
7. Provide a statement by the applicant clearly stating why he believes he needs financial aid, and **signed by the applicant and countersigned by the parent. Do not send W-2 form.**
8. Provide one signed recommendation letter from a volunteer or professional Scout leader who knows the applicant personally and list Scouting title on the letter. **This is the only endorsement required. Endorsements from teachers, counselors, etc., will not be accepted.**

## Applicant's Information

Is address new since you obtained your Eagle Scout Award? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(Please type or print in black ink.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of high school graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Area code

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Eagle Scout board of review date \_\_\_\_\_

Council headquarters city \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Scout region: C N S W  
(Circle the appropriate abbreviation.)

Name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

# Scouting Record (Items should not be added or edited.)

## POSITIONS HELD

*(Check all that apply.)*

- ☐ Patrol leader
- ☐ Assistant senior patrol leader
- ☐ Senior patrol leader
- ☐ Junior assistant Scoutmaster
- ☐ Varsity team captain
- ☐ Varsity squad leader
- ☐ Varsity cocaptain
- ☐ Local camp staff
- ☐ National camp staff
- ☐ OA member
- ☐ OA lodge chief
- ☐ OA section chief
- ☐ OA national officer
- ☐ OA chapter chief
- ☐ Venturing crew/ship officer
- ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## NATIONAL AWARDS EARNED

*(Check all that apply.)*

- ☐ BSA Lifeguard
- ☐ 50-Miler Award
- ☐ Heroism Award
- ☐ Historic Trails Award
- ☐ Honor Medal
- ☐ Honor Medal with Crossed Palms
- ☐ Hornaday Award
- ☐ Medal of Merit
- ☐ OA Vigil Honor
- ☐ Religious emblem
- ☐ Merit badges *(Please give total number earned.)* \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Bronze Palm
- ☐ Gold Palm
- ☐ Silver Palm
- ☐ Other Scouting positions/awards \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please specify.)* \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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Have you served in a staff position for any of the following?

*(Check all that apply.)*

- ☐ Council camp
- ☐ Order of the Arrow
- ☐ Philmont
- ☐ High-adventure base
- ☐ National jamboree
- ☐ World jamboree

## School Activities

Name of high school/preparatory school \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area code

## ACADEMIC

SAT score—math\* \_\_\_\_\_ SAT score—verbal\* \_\_\_\_\_

ACT composite score (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER ACTIVITIES** *(Check all activities you have been involved in during high school.)*

### Sports

- ☐ Baseball
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Cross-Country
- ☐ Football
- ☐ Golf
- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Swimming/Diving
- ☐ Tennis
- ☐ Track
- ☐ Volleyball
- ☐ Wrestling
- ☐ Other *(Please specify.)* \_\_\_\_\_

☐ History

☐ International

☐ Key

☐ Math

☐ Science

☐ Model UN

☐ National Honor Society

☐ Student Council/Government

☐ Tutoring/Peer Counseling

☐ Yearbook/Magazine/Newspaper

☐ Boy's State

☐ Future Business of America

☐ Future Farmers of America

☐ Students Against Drunk Driving

☐ Other *(Please specify.)* \_\_\_\_\_

### Clubs and Other Activities

- ☐ Blood drives
- ☐ Civic (library, park, government officials, etc.)
- ☐ Community theater
- ☐ Exchange student program
- ☐ Food drives
- ☐ 4-H
- ☐ Hospital
- ☐ Junior Achievement
- ☐ Kiwanis
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Red Cross
- ☐ Rotary
- ☐ Salvation Army
- ☐ Tutoring
- ☐ Other *(Please specify.)* \_\_\_\_\_

### Clubs and Other Activities

- ☐ Band/Orchestra
- ☐ BETA
- ☐ Choir
- ☐ Chess
- ☐ Computer
- ☐ Debating
- ☐ Drama/Theater
- ☐ Foreign language

### ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

**AND SCOUTING** *(Check all activities you have been involved in outside of school and Scouting.)*

#### Church

- ☐ Youth Group
- ☐ Other *(Please specify.)* \_\_\_\_\_

### Sports

- ☐ Baseball
- ☐ Basketball
- ☐ Football
- ☐ Martial arts
- ☐ Soccer
- ☐ Other *(Please specify.)* \_\_\_\_\_

\*To meet the test-score requirement, you may use the highest scores from each test date shown on your high school transcript.

## Financial Need

Please attach to this application a clear statement of your financial need. This is important information. Please go into detail, keeping in mind the following questions:

- What distinguishes your need from others and sets you apart? What is unique about your need?
- What have you done to date to help yourself get a college education?
- What are your parents' occupations?
- If you do not receive this scholarship, how will you arrange to go to college?

Discuss special family situations, for example, a disability, one-parent family, ill health of parent, parent's loss of a job, number of siblings, number of siblings in college the year you plan to attend, etc.

### EMPLOYMENT

**Father / Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother / Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

List jobs you have held during the past two years.

	Employer	Months Employed	Amount Earned Before Deductions
<b>This Year</b>	_____	_____	\$ _____
<b>Last Year</b>	_____	_____	\$ _____

**On your own, how much money have you saved to assist in your college education?** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list the sources and amounts of other financial aid you have received or expect to receive.**

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### Please do not send in income tax returns (W-2).

Please indicate your family's gross income (income before deductions) as reported on last year's income tax return:

- ☐ Less than \$7,500
- ☐ \$ 7,500–\$ 8,499
- ☐ \$ 8,501–\$10,999
- ☐ \$11,000–\$12,999
- ☐ \$13,000–\$13,900
- ☐ \$14,000–\$14,999
- ☐ \$15,000–\$15,999
- ☐ \$16,000–\$17,999
- ☐ \$18,000–\$19,999
- ☐ \$20,000–\$29,999
- ☐ \$30,000–\$39,999
- ☐ \$40,000–\$49,999
- ☐ \$50,000–\$59,999
- ☐ More than \$59,999

#### FAMILY SIZE

Please indicate the number of income tax dependents currently residing in your home.

- ☐ 8 or more
- ☐ 5–7
- ☐ 4 or fewer

#### OTHER FACTORS *(Please check all that apply.)*

- ☐ One-parent household
- ☐ Two-parent household
- ☐ One-income family
- ☐ Two-income family
- ☐ Other children in college

#### MEDICAL PROBLEMS

Please list any medical problems (i.e., cancer, diabetes, disabilities, etc.) that have affected your family and its financial status. (Broken bones, dental work, orthodontic work, eyewear, or other normal medical expenses are not to be considered medical problems for the purposes of this application.)

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## College Plans

In order of preference, list three colleges/universities to which you have applied or plan to apply.

**College / University name** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Estimated cost per year** *(Include room/board/tuition/books.)* \_\_\_\_\_

**What do you plan to do when you graduate from college / university?** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarships

This application is for scholarships that are provided through the Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke Scholarship Endowment, the Elks National Foundation, and the National Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund.

The scholarships are not available to students attending any of the U.S. military academies, because at these academies, expenses covered by NESA scholarships are already paid by the United States government. Following is a brief outline of each scholarship and its requirements.

### Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke Scholarship

This scholarship, the largest awarded by NESA, was established by Lawrence S. Cooke in memory of his late wife, Mabel Cooke. One scholarship of up to \$48,000 (up to \$12,000 per year) and four \$20,000 scholarships (\$5,000 a year for four years) are given annually. The Eagle Scout offered the scholarship must agree to the following conditions before accepting it.

1. During the life of the scholarship, you will register and maintain status as a full-time student at the college/university you select.
2. Through your college/university, you will provide NESA with verification of your status as a full-time student. (Work co-op programs are not an acceptable means of meeting full-time-student status.)
3. All funds are paid directly to your college/university for tuition, room, board, and books for only so long as you remain a full-time student during the life of the scholarship, which is four consecutive years.
4. The scholarship is limited to use at a four-year college/university that is accredited by recognized accreditation agencies and offers at least a bachelor's degree upon completion of the course of study offered.
5. The scholarship is paid in four installments covering one year each. Payment will be made by NESA upon receipt of an itemized bill from your college/university.
6. To maintain the scholarship, you must maintain a GPA that places you in the upper third of your class. Your college/university must furnish confirmation of this status.

## Authorization

I hereby authorize the national Eagle Scout scholarship selection committee to request and obtain any further information it deems necessary.

**On my honor as a Scout, all information and statements on this form are true and correct.**

_____ Signature of applicant	_____ Date
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I have read this application and it has my approval.

_____ Signature of father/guardian	_____ Date
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_____ Signature of mother/guardian	_____ Date
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## Elks National Foundation Scholarships

Four scholarships of \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year) and four scholarships of \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year) are given annually. These scholarships are awarded by the NESA selection committee and forwarded to the Elks National Foundation. Funds are distributed through the Elks National Foundation based on its own criteria.

The scholarship is limited to use at a four-year college/university that is accredited by recognized accreditation agencies and offers at least a bachelor's degree upon completion of the course of study offered.

### National Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund

Scholarships provided vary each year, depending on the funds available. The Eagle Scout offered the scholarship must agree to the following conditions before accepting it.

1. NESA pays all funds directly to your college/university once NESA has received a payment form that you have filled out.
2. These funds are for tuition, room, board, and books for only so long as you remain a full-time student during the life of the scholarship.
3. Funds are distributed based on your college/university's guidelines. Any variation on these guidelines is between you and the college/university. NESA will not be involved with distribution of funds other than payment to the school.
4. The scholarship is limited to use at a four-year college/university that is accredited by recognized accreditation agencies and offers at least a bachelor's degree upon completion of the course of study offered.

Please enclose a self-addressed postcard. It will be initialed and dated to let you know your application has been received.

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