



**Boy Scouts of America
Golden Spread Council #562
High Plains Eagle Scout Association**



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please be sure to use this form when applying. 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 (no biographies, resumes, or supplementary lists of activities).
3. Answer all questions on the application. ("See attached" is not an acceptable answer.)
4. Include on each attachment the applicant's name and Social Security number.
5. Submit all attachments with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time. (Neither the Scholarship Committee nor the Scout Service Center can assume responsibility for matching items that come in separately.)
6. Address complete applications to: High Plains Eagle Scout Association Scholarship Committee, Golden Spread Council, BSA, 401 Tascosa Road, Amarillo, Texas 79124. The Scout Service Center is not responsible for lost or misdirected applications. **FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.**
7. Be advised that only those applications postmarked after October 3 but *no later than* midnight on November 30 and received by December 1 will be considered.
8. Be advised that applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant.
9. Between late December and early January, the selection committee will hold mandatory interviews for the top candidates being considered for scholarship. All applicants will be notified of the decision by February 1 in writing. The scholarship will be presented at the annual council banquet or other appropriate venue
10. Understand that applicants submitting this application are in no way guaranteed that a scholarship will be granted.

Requirements

All applicants must

1. Have been granted the Eagle Scout rank, or have verified that their application for Eagle Scout rank has been received at the national office.
2. Submit applications that are postmarked after October 3 but *no later than* midnight on November 30 and received by December 1 will be considered. The official deadline is December 2. 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. *Exceptions: (a) those Scouts whose Eagle Scout boards of review are held after December 1 of the current application year and of their high school graduating year may apply in the following year. (b) Eagle Scouts who are participating in mission work or military service beginning immediately after high school graduation may apply after the completion of service.*
4. Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.
5. Letters of Recommendation: Provide one signed recommendation letter from a volunteer or professional Scout leader who knows the applicant personally. Provided one signed recommendation letter from a non-scouting adult, such as a teacher, counselor, or clergyman. This letter should not be from any person related to the Eagle Scout. These are the only endorsements required.
6. All applications should be accompanied with a current picture of the Eagle Scout.

(Please type or print in black ink.)

Name _____ Social Security number _____
 First Middle Last

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home telephone number () _____ Date of high school graduation _____

Date of birth _____ Eagle Scout board of review date _____

Name of parent or guardian _____

POSITIONS HELD

(Check all that apply.)

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|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patrol leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Assistant senior patrol leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior patrol leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Junior assistant Scoutmaster | <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity team captain | <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity squad leader |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Varsity co-captain | <input type="checkbox"/> Local camp staff | <input type="checkbox"/> National camp staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Explorer officer | <input type="checkbox"/> National Explorer officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Post vice president |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Post president | <input type="checkbox"/> Crew President | <input type="checkbox"/> Crew Vice-President |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OA member | <input type="checkbox"/> OA chapter chief | <input type="checkbox"/> OA lodge chief |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OA section chief | <input type="checkbox"/> OA national officer | |

NATIONAL AWARDS EARNED

(Check all that apply.)

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSA Lifeguard | <input type="checkbox"/> 50-Miler Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Heroism Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Trails Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Honor Medal with Crossed Palms | <input type="checkbox"/> Honor Medal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hornaday Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Medal of Merit | <input type="checkbox"/> OA Vigil Honor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Religious emblem | <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Explorer Quartermaster | <input type="checkbox"/> Merit badges (# earned _____) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Palm | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Palm | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Palm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Scouting positions/awards <i>(Please specify.)</i> _____ | | |
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Outdoor experiences of five or more days and nights *(Please specify.)* _____

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

(Check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Council camp/expeditions | <input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow | <input type="checkbox"/> Philmont |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High-adventure base | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Tier | <input type="checkbox"/> National jamboree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Base | <input type="checkbox"/> World Jamboree | <input type="checkbox"/> International Scout Camp |

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Name of high school/preparatory school _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Principal's name _____ Telephone () _____

ACADEMIC

GPA: _____ You anticipate ranking or already rank _____ in your class of _____ students.

SAT score math* _____ SAT score verbal* _____

ACT composite score (if applicable) _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES (Check all activities you have been involved in during high school.)

Sports

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

Clubs and Other Activities

- Band/Orchestra
- Chess
- Drama/Theater
- International
- Science
- Student Council
- Boy's State
- Future Farmers of America
- BETA
- Computer
- Foreign language
- Key
- Model UN
- Tutoring/Peer Counseling
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Students Against Drunk Driving
- Choir
- Debating
- History
- Math
- National Honor Society
- Yearbook/Newspaper
- Future Business of America
- Other (Please specify.) _____

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

Church

- Acolyte Member
- Deacons Quorum
- Sports
- Other (Please specify.) _____
- Altar
- Teachers Quorum
- Usher
- Choir
- Priests Quorum
- Youth Group

Clubs and Other Activities

- Blood drives
- Exchange student program
- Hospital
- Music
- Salvation Army
- Civic Groups
- Food drives
- Junior Achievement
- Red Cross
- Tutoring
- Community Theater
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- Kiwanis
- Rotary
- Other (Please specify.) _____

Sports

Baseball

Football

Soccer

Track

Other (*Please specify.*)

Basketball

Golf

Swimming / Diving

Volleyball

Cross-Country

Martial arts

Tennis

Wrestling

Have you worked during your high school years? If yes, where? What was your position?: _____

College Plans

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

What are you planning to major in or study at your school of choice? _____

QUESTIONS

1. Describe how you have served your community and those around you?

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

Authorization and Agreements

I hereby authorize the High Plains Eagle Scout Association scholarship selection committee to request and obtain any further information it deems necessary.

This application is for scholarships that are provided through the High Plains Eagle Scout Association and is separate from the National Eagle Scout Association. Following is a brief outline of the scholarship and its requirements.

The Eagle Scout offered a 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 the High Plains Eagle Scout Association with verification of your status as a full-time student.
3. I understand that if I should receive this scholarship I will have to maintain at least 2.50 GPA in order to receive the second portion of the scholarship.
4. 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.
5. The scholarship is limited to use at a college/university that is accredited by recognized accreditation agencies.
6. The scholarship is not available to students attending any of the United States of America military academies, because at these academies, expenses covered by scholarships are already paid by the United States government.
7. The scholarship is paid in two installments covering one year each. Payment will be made by the association upon receipt of an itemized bill from your college/university.
8. I understand that if I should receive this scholarship I will have to maintain my active membership in the Boy Scouts of America and/or in Alpha Phi Omega.
9. 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.

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

These scholarships were established by Eagle Scouts, Scouters and supports of the High Plains Eagle Scout Association and the Golden Spread Council, BSA, # 562.