



Valid only from October 1, 2011, to January 31, 2012.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA EAGLE SCOUT ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION



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

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). Photocopied transcripts are acceptable.
- 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 National Eagle Scout Association cannot assume responsibility for matching items that come in separately.)
- Address complete applications to: NESA Academic Scholarships, National Eagle Scout Association, S322; Boy Scouts of America; 1325 West

Walnut Hill Lane; P.O. Box 152079; Irving, TX 75015-2079. NESA is not responsible for lost or misdirected applications. **FAXES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

- Be advised that only those applications postmarked after October 1, 2011, but *no later than* midnight on January 31, 2012, 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. The list of those selected will be posted on the NESA website (<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.
- Please do not fold or staple applications.
- Applications may not be emailed.
- All applications must be typed.

Requirements

All applicants must

1. Be an Eagle Scout having passed the board of review on or before January 31, 2012.
 2. Submit applications that are postmarked after October 1, 2011, but *no later than* midnight on January 31, 2012. Use sufficient postage.
 3. Apply during the senior year of high school.
- Exception:** Graduating high school seniors whose Eagle Scout board of review is held after the January 31, 2012, submission deadline must apply for the following year's scholarship deadline even if the applicant is already attending college. Those recipients will be awarded scholarship monies retroactively for qualifying college semesters completed prior to scholarship selection. 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. **The financial need statement 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 _____

(Type only)

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 _____

Email address _____

Council headquarters city _____ State _____
(Council where Eagle rank was earned)

Name of parent or guardian _____
First Middle Last

Second parent or guardian _____
First Middle Last

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Date received _____

1st check _____

2nd check _____

Entered _____

XR for _____

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Scout region: C N S W

☐ STEM scholarship

☐ United Health Foundation

Do not enclose NESA 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
- ☐ 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.) _____
- ☐ Palms (Please give total number earned.) _____

PARTICIPATION

- ☐ Other Scouting positions/awards

(Please specify.) _____

Have you participated in any of the following?
(Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Council camp
- ☐ Philmont
- ☐ Other high-adventure bases
- ☐ National Scout jamboree
- ☐ World Scout jamboree
- ☐ National camp staff
- ☐ OA member (Ordeal or Brotherhood)

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 (1200 or higher) _____

ACT composite score (28 or higher) _____

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

Sports

No. of Years

- ☐ 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 (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.) _____

Clubs and Other Activities

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

ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL AND SCOUTING (Check all activities you have been involved in during high school 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 during high school.)

- ☐ 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. The financial need statement must be signed by the applicant and countersigned by the parents. 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 a parent, a 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 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 or 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, and books.) _____

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

Do you intend to pursue a career in the health-care arena? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, in what way? _____

If you answered "yes" to the above question, would you be willing to reinvest your acquired health-care knowledge and skills in underserved communities?

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, in what way? _____

Scholarships Based on Academics and Need

This application is for scholarships that are provided through the Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke Scholarship Endowment, the United Health Foundation, 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 trade schools, two-year colleges, or any of the U.S. military academies because at these academies, expenses covered by NESA scholarships are already paid by the U.S. government.

Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke Scholarship

This scholarship 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), four \$20,000 scholarships (\$5,000 a year for four years), and a varying number of one-time \$2,500 scholarships are given annually.

United Health Foundation Eagle Scout Scholarship

In a new partnership with United Health Foundation, one Eagle Scout will be awarded a \$25,000 scholarship to the institution of the individual's choice. To be considered for this award, the Eagle Scout must meet the following requirements.

1. Must be pursuing a career path in the health-care arena.
2. Must be willing to reinvest his acquired knowledge and skills in an underserved community.

NESA STEM Scholarship

NESA announces the addition of a \$50,000 scholarship in 2012 that will be offered to one applicant who meets the additional requirements for application. Eagle Scouts who plan to major in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics field (STEM) must provide the following pages with this application:

1. Submit a signed statement—one you have written—that details your education and career goals in a STEM-related field.
2. Submit a signed reference letter from a high school teacher in your chosen STEM field.

Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard. It will be initialed and returned to let you know your application has been received. We will not search to ensure your application has been received.

Mail to:

NESA Academic Scholarships
National Eagle Scout Association, S322
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

Scholarship Acceptance Requirements

All Eagle Scouts offered a Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke, United Health Foundation, or NESA STEM scholarship must agree to the following conditions before acceptance:

1. During the life of the scholarship, you will register and maintain status as a full-time student at the college or university you select. Recipients of the United Health Foundation scholarship and NESA STEM scholarship must maintain a major in the medical or STEM-related field associated with the scholarship requirements.
2. Through your college or 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 or university for tuition, room, board, and books for only as 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 or 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 NESA upon receipt of an itemized bill from your college or university.
6. To maintain the scholarship, you must maintain a 3.0 grade-point average. Your college or university must furnish confirmation of this status. Failure to maintain a 3.0 GPA will result in the 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 NESA. A recipient will be considered for a maximum of one reinstatement.

National Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund

Scholarships of \$3,000 are provided by the NESA scholarship fund each year. The number of scholarships awarded annually depends 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 or university once NESA has received a completed payment instructions form.
2. These funds are for tuition, room, board, and books for only as long as you remain a full-time student during the life of the scholarship.
3. Funds are distributed based on your college or university's guidelines. Any variation on these guidelines is between you and the college or university. NESA will not be involved with the distribution of funds other than payment to the school.
4. The scholarship is limited to use at a four-year college or university that is accredited by recognized accreditation agencies and offers at least a bachelor's degree upon completion of the course of study offered. The scholarships are not available to students attending trade schools, two-year colleges, or any of the U.S. military academies because at these academies, expenses covered by NESA scholarships are already paid by the United States government.