



Valid only from October 1, 2008, to January 31, 2009.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA EAGLE SCOUT ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please be sure to use only this form from the NESAs Web site (www.NESA.org) when applying. Do not call to verify receipt of your application.

Date Rec'd	_____
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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, résumés, 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 CONSIDERED.**
- Be advised that only those applications postmarked after October 1, 2008, but *no later than* midnight on January 31, 2009, will be considered.
- Be advised that applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant. The selection committee will, in writing, notify those selected of its decision. There is no appeal, and the decision of the selection committee is final. All applications must be printed or typed. The list of those selected will be posted on the NESAs Web site (<http://www.NESA.org>), but no written notification will be sent to applicants except those selected.
- Understand 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, 2008, but *no later than* midnight on January 31, 2009. 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:** Scouts whose Eagle Scout boards of review are held the same year of their high school graduation may apply in that calendar year. They may receive a scholarship one time only.
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 composite score of at least 1200 and/or an ACT composite score of 28. These scores must be on an official test sheet or on the high school transcript in No. 4, 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. Complete the Financial Need section of this application. **It must be signed by the applicant and countersigned by the parent. Do not send W-2 forms.** If you are selected for a scholarship, you will be required to submit the student FAFSA form prior to the final awarding of the scholarship.
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
(Council where Eagle rank was earned) (Circle the appropriate abbreviation.)

Name of parent or guardian _____
First Middle Last

Second parent or guardian _____
First Middle Last

Do not enclose NESAs membership applications with this form.

Scouting Record

LEADERSHIP 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 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
- OA Founder's Award
- OA Distinguished Service Award
- Religious emblem
- Merit badges (Please give total number earned.) _____
- Bronze Palm
- Gold Palm
- Silver Palm

PARTICIPATION

- Other Scouting positions/awards

(Please specify.) _____

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 Scout jamboree
- World Scout jamboree
- National camp staff
- OA member (Ordeal or Brotherhood)

Troop No. _____ Size _____
Scoutmaster's name _____
Scoutmaster's telephone (____)____-_____

School Activities

Name of high school/preparatory school _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Principal's name _____ Telephone (____) _____
Area code _____

ACADEMIC (List both or either one taken.)

SAT composite score _____

ACT composite score _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES (Check all activities you have been involved in for at least one full school year during high school.)

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross-country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming/diving
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Other (Please specify.) _____

Clubs and Other Activities

- Band/orchestra
- Choir
- Chess
- Computer
- Debating
- Drama/theater
- Foreign language
- Club officer
- History
- International

- Math
- Science
- Model UN
- National Honor Society
- Student council/government (except class president)
- Class president
- Tutoring/peer counseling
- Yearbook/magazine/newspaper (except editor)
- Editor (yearbook, etc.)
- Boys State
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Key Club
- National Beta Club
- National FFA Organization
- Students Against Destructive Decisions
- 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
- The Salvation Army
- Tutoring
- Other (Please specify.) _____

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL AND SCOUTING (Check all activities you have been involved in for at least two years outside of school and Scouting.)

Religious Involvement

- Youth group
- Other (Please specify.) _____

SPORTS (Select or club teams or equivalent for at least two years.)

- 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
This Year	_____	_____	\$ _____
Last Year	_____	_____	\$ _____

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.

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 \$28,000
- \$28,000–\$40,999
- \$41,000–\$50,999
- \$51,000–\$60,999
- \$61,000–\$70,999
- \$71,000–\$80,999
- \$81,000–\$90,999
- \$91,000–\$100,000
- \$100,001–\$125,000
- \$125,001–\$149,999
- \$150,000–\$200,000
- More than \$200,000

FAMILY SIZE

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

- 8 or more
- 7
- 6
- 5
- 4
- 3 or fewer

OTHER FACTORS

(Please check all that apply.)

- One-parent household
- Other children in college

MEDICAL PROBLEMS

Please list any medical problems (e.g., 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.)

College Plans

In order of preference, list three colleges/universities to which you have applied or plan to apply. **THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS NOT AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS ATTENDING ANY OF THE U.S. MILITARY ACADEMIES.**

College/University name _____

Estimated cost per year (include room/board/tuition/books.) _____

What do you plan to do when you graduate from college/university? _____

Scholarships Based on Academics and Need

This application is for scholarships that are provided through the Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke Scholarship Endowment and the National Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund. One application on this form allows an applicant to be considered for all the scholarships described below.

The scholarships are not available to students attending any of the U.S. military academies, because at these academies, expenses covered by NESAs scholarships are already paid by the United States government.

Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke Scholarship

This scholarship, the largest awarded by NESAs, 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 NESAs 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 for four years in two installments annually. Payment will be made by NESAs upon receipt of an itemized bill from your college/university.

6. To maintain the scholarship, you must maintain a 3.0 GPA. Your college/university must furnish confirmation of this status. Failure to maintain a 3.0 GPA will result in loss of all future scholarship money. If your grades for a minimum 12-hour course load semester at a four-year accredited college (as described above) are a 3.0 or above for a semester, you may be reinstated at the discretion of NESAs. A recipient will be considered for a maximum of one reinstatement.

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. NESAs pays all funds directly to your college/university once NESAs 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. NESAs 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. We will not search to ensure your application has been received.

**Mail to:
Eagle Scout Service, S220
Boy Scouts of America
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079**

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. Failure to disclose all relevant information or the use of false information will result in termination of the scholarship and could expose you to civil or criminal charges.

Signature of applicant

Date

I have read this application and it has my approval.

Signature of father/guardian

Date

Signature of mother/guardian

Date

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