

## Eagle Scout Scholarships

There are many Eagle Scout Scholarships available both on a national level and a local level. Only a few are presented here. Be sure to contact your local council for additional information. Check with you troop, local schools and civic associations to see if they offer scholarships. Any association that your family belongs to and any collage that your son may attend should be checked also.

# **NESA Scholarships**

## **National Eagle Scout Association**

### **Hall/McElwain Merit Scholarships**

The Hall/McElwain merit scholarships for Eagle Scouts vary each year depending on the funds available. Each scholarship is for tuition, books, and/or room and board expenses. 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.

### **Other Scholarships**

A separate application is available 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. 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 not available to students attending any of the United States of America military academies, because at these academies, expenses covered by NESA scholarships are already paid by the United States government.
6. 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.

7. 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.

## **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.

## **Procedures**

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.

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

Be an Eagle Scout and received credentials from the national office.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Provide a transcript of high school grades covering a minimum of six semesters. (The transcript need not be "official" - it may be a photocopy.)
4. 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.**

5. Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.
6. 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 a W-2 form.
7. Provide one signed recommendation letter from a volunteer or professional Scout leader who knows the applicant personally (list the person's Scouting title on the letter). **This is the only endorsement required. Endorsements from teachers, counselors, etc., will not be accepted.**



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Eagle Scholarship Form 2005



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NESA Scholarship Application

The American Legion annually honors **The American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year** at its National Convention. The winner of the competition receives an \$10,000 scholarship and the three runners-up each are awarded \$2,500 scholarships. Further information is available from Department Adjutants, or the Americanism and Children & Youth Division:

**The American Legion**  
P.O. Box 1055.  
Indianapolis, IN 46206

American Legion Eagle Scout of the year 2005

## National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

# Eagle Scout Scholarship

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Open to all Eagle Scouts who are currently registered in an active unit and have not reached their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday during the year of application. (The application year is the calendar year, 01 Jan. to 31 Dec.) The year that Eagle was awarded is not restricted. College plans do not need to be completed in order to receive the cash scholarship. Three cash scholarship awards are given: As the National First Place winner - \$8,000.00; Runner-up - \$4,000.00; 2<sup>nd</sup> runner-up - \$2,000.00. You may apply more than one year if you meet the age requirements but no more than \$8,000.00 total may be granted to any one Eagle Scout.

Entrants need to complete only one application -- the one for the chapter competition. If it is a winner it is then used for the state competition, and if it is a winner again it is used for the national competition.

The application consists of:

1. The two page application form
2. The Four Generation ancestor chart.
3. The 500 word essay

Prizes and recognitions may also be awarded at the SAR Chapter and State levels.

Note: Applications are accepted during a calendar year for Scholarships to be awarded in the Spring of the following year. Your State Chairman can give you specific deadlines for receipt of applications at Chapter and/or State levels. See our [story on the 2003-2004 contest awardees](#).

The competition is conducted in three phases, local (Chapter), state (Society), and National. The competition is usually entered through the Chapter level. In some cases, the competition may be entered at the State level. You may not enter at the national level.

Required Forms downloads:

Eagle Scout Scholarship Application  
Four Generation Ancestor Chart

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**Required Forms: Note - Each of the two forms should be printed as two sided if possible.**

Click to download a copy of the **APPLICATION FORM** in the format indicated.

The best format for printing control is the PDF format. *Note: You must have the Adobe Acrobat® Reader 4.0 or above for the PDF files. The Acrobat® Reader is installed with most current operating systems like Mac's G7 and Windows 95 and above. To download a free Acrobat® Reader 4.0 from the Internet click here. [Adobe® Acrobat Download](#)*

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**[MSWord® 6/95 and above format](#)** is a format that may be opened with MSWord® 6/95, 97 or 2000. After web downloading minimal reformatting should be necessary before printing.

Click to download a copy of the **FOUR GENERATION ANCESTOR FORM** in the format indicated.

PDF format:

**[The PDF Format File](#)**

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**For further information about the Scholarship, do one of the following:**

**Contact the Eagle Scout Chairman for your State (Click here to find name and address of your [State Eagle Scout Chairman Listing](#). Your State Chairman will assist you with any information needed on this program.**

OR

Send your request for information to me and I will forward it to the State Chairman.

National Eagle Scout Committee Chair

Robert Eugene Burt, Chairman

219 Allen Avenue

Key Largo, FL 33037-2615

E-mail: [rootssar@excite.com](mailto:rootssar@excite.com)

## **Elks Eagle Scout Scholarship**

The Elks' Eagle Scout Scholarship program is funded by the Elks National Foundation. Applications and all other information must be obtained through the Boy Scouts of America. The Boy Scouts process all applications and notify the ENF of the applicants selected.

The Foundation awards four \$8,000 scholarships (\$2,000 per year), and four \$4,000 scholarships (\$1,000 per year). Applicants must be Registered Scouts who have achieved the rank of Eagle, have a SAT score of at least 1090 and/or equivalent ACT score of 26, be graduating from high school during the year they are applying, and have financial need.

Application forms are available starting in October in the Scout Council Service Center or online at the [Eagle Scout Scholarships website](#). The application and required enclosures must be postmarked no later than January 31 and received by the National Eagle Scout Service before February 5. For additional information, contact the National Office, Boy Scouts of America, PO Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079, 972/580-2000.

**A Guide for Parents and Students. This brochure outlines steps parents and students should be taking in planning financially for education beyond high school. It lists additional sources for information. A free copy is available from The American Legion, Attn: Americanism and Children and Youth Division, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206.**

**an annually updated listing of educational opportunities, careers, loans, and scholarships Is available from the American Legion, National Emblem Sales, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206.**

**Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, Inc., is a national nonprofit organization that provides tax-exempt status, resources, and material to help communities organize local scholarship foundations called Dollars for Scholars. No scholarships are available directly from CSFA. For more information, have your troop write to CSFA Dollars for Scholars, P.O. Box 297, St. Peter, MN 56082.**

**Basic Grants Program from the U.S. Department of Education provides grants to first-time, full-time students who plan to attend college, a vocational technical school, or hospital school of nursing. Ask your school guidance counselor for information on Eagle Scout Scholarships for any school you son plans on attending.**

## **COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES**

**Albright College,  
Reading, Pennsylvania**

**An unlimited number of \$500 scholarships are available, renewable annually for up to four years, to any student regardless of Scouting rank. These scholarships are available from college funds and are awarded based on need.**

**Applicants must submit all usually required financial aid documents to Albright College, P.O. Box 15234, Reading, PA 19612-5234.**

**American Humanics, Inc.,  
Kansas City, Missouri**

**Student loan funds are available from American Humanics, Inc., For anyone looking for a career as a professional with a youth or human service agency. The funds are available only as loans to be repaid at a low rate of interest following graduation.**

**The American Humanics program is available at the following institutions:**

**Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz.**

**California State University, Los Angeles, Calif.**

**Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.**

**College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, Mo.**

**Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, Kans.**

**High Point University, High Point, N.C.**

**Lindenwood College, St. Louis, Mo.**

**Louisiana State University, Shreveport, La.**

**Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo.**

**Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, N.J.**

**Murray State University, Murray, Ky.**

**Pepperdine University, Malibu, Calif.**

**Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Mo.**

**Salem/Teikyo University, Salem, W.Va.**

**Springfield College, Springfield, Mass.**

**University of Houston, Houston, Tex.**

**University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa**

**University of San Diego, San Diego, Calif.**

**Graduate programs are offered at Murray State University and the University of Northern Iowa. Write to American Humanics, Inc., 4601 Madison Avenue, Suite B, Kansas City, MO 64112.**

**In addition, American Humanics offers the Dwight Thompson Scholarships, available to students attending the programs at Salem/Teikyo University, Salem, W.Va.; High Point University, High Point, N.C.; and Rockhurst College, Kansas City, Mo. A Dwight Thompson Scholarship is also provided annually for a Scouter from the Dan Beard Council (Cincinnati, Ohio) and may be used at any American Humanics program location.**

**Birmingham-Southern College,  
Birmingham, Alabama**

**Funds are provided by Birmingham-Southern College for one \$10,000 scholarship--\$2,500 per year for four years--to an Eagle Scout the college judges as most deserving from those who participate in its Eagle Scout scholarship competition. The award is made on the basis of academic record, test scores, and recommendations. For information and an application, contact Office of Admissions, Birmingham-Southern College, 900 Arkadelphia Road, Birmingham, AL 35254.**

**Columbia College,  
Columbia, Missouri**

**Columbia College will offer a \$500 scholarship to any Eagle Scout or Explorer post member who is admitted to the college for an academic program. Columbia offers strong career programs in law enforcement and criminal justice, and business administration courses in shopping center management and travel management. They are very attractive programs for Explorer posts. For information, write Columbia College, 1001 and Rogers, Columbia, MO 65216.**

**Doane College,  
Zenon C. R. Hansen Leadership Scholarship  
Crete, Nebraska**

**The Zenon C. R. Hansen Leadership Scholarship for \$7,000 is presented annually by the Zenon C. R. Hansen Foundation to a full-time student who is an Eagle Scout, active in the Boy Scouts of America, and who plans to remain active in Scouting and leadership activities. Renewal of the scholarship is contingent upon maintenance of a specified minimum grade point average and active involvement in the Doane Talent and Leadership Curriculum. Interested students must reapply each year.**

**The college admissions application, scholarship application, and any additional information concerning the scholarship can be obtained from the Doane College Admissions Office, 1014 Boswell, Crete, NE 68333-2430, or call 800-333-6263.**

**Dowling College,  
Oakdale, Long Island, New York**

**The Nathaniel M. Giffen Memorial Endowed Scholarship is a \$2,000, four-year scholarship awarded annually to two freshmen who have demonstrated a strong background in Scouting, who have shown academic achievement on the secondary school level and who enroll full-time to pursue a baccalaureate degree at Dowling College. The scout must show some financial need. For more information, contact Dowling College, Director of Financial Aid, Oakdale, N.Y. 11769, 516-244-3110.**

**Drury College,  
Springfield, Missouri**

**Drury College will offer a \$500 Leadership Scholarship to any Eagle Scout who is admitted to the college as a degree-seeking student. The Leadership Scholarship is renewable each year provided a 2.5 grade-point average is maintained. In addition to being an Eagle Scout, you must submit a resume listing leadership activities in high school to the office of admissions by March 15, and be admitted to the college. For further information, contact the Office of Admissions, Drury College, 900 North Benton Avenue, Springfield, MO 65802.**

**Grand Canyon University,  
Phoenix, Arizona**

**The Presidential Leadership Eagle Award is \$300 awarded yearly to Boy Scouts who have achieved the Eagle Scout rank. Proof of achievement is required. This scholarship is renewable each year the student maintains at least a 3.0 grade-point average and is enrolled full-time. The award is applied to tuition only. For details, write to Scholarship Coordinator, Financial Aid Office, Grand Canyon University, 3300 West Camelback Road, Phoenix, AZ, 85017.**

**Johnson & Wales University,  
Providence, Rhode Island**

**A \$1,200 award is given to selected freshmen who have achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Contact National Student Organizations Office, Johnson & Wales University, 8 Abbot Park Place, Providence, RI 02903.**

**Lambuth University,  
Jackson, Tennessee**

**A Leadership Scholarship of \$3,200 (\$800 annually for four years) is available to Eagle Scouts who have a 3.0 average or higher in their college preparatory courses in high school, and acceptable scores on the SAT or ACT.**

**Lambuth University is a four-year, residential college of arts and sciences. For further information, call or write to Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, Lambuth University, Lambuth Boulevard, Jackson, TN 38301, 901-425-3330 or 800-LAMBUTH.**

**Missouri Valley College,  
Marshall, Missouri**

**Eagle Scouts, Explorers, and Brotherhood members of the Order of the Arrow who meet admissions requirements are eligible for awards of \$18,000. These awards are made in annual increments of a \$5,000 scholarship and a \$1,500 work-and-learn stipend over four years of study at Missouri Valley College.**

**Missouri Valley College is a coeducational, liberal-arts college that promotes leadership in its students through the work-and-learn program and campus involvement. The college offers bachelor degrees in twenty-seven areas, including Human Service Agency Management. This program is designed for students seeking careers in Scouting and other youth or volunteer agencies.**

**Further information on programs, admission procedures, and financial aid is available from the Director of Admissions, Missouri Valley College, 500 East College Street, Marshall, MO 65340, 816-886-6924.**

**New Mexico Military Institute,  
Roswell, New Mexico**

**The Eagle Scout John S. Bell Scholarship is open to all cadets who are active in Scouting and plan to remain so, and are Eagle Scouts. Renewal of the scholarship is contingent on the recipient maintaining a satisfactory academic record and continuing active participation in Scouting. New Mexico Military Institute offers a unique two-year commissioning program with more than \$4,000 in U.S. Army ROTC monies over the two years at the institute. For information regarding these opportunities, write to Director of Admissions, New Mexico Military Institute, 101 W. College Boulevard, Roswell, NM 88201-5173.**

**Paul Smith's College of Arts and Sciences,  
Paul Smiths, New York**

**Paul Smith's College will offer a \$500 scholarship to a maximum of three selected first-year students per year. The recipients must have received a national William T. Hornaday Award for distinguished service in conservation, and be admitted to attend Paul Smith's College. For further information contact Financial Aid Office, Paul Smith's College, Routes 86 and 30, Paul Smiths, NY 12970.**

**Saint Vincent College,  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania**

**Saint Vincent College offers automatic scholarships for Scouts. Eagle Scouts are eligible for an automatic scholarship from Saint Vincent College in a unique recognition program.**

**Any Eagle Scout who applies for admission to Saint Vincent will be offered a \$1,000 Leadership Scholarship to attend Saint Vincent College. The award is \$250 per year for four years of undergraduate study at the coeducational liberal-arts and science college.**

**As a liberal-arts college, Saint Vincent recognizes the value and importance of leadership qualities in young adults. This special scholarship is designed to recognize and reward a Scout for his demonstrated leadership and achievement.**

**Applicants who are involved in other extracurricular activities that demonstrate leadership in school, community, or church groups will be considered for larger scholarships of up to \$2,500 per year.**

**Students who wish to apply for this scholarship opportunity should obtain an application form from Saint Vincent College and submit it with an accompanying list of activities and three letters of recommendation from Scoutmaster, guidance counselor, Clergyman, or other officials.**

**Further information and application materials are available from the Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA 15650.**

**Springfield College,  
Springfield, Massachusetts**

**An annual award is given from the Mortimer L. Schiff Scholarship Endowment Fund to an outstanding Scout, with the highest ideals of Scouting, who wishes to train for professional leadership in boys' work only at Springfield College. One scholarship of \$600 is available on a year-to-year basis. It is renewable. Students holding scholarships are given preference over new applicants. There is no special application for this scholarship; however, students are expected to complete the regular Springfield College financial aid application process. Apply to Director of Financial Aid, Springfield College, Springfield, MA 01109.**

**Stanford University,  
Stanford, California**

**Dofflemeyer Honors Scholarships are awarded to Eagle Scouts who are seeking a baccalaureate degree from Stanford University. The scholarships are based on financial need alone. Students applying must complete the three forms required of all Stanford undergraduates seeking financial aid: Free application for Federal Student Aid, the Financial Aid Form, which is processed by the College Scholarship Service, and Stanford's supplemental form. Proof of Eagle Scout rank should be sent with Stanford's supplemental form to the Financial Aids Office, 214 Old Union, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305.**

**Texas A&M University,  
College Station, Texas**

**Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets Scholarships for Scouts are awarded each fall semester to 20 Scouts entering the A&M Corps of Cadets. Each \$2,000 scholarship pays \$500 per semester for the cadet's first four semesters. Criteria used for selection are as follows: acceptance for admission to Texas A&M; intention to join the Corps of Cadets; attainment of Eagle Scout rank at the time of selection; demonstration of leadership qualities during high school; and attainment of academic excellence in high school.**

**Applications, which may be obtained from the Office of the Commandant, Texas A&M University, must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation that are supportive of the selection criteria. The application period for scholarship consideration begins after December of the high school senior year. Membership in the Corps of Cadets is mandatory to continue receipt of these scholarships. For more information, call the Office of the Recruiting Coordinator, Corps of Cadets, toll free at 800-TAMU-AGS.**

**Western Maryland College,  
Westminster, Maryland**

**Western Maryland College, a small private liberal arts college located in central Maryland, is offering guaranteed tuition scholarships of \$2,000 each to Eagle Scouts who enroll. To qualify, students must apply for admission, be accepted, and submit a copy of their Eagle Scout certificate and a letter of recommendation from their Scoutmaster. For further information contact Director of Financial Aid, Western Maryland College, Westminster, MD 21157.**

## **GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **COLLEGE OF CHOICE**

#### **Army ROTC Scholarships**

**Army ROTC offers high school juniors and seniors four-year undergraduate scholarships. The scholarships pay an annually established amount for tuition and mandatory educational fees. The scholarships also pay miscellaneous fees and a flat rate for textbooks, classroom supplies, and equipment. Scholarships are awarded based on SAT or ACT scores, grade point average, extracurricular activities, a personal interview, a physical aptitude test, and leadership potential. Students who intend to pursue engineering or physical science degrees are given additional consideration. Scholarship recipients incur no military obligation until their sophomore year. Upon graduation, all ROTC graduates are commissioned as second lieutenants in the U.S. Army and must serve on active and/or reserve duty for eight years.**

**For more information, write to ARMY ROTC Scholarships, Fort Monroe, VA, 23651-5000 or call 800-USA-ROTC.**

#### **Carter Scholarship Grants for New England Scouts**

**This scholarship is available to young men who are residents of one of the six New England states and members of one of the New England councils of the Boy Scouts of America. Applicants must be high school seniors who will enter college for the first time in the year they apply. Financial need, promise of leadership, and high school records are essential. The scholarship is for the first (freshman and sophomore) two years of undergraduate college education only. It is for \$1,500 per year, with a maximum of \$3,000. The deadline for receiving completed applications is April 15. For information and an application, write Mrs. B. J. Shaffer, Administrative Secretary, P.O. Box 527, West Chatham, MA 02669.**

**Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting,  
Freeport, New York**

**The Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting offers one \$1,000 scholarship and one \$500 scholarship upon acceptance to a four-year accredited college or university. The eligible applicant must be a registered member of a Boy Scout unit; be an Eagle Scout; be an active member of an Eastern Orthodox Church; have received the Alpha Omega Religious Award; have demonstrated practical citizenship in his church, school, Scouting unit, and community; and be enrolled in his final year of an accredited high school. Applications are available from George N. Boulukos, Scholarship Chairman, Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting, 862 Guy Lombardo Avenue, Freeport, NY 11520.**

**Eisenhower Memorial Scholarship Foundation,  
Bloomington, Indiana**

**They are limited to certain Indiana colleges. Applicants are judged on scholastic performance, leadership potential, and promise of becoming opinion leaders. They must have open and inquiring minds, faith in a Divine Being, and a firm belief in the free-enterprise system and the American way of life. Selection is by a rigorous process of competition and screening. Financial need is not a consideration. Write Eisenhower Memorial Scholarship Foundation, Inc., 223 South Pete Ellis Drive, Suite 27, Bloomington, IN 47408.**

#### **E. Urner Goodman Scholarship**

**The Order of the Arrow provides \$20,000 annually in college scholarships to Arrowmen planning for a career in the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America. Scholarships, ranging up to \$4,000 each, are awarded each year in March from the Order of the Arrow Trust Fund. This scholarship is administered by the National Order of the Arrow Committee. Applications are available from The Order of the Arrow, S214, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a notation in the lower left corner, "Order of the Arrow Scholarship Application." Applications for scholarships to be awarded in March must be received by the national director of the Order of the Arrow no later than December 15.**

### **Frank D. Visceglia Memorial Scholarship**

**The Frank D. Visceglia Memorial Scholarship Fund supports educational opportunities for students who will have a direct impact on our ability to meet the needs of the next century in achieving the delicate balance between the economy and the environment. The scholarship is underwritten by the National Association of Industrial and Office Parks and Association for Commercial Real Estate. The applicant must be an Eagle Scout. Preference will be given to those Eagle Scouts whose Eagle service projects are related to the environment and/or the economy. (A description of that project will be among the deciding factors in awarding the scholarship.) The scholarship amount is \$1,000. The recipient must have been accepted to, have applied for, or plan to attend an accredited four-year college. Mail applications to Frank D. Visceglia Memorial Scholarship Program, Scout Executive, 12 Mount Pleasant Turnpike, Denville, NJ 07834.**

### **Frank L. Weil Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship**

**The Frank L. Weil Scholarship is administrated by the National Jewish Committee on Scouting in memory of Frank L. Weil, its former chairman and president of the Jewish Welfare Board.**

**Each year the committee awards three one-time scholarships (one first-place prize of \$1,000, and two second-place prizes of \$500) to Boy Scouts and Explorers who are Eagle Scouts and have also earned the Ner Tamid emblem. Applications are due by January 1 of each year and are available from the National Jewish Committee on Scouting, S226, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079.**

### **Illinois American Legion Scholarship, Bloomington, Illinois**

**The Illinois Department of the American Legion awards a one-year scholarship of \$1,000 to a qualified Scout or Explorer who is a member of a Scout troop of Illinois and a high school senior; he does not have to be a resident of Illinois. He is required to write a 500-word essay on the Legion's Americanism and Scouting program. Four runners-up will each receive a \$200 grant. Applications and information are available from the Legion Scout Chairman, The American Legion, P. O. Box 2910, Bloomington, IL 61701. These applications must be submitted to the department headquarters by March 15 of each year.**

### **Law Enforcement Assistance Award**

**This award is available to Explorers who assist law enforcement agencies with meaningful and exceptional service. Candidates must have performed "an act which assisted in the prevention or solution of a serious crime or an act which assisted in leading to the apprehension of a felony suspect wanted by a law enforcement agency."**

**The award consists of an engraved plaque, a \$1,000 scholarship presented by the Retired Agents Society of Secret Service, payable to an accredited college or university for tuition only. Four copies and the original of both the application form and all support materials must be submitted by March 31 to Exploring Division, S210, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079.**

### **National Eagle Scout Scholarships**

**Each year, the National Eagle Scout Association administers the granting of varying amounts of scholarships. The number of \$3,000 scholarships varies based on the amount of interest in them and contributions earned during the past year. Last year, twelve were given. Twelve will be given again this year. Also included in this category are four scholarships of \$8,000 each (\$2,000 payable each year) and four scholarships totaling \$4,000 each (\$1,000 payable each year), which are provided by the Elks National Foundation. In addition, one \$40,000 Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke Scholarship (up to \$10,000 payable for four years), is awarded annually.**

**These scholarships are restricted to Eagle Scouts who are graduating high school seniors. Selection is based on financial need, scholastic accomplishments, involvement in Scouting, and school and community activities. Grants are on a one-time basis and are not renewable.**

**Grants are announced during the first week of each June. Applications are available at all BSA local council service centers. Supporting information must be limited to eight pages or fewer. The deadline for submission is February 28.**

### **National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution Scholarships**

**The National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution awards scholarships of \$5,000 and \$1,000 each year to selected Eagle Scouts. These scholarships are restricted to the current class of Eagle Scouts who have passed their board of review between July 1 and June 30 of that year. Applications are due at year end, following June 30 of that year, and may be obtained from a local state or chapter of SAR. Your BSA local council will have the name of the chairman. Information is available from NSSAR, 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, KY 40203.**

### **Sheryl A. Horak Law Enforcement Explorer Memorial Scholarship**

**The Sheryl A. Horak Law Enforcement Explorer Memorial endowment was instituted to provide scholarship opportunities to law enforcement Explorers who demonstrate superior potential as career law enforcement executives. Any law enforcement Explorer who is at least in the twelfth grade may apply. Candidates will be evaluated according to their academic record, leadership ability, extracurricular activities, and their personal statement on "Why I want to pursue a career in law enforcement."**

**This merit-based award involves a \$1,000, one-time scholarship. Many scholarships will be granted according to the yield of the endowment. It also includes a plaque and pin. The recognition will be presented at the national law enforcement Explorer conference or at a local ceremony.**

**Four copies and the original of both the application form and all support materials must be received no later than March 31. Send applications to Exploring Division, S210, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079.**

### **The American Legion Scout of the Year Scholarship, Indianapolis, Indiana**

**An \$8,000 scholarship will be awarded to the Eagle Scout selected as "The American Legion Scout of the Year." Three runners-up will each receive a \$2,000 scholarship. The recipients are eligible to receive their scholarships immediately upon graduation from an accredited high school, and must utilize their awards within four years of their graduation date. The scholarship may be used to attend a school selected by the student providing it is state accredited above the high school level, and within the United States and its possessions. Applicants must be registered, active members of a Boy Scout Troop or Varsity Scout team sponsored by an American Legion Post or Auxiliary Unit or be a registered, active member of a duly chartered Boy Scout troop or Varsity Scout team and the son or grandson of an American Legion or Auxiliary member. Applications are available from your state's department headquarters of The American Legion, or contact the National Americanism Commission, The American Legion, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, IN 46206, or call 317-630-1249.**

### **The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Special Agents' Scholarship**

**The bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Special Agents' Scholarships are presented every other year to law enforcement Explorers whose achievements reflect the high degree of motivation, commitment, and community concern that epitomize the law enforcement profession. The ATF scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,000 payable to an accredited college or university for tuition only. The funds for the scholarships come from contributions from ATF agents, therefore the number of recipients for this scholarship may vary.**

**Applications are available from the BSA national office and local council service centers, as well as district and field offices of the ATF. Submit the completed application to the BSA local council by March 15 for certification. The application, along with the required attachments, must be completed and submitted by April 1 to Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Attention: Liaison Program Manager, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, Room 7150, Washington, DC 20226.**

### **United States Customs Service Law Enforcement Explorer Scholarships**

**United States Customs Service Law Enforcement Explorer scholarships will be presented annually to law enforcement Explorers whose achievements reflect the high degree of motivation, commitment, and community concern that epitomize the law enforcement profession. Scholarships are awarded in the amount of \$1,000, payable to an accredited college or university for tuition only.**

**The candidate must be a registered Explorer, active in a law enforcement post, and be at least a high school senior by March 1 of the year for which he or she is being considered.**

**Complete the application and submit it to the local council for certification by March 15. Applications, along with the required attachments, must be completed and submitted by March 31 to U.S. Customs Service, Attention: Law Enforcement Liaison Office, 1301 Constitution Avenue, Room 3422, Washington, DC 20229.**

This was taken from the Eagle Scout Service' Eagleletter:

1. "Thanks to Mabel and Lawrence Cooke, qualified Eagle Scouts can have the opportunity to soar through college.

Lawrence S. Cooke, Eagle Scout class of 1923, has founded the Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke Eagle Scout Scholarship Endowment Fund in the memory of his wife Mabel. Maximum grants are for \$40,000 and pay up to \$10,000 per year for 4 years.

The \$40,000 is the largest educational grant awarded by the Boy Scouts of America. Winners are selected by a committee that also determines the number and size of scholarships granted each year.

The deadline for the scholarship is February 28 of each program year, with all applications postmarked by that date and received by the Eagle Scout Service by March 5.

Each candidate must be a graduating high school senior in the year in which the awards are being presented, must be currently registered in the Boy Scouts of America, and must have been granted the Eagle Scout Award prior to application. A minimum score of either 900 (combined verbal and math) on the SAT or 20 on the ACT is also required.

To be eligible, candidates must demonstrate financial need and obtain an endorsement from a volunteer or professional Scouter.

To obtain applications for the awards, candidates should contact their local Council Service Center and request form 58-702 or contact the National Eagle Scout Service S220, National Office, Boy Scouts of America, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, Post Office Box 152079, Irving, Texas USA 75015-2079."

The Eagle Scout Service also accepts tax-deductible contributions to this fund by parents or others to honor Eagles, youth or adult, or in memory of a fallen Eagle (as was suggested we do collectively back in 1994, when an Eagle Scout from Florida, Sean Harrington, died of cancer).

Contributions may be sent directly to the Eagle Scout Service office listed above, and please mark the check or money order "In (tribute to) (memory of) Eagle Scout (name)".

In addition, the following scholarships are also offered:

The **National Eagle Scout Scholarships** are administered separately by the Eagle Scout Service through a grant from the Elks National Foundation and are available annually. The grants are \$4000, \$1000 awarded yearly for four years. Scholarships of \$3000 non-renewable are also available. The same submission and deadline for application as the Cooke Scholarships apply here.

The **National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution** also offer \$4K and \$1K scholarships annually. They are restricted to the current class of Eagle Scouts whom have passed their board of review between September 1 and August 31 of each year.

Applications may be requested from a local or state SAR chapter or from NSSAR, 1000 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40203.

The **American Legion** sponsors the Scout of the Year program. Up to \$14,000 is available yearly to Eagle Scouts who have submitted nomination forms and have competed through a selection process. The nominee must be a registered , active member of a Scout Troop or Varsity Team operated by an American Legion Post or auxiliary unit. Applications can be obtained from the American Legion, Attn: Scout of the Year, Post Office Box 1055, Indianapolis , Indiana 46206. Submission deadline is February 1 each year.

The BSA's **Order of the Arrow** offers one or more scholarships ranging up to \$2K and awarded to Arrowmen planning a career in the professional service of the BSA . Applications can be obtained from the Order of the Arrow National Office, at the BSA's National Office listed above. The deadline for submission is January 15, with grants announced in June or July.

The **Carter Scholarships** are for Eagle Scouts living in one of the New England States (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut) and are also \$4K (\$1000 for four years) for undergraduate education. Applications are available from Administrative Secretary, Post Office Box 527, West Cheatham, MA 02669.

Eleven **Colleges or Universities** offer their own Eagle Scout Scholarship. For more information, contact the financial aid offices of the following universities or schools:

Albright College, PA

Birmingham-Southern College, AL

Columbia College, MO

Grand Canyon College, AZ

Johnson and Wales University, RI

New Mexico Military Institute, NM

Saint Vincent College, PA

Stanford University, CA

Westleyan University, CT

Western Maryland College, MD

Whittier College, CA

In addition to the Eagle Scholarships already mentioned in previous postings there are Eagle Scholarships sponsored by many local businesses, organizations and councils. Be sure to do multiple web searches and contact your local school councilors. Ask about scholarships for any school you plan to attend.

Several local scholarship sponsored by private businesses; e.g. Vitro Corporation has one for Scouts in the National Capital Area Council.

Texas A&M University offers \$2000 scholarships (\$500 per semester for four semesters) to ROTC Corps cadets who are Eagles. I can't find my literature right now, but I believe about 20 per year are available for entering freshmen cadets. BTW, the only medal "fish" are allowed to wear on their uniforms is the Eagle medal.

## JUST A FEW SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Just a few of the many scholarships and grants that are available to scouts are presented here in alphabetical order. Double clicking on the Acrobat Document should open it into Adobe Acrobat Reader provided you have it installed. If you have a problem you can open each document located in the scholarship folder separately.



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Scholarship**



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**American Legion  
Scholarship**



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**Congressional  
Scholarship**



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**Aviation  
Scholarship**



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**Bureau of ATF  
Scholarship**



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**Congressional  
Award**



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**ELKS - Marvin Lewis Award**



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**Exploring  
Scholarships and  
Awards**



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**George Meany  
Award**



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**Ida Kiefer Scholarship  
NJ Shore Council**



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**International  
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Chief's  
Foundation  
Scholarships**



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**Meritorious Action  
Award**



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Scout Scholarship**



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**National JCOS  
Scholarship**



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**National Law  
Enforcement  
Award**



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**National merit  
scholarship**



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**NESA  
Scholarships**



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**Rudolph Heino  
Scholarship**



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**Russell C Hill  
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**Can I Go To**  
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**Eagle Scout Scholarship**



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**Spartan School of  
Aeronautics  
Scholarship**



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**The Ivin S &  
Virginia D Bear  
Scholarship**



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**VFW AWARD**



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**WOA Award**



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**Young American Award**

## ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS & UNIVERSITIES

Southwest Texas State University  
601 University Drive  
San Marcos TX 78666-4615

Texas A&M University  
John B. Connally Bldg.  
301 Tarrow, 7th Floor  
College Station TX 77840-7896

Southern Methodist University  
P. O. Box 750100  
Dallas TX 75275-0100

Southwestern University  
P. O. Box 770  
Georgetown TX 78627-0770

Baylor University  
Waco TX 76798

Concordia University  
3400 IH35 North  
Austin TX 78705-2799

University of Texas at El Paso  
Admin. Bldg., Suite 500  
El Paso TX 79968-0500

Texas A & M University  
College Station TX 77840-1246

Stephen F. Austin State Univ.  
PO Box 6078, SFA Station  
Nacogdoches TX 75962-6078

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor  
UMHB Box 431  
Belton TX 76513-2599

Associate Director of Admissions  
Virginia Military Institute  
Lexington VA 24450-0304

University of Notre Dame  
P. O. Box 518  
Notre Dame IN 46556

Mr. Arthur K. Smith  
President  
University of Houston  
Houston TX 77204-2162

Hardin-Simmons University  
Box 16000  
Abilene TX 79698-6000

Texas Tech University  
P. O. Box 42005  
Lubbock TX 79409-2005

St. Edwards University  
3001 S. Congress  
Austin TX 78704

Southwestern Baptist Seminary  
P. O. Box 22000  
Fort Worth TX 76122-0040

The University of Texas  
P. O. Box T  
Austin TX 78713-8920

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**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND AN INVITATION TO ANY COLLEGE THAT THE SCOUT MIGHT ATTEND IN THE FUTURE. INCLUDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE SCOUTS PROJECT ALONG WITH THE INVITATION AND A REQUEST FOR AN APPLICATION. SPECIFY WHAT YEAR THE SCOUT MIGHT ATTEND. DO THIS EVEN IF YOUR EAGLE SCOUT IS YOUNG ( 13 TO 15) AND NOT READY TO THINK ABOUT COLLEGE OR A CAREER.**

**CHECK WITH YOUR SCOUTING COUNCIL, MANY OFFER AN EAGLE SCOUT CAREER DAY AND THIS IS SOMETHING SPECIAL THAT YOUR SCOUT SHOULD ATTEND, EVEN A VERY YOUNG EAGLE SCOUT.**