



Boy Scouts of America  
**NATIONAL EAGLE  
 SCOUT MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS  
 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**



Please be sure to use only this form when applying. Downloaded forms are acceptable.

**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 those items requested** in the requirements (no biographies, resumes, or supplemental lists of activities). **Items must not be attached to the application.**
- **Answer all questions on the application** ("See attached" is not an acceptable answer).
- Address completed applications to: Merit Scholarships, Eagle Scout Service S220, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane, 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 November 1 but *no later than* midnight February 28 and received by March 5 will be considered.
- Be advised that applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant. By June 15, the selection committee will, in writing, notify those selected of its decision. The list of those selected will be posted on the BSA Web site for NESAs, but no written notification will be sent to applicants except those selected.
- Submitting an application is, in no way, a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted. There is no appeal and the decision of the selection committee is final.
- All applications must be printed or typed.

## Requirements

**All applicants must**

1. Have been granted the Eagle Scout rank, or have verified that their application for Eagle Scout rank has been received at the national office. (Applicants may verify this by having their local council contact the National Eagle Scout Service at 972-580-2032.)
2. Submit applications that are postmarked after November 1 but *no later than* midnight on February 28 and are received by the Eagle Scout Service by the March 5 deadline. Use sufficient postage.
3. Be a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate college student no later than completion of their junior year. You may only receive the scholarship one time.
4. Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.
5. Provide one signed recommendation letter from a volunteer or professional Scout leader who knows the applicant personally. This letter should attest to the general character of the applicant. **This is the only endorsement required. Endorsements from teachers, counselors, etc. should not be included and will not be considered.**

## Applicant's Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security no. \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

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

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

Home telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Name of parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from shown) \_\_\_\_\_  
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City State Zip

# 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
- Area Explorer officer
- Post vice president
- Post president
- OA member
- OA lodge chief
- OA section chief
- OA national officer
- OA chapter chief

- Venturing crew/ship officer

## 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
- Sea Explorer Quartermaster
- Merit badges *(Please give total number earned.)* \_\_\_\_\_
- Bronze Palm
- Gold Palm

- Silver Palm

- Other Scouting positions/awards *(Please specify.)*

- Outdoor experiences of five or more days and nights *(Please specify.)*

Have you served in a staff position for any of the following? *(Check all that apply.)*

- Council camp or expeditions
- 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

**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.)* \_\_\_\_\_

- Math
- Science
- Model UN
- National Honor Society
- Student Council/Government
- Tutoring/Peer Counseling
- Yearbook/Magazine/Newspaper
- Boy's State
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Future Business of America
- Future Farmers of America
- Students Against Drunk Driving
- Other *(Please specify.)* \_\_\_\_\_

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### 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
- History
- International
- Key

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

### Church

- Acolyte Member
- Altar
- Choir
- Deacons Quorum
- Teachers Quorum
- Priests Quorum
- Sports
- Usher
- Youth Group

### Sports

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

## **Service to Community**

State your service to your community. Use only the space provided.

## **Service to Scouting**

State your service to Scouting. Use only the space provided.

# General Character

State and show examples of your general character. Use only the space provided.

## National Eagle Scout Merit Scholarships

This application is only for the Hall/McElwain merit scholarships for Eagle Scouts. There are currently 80 of these scholarships and will be awarded on the basis of twenty per region. You must apply through the region you earned your Eagle rank. Each scholarship is for \$1,500 and is for tuition, books and/or room and board only.

These 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.

## 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.**

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

**I have read this application and it has my approval.**

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Signature of Father/Guardian

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Date

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Signature of Mother/Guardian

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Date