

THE NATIONAL JEWISH COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING

Eagle Scout Scholarship Application



Procedures

The Eagle Scout applying for a scholarship must complete the application personally.

- Enclose only the following items (no attachments):
- The attached application
- One letter from a Scouting reference (See Requirement #8)
- One letter from your Rabbi or similar religious leader (See Requirement #9)
- If applying for the Vernon or Arkans Scholarships, a copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Answer all questions on the application. Use only the space provided.

Biographies, resumes, and supplemental lists of activities as well as other endorsements such as from teachers, counselors, etc., will not be accepted.

Address completed applications to:

National Jewish Committee on Scouting
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane – S342
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

- Only those applications postmarked after October 1, 2016, but no later than midnight on January 31, 2017, will be considered.
- 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. In addition, the list of those selected will be posted on the NJCOS Web site (www.jewishscouting.org)
- Submitting an application is not 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 or they will be disqualified.
- The National Jewish Committee on Scouting is not responsible for lost or misdirected applications.
- Enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard that will be initialed, dated, and returned to let you know your application has been received.

Scholarships awarded each year are:

Chester M. Vernon Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship Program – The recipient of the Chester M. Vernon Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship will receive a \$1,000 scholarship per year for four years. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. (Attach FAFSA)

Rick Arkans Eagle Scout Scholarship Program – The recipient of this scholarship will receive a one-time \$1,000 scholarship. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. (Attach FAFSA)

Frank L. Weil Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship Program – The recipient of the Frank L. Weil Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship will receive a \$1,000 scholarship. Two second-place scholarship awards will be given in the amount of \$500 each.

These scholarships are limited for use at a 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.

Requirements

An applicant must:

1. Be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, or Venturing crew.
2. Be an Eagle Scout, having passed the Board of Review on or before 12/31/16.
3. Be an active member of a synagogue and received the Ner Tamid or Etz Chaim religious emblem.
4. Be enrolled in an accredited high school and in his final year at the time of selection. Exception - Scouts whose Eagle Scout boards of review are held the same year of their high school graduation may apply in that calendar year. (Example: Eagle Board of Review on 3/15/16; High School Graduation on 5/29/16. This Scout may apply in the 2016-17 cycle.)
5. Each Scout may apply for a scholarship one time only.
6. Have demonstrated practical citizenship in his synagogue, school, Scouting unit, and community.
7. Follow the procedures outlined above.
8. Provide one signed recommendation letter from a volunteer or professional Scout leader (please list Scouting title on the letter) who knows the applicant personally. This letter should attest to the general character of the applicant.
9. Provide one signed recommendation letter from his Rabbi or similar religious leader. This letter should attest to the applicant's religious involvement.

Applicant's Information

Name _____
First
Middle
Last

Home Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Home (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Email _____

Dates _____
High School Graduation
Birth
Eagle Scout Board of Review

Council HQ City _____ State _____ Scout Region C N S W
(Where Eagle rank was earned)
(Circle appropriate abbreviation)

Name of Parents or Guardians: _____

Name and Location of Synagogue: _____

Date of: Maccabee _____ Aleph _____ Ner Tamid _____ Etz Chaim _____

Scholarships applied for: Arkans (FAFSA Req'd) Vernon (FAFSA Req'd) Weil
(check all that apply):

Scouting Record

Check All That Apply

Have you served in any of the following staff positions?

Positions Held

- Patrol Leader
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- Senior Patrol Leader
- Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
- Varsity Team Officer
- OA Member
- OA Chapter Officer
- OA Lodge Officer
- OA Section Officer
- OA National Officer
- Venturing Crew/Ship Officer

National Awards Earned

- BSA Lifeguard
- 50-Miler Award
- Historic Trails Award
- Hornaday Award - Medal
- Hornaday Award (Badge/Certificate)
- Lifesaving Medal or Award
- OA Vigil Honor
- OA Founder's Award
- SuperNOVA Medal
- Merit Badges Total Earned _____
- Eagle Palms Total Earned _____

- Council Camp Staff
- OA event or activity Staff
- National High-Adventure Base Staff
- Other High-Adventure Base Staff
- National Scout Jamboree Staff
- World Scout Jamboree Staff
- OA Nat'l Leadership Seminar Staff
- Nat'l Youth Leadership Training Staff
- Nat'l Adv Youth Ldrshp Experience Staff

School and Extra-Curricular Activities

Name of High School _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Principals Name and Phone No. _____

High School Activities

Check all activities you have been involved in during high school

Varsity/JV Sports Years Clubs & Other Activities Clubs & Other Activities

- Baseball _____
- Basketball _____
- Crew _____
- Cross Country _____
- Football _____
- Golf _____
- Ice Hockey _____
- Lacrosse _____
- Soccer _____
- Swimming/Diving _____
- Tennis _____
- Track _____
- Volleyball _____
- Wrestling _____

- Band/orchestra
- Boys State
- Choir
- Chess
- Computer
- Debating/Forensics
- Drama/Theater
- Foreign Language
- Future Business Leaders

- History
- International
- Key Club
- Math
- Model UN
- National Honor Society
- Science
- Student Council / Government
- Tutoring / Peer Counseling
- Yearbook / Magazine / Newspaper
- SADD

Other (Please specify.) _____

Activities Outside of School and Scouting

Check all activities you have been involved in outside of school and Scouting and any leadership positions you have held

Jewish Youth Group Involvement

- AZA
- NFTY
- NCSY
- USY

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Martial arts
- Soccer

Clubs and Other Activities

- Blood drives
- Civic (Library, Rec Programs, etc.)
- Food Drives
- Hospital
- Music
- Red Cross
- Tutoring

Other (*Please specify.*)

Service to Community

Other than your Eagle Scout leadership service project, what service have you provided your community during your high school years? Use only the space provided.

Service to Scouting

Other than your Eagle Scout leadership service project, what service have you provided to Scouting during your high school years? Use only the space provided.

General Character

Show how Scouting has shaped your character. Use specific examples. Do not use the Scout Law as an example of your character. Use only the space provided.

Authorization

We authorize the NJCOS Scholarship Selection Committee to request and obtain any further information it deems necessary to determine eligibility and evaluation of this application. If selected, we authorize the use of our son's name, photo and bio as the committee sees fit. We have read this application and it has our approval.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

On my honor as a Scout I declare that all information and statements on this application are true and correct. If selected, I authorize the use of my name, photo and bio as the committee sees fit

Signature of Eagle Scout Applicant

Date

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