

Heart of America Council, BSA



**2015
EAGLE SCOUT
SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

10210 Holmes Rd
Kansas City, MO 64131



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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:

1. Complete the application personally
2. Enclose only the items requested in the requirements
3. **Answer all questions on the application.**
4. Include on each attachment the applicant's name.
5. Submit all attachments with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time.
6. Address complete applications to Heart of America Council, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO, 64131.
7. Attach a photo of yourself in Scout uniform.
8. If selected, **you must** attend the Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner in October of 2015.
9. Be advised that only those applications postmarked **no later than February 9, 2015** will be considered.
10. **FAXES will not be accepted for consideration.**
11. Scholarship recipients will receive a \$10,000 scholarship payable over four years (\$1,250/semester). To continue the payments each year, the recipient must be in academic good standing at a post-secondary institution.
12. If needed, you may attach a separate sheet to explain any question in further detail.

Requirements

All applicants must

1. Have been awarded the Eagle Scout Rank, or have verified that their application for Eagle Scout rank has been received at the national office by February 9, 2015 (such verification is available through the council office)
2. Be a high school senior during the 2014-2015 school year.
3. Scholarships are awarded only to those will graduate from high school by July 1st, 2015 and have been accepted to a post-secondary institution.
4. Provide a transcript of high school grades.
5. Submit your SAT score and/or and ACT score.
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 states why he believes becoming an Eagle Scout has helped him earn the scholarship. **This needs to be signed by the applicant and countersigned by the parent.**
8. Provide one signed recommendation letter from a volunteer leader who knows the applicant personally and one from a school teacher, counselor or principal.

Applicant's Information

Name _____ Social Security Number (last four digits) _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number (best to reach you) _____ Email _____

Date of high school graduation _____

High School _____ School District _____

Date of Birth _____ Eagle Scout Board of Review date _____

Troop/ Crew Number and District _____

Name of parent or guardian _____

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 Co-Captain
- Venturer Crew President
- Venturer Crew Officer
- Explorer Post Officer
- Explorer Post President
- Bartle Camp Staff member
- Naish Camp Staff Member
- OA Member
- OA Brotherhood Member
- OA Vigil Honor
- OA lodge or chapter officer
- Mic-O-Say paint

National Awards Earned

(Check all that apply)

- BSA Lifeguard
- 50-Miler Award
- Heroism Award
- Historic Tails Award
- Honor Medal
- Honor Medal with Crossed Palms
- Hornaday Award
- Medal of Merit
- Religious Emblem
- Sea Explorer Quartermaster
- Merit badges____ (total number earned)
- Bronze Palm
- Gold Palm
- Silver Palm
- Other Scouting positions/awards

Outdoor experiences of five or more days and nights

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

- Council camp or expedition
- Order of the Arrow
- Mic-O-Say
- Philmont
- High adventure base
- National Jamboree
- World Jamboree

School Information

Name of high school / preparatory school _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Principal's name _____ Telephone _____

ACADEMIC

G.P.A. _____ your anticipated ranking or rank _____ in your class of _____ students.

SAT score – math _____ verbal _____ **OR** ACT composite score _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES

(Check all that apply)

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross-country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming/Diving
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Other (specify)

Clubs and Other Activities

- Band/Orchestra
- BETA
- Choir
- Chess
- Computer
- Debating
- Drama/Theater
- Foreign Language
- History
- International
- Key Club
- Math

Science

- Model UN
- National Honor Society
- Student Council/ government
- Tutoring/Peer counseling
- Yearbook/magazine/newspaper
- Boys' State
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Future Business Leaders of America
- Future Farmers of America
- Students Against Destructive Decisions
- Other (specify)

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL AND SCOUTING

(Check all that apply)

Church

- Acolyte
- Altar
- Choir
- Sports
- Usher
- Youth Group Leader
- Youth Group
- Other (specify)
- _____

Clubs and Other Activities

- Blood Drives
- Civic (library, park, government Officials, etc.)
- Community Theater
- Exchange student program'
- Food Drives
- 4-H
- Hospital volunteer
- Junior Achievement
- Boys and Girls Club
- Kiwanis
- Interact
- Music
- Red Cross
- Salvation Army
- Tutoring
- Other (specify)

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Soccer
- Martial Arts
- Other (specify)

Financial Need

Please attach to this application a clear statement of your financial need and why you deserve the scholarship. 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 the occupations of your parents?

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 _____	_____	\$ _____

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 indicate your family's taxable income as reported on last year's income tax return:

- Less than \$7,500
- \$ 7,500 - \$12,000
- \$ 12,001 - \$18,000
- \$18,001 - \$24,000
- \$24,001 - \$30,000
- \$30,001 - \$36,000
- \$36,001 - \$42,000
- \$42,001 - \$48,000
- \$48,001 - \$60,000
- \$60,001 - \$72,000
- \$72,001 - \$80,000
- \$80,001 - \$100,000
- \$100,001 - \$125,000
- \$125,001 - \$150,000
- \$150,001 - \$200,000
- \$200,00 and higher

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

(Check all that apply)

- one-parent household
- two-parent household
- one-income family
- two-income family
- other children in college

Please list: _____

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.)

College Plans

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

Name of College/university _____

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

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

AUTHORIZATION

I hereby authorize the Heart of America Council Eagle Scout scholarship selection committee to request and obtain any further information it deems necessary in the process of reviewing my scholarship application.

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

Signature of applicant

Date

I have read this application and it has my approval.

Signature of father/guardian

Date

Signature of mother/guardian

Date