



Valid only from November 1, 2011 to February 29, 2012

NATIONAL JEWISH COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



Procedures

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

- Enclose only the following items:
- This 4 page application
- One letter from a Scouting reference (See #7, below)
- One letter from your Rabbi or similar religious leader (See #8, below)
- If applying for the Vernon or Arkans Scholarships, a copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

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

- Answer all questions on the application. Use only the space provided.
Address completed applications to:
National Jewish Committee on Scouting
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane – S211
P. O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079

- Only those applications postmarked after November 1, 2011, but no later than midnight on February 29, 2012, will be considered.
Applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant.
Submitting an application is not a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted.
All applications must be printed or typed.
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.

Requirements

An applicant must:

- 1. Be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, or Venturing crew.
2. Have received the Eagle Scout Award.
3. Be an active member of a synagogue and must have 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.
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.
9. Provide one signed recommendation letter from his Rabbi or similar religious leader.

Applicant's Information

Name _____
Home Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Home Phone Number (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____
Email Address _____ High School Graduation Date _____
Birth Date _____ Eagle Scout Board of Review Date _____
Council HQ City _____ State _____ Scout Region: C N S W
Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____
Name and Location of Synagogue _____
Date of: Maccabee _____ Aleph _____ Ner Tamid _____ Etz Chaim _____
Scholarships applied for (check all that apply): _____ Arkans (FAFSA Req'd) _____ Vernon (FAFSA Req'd) _____ Weil

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Scouting Record

Positions Held

(Check All That Apply)

- 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
- Other _____

National Awards Earned

(Check All That Apply)

- 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
 - Merit Badges *(Total # Earned)* _____
 - Eagle Palms *(Total # Earned)* _____
 - Other Scouting Positions/Awards
- (Please Specify)* _____
- _____
- _____

Have you served in any of the following positions?

(Check All That Apply)

- 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 Exper Staff

School and Extra-Curricular Activities

Name of High School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Principal's Name _____ Telephone (_____) _____

High School Activities *(Check all activities you have been involved in during high school)*

Varsity/Junior Varsity Sports	# of years	Clubs & Other Activities	Clubs & Other Activities (continued)
<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Band/orchestra	<input type="checkbox"/> Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Boys State	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Council/Government
<input type="checkbox"/> Crew	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Choir	<input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring/Peer Counseling
<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Chess	<input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook/Magazine/Newspaper
<input type="checkbox"/> Football	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Computer	<input type="checkbox"/> SADD
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Debating/Forensics	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Please Specify)</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Ice Hockey	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama/Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Future Business Leaders	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming/Diving	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> History	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> International	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Track	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Key Club	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Math	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Model UN	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Please specify.)</i>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society	_____

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
 - Other *(Please specify.)*
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Sports

- Baseball
 - Basketball
 - Football
 - Martial arts
 - Soccer
 - Other *(Please specify.)*
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Clubs and Other Activities

- Blood drives
 - Civic (Library, Rec Programs, etc.)
 - Community Theater
 - Food Drives
 - Hospital
 - Kiwanis
 - Music
 - Red Cross
 - Rotary
 - Tutoring
 - Other *(Please specify)*
- _____

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Service to Community

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

Service to Scouting

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

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General Character

State and show examples of your general character. Do not use the Scout Law as an example of your character. Use specific examples to demonstrate your thoughts regarding why you have developed good, strong character. Use only the space provided.

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.

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. 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.

Signature of Eagle Scout applicant

date

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