

# The National Jewish Committee on Scouting

## Eagle Scout Scholarship Application



### Procedures

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

- Enclose only the following items (no attachments):
- The attached application
- One letter from a Scouting reference (See Requirement #8)
- One letter from your Rabbi or similar religious leader (See Requirement #9)
- If applying for the Vernon or Arkans Scholarships, a copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Answer all questions on the application. Use only the space provided.

Biographies, resumes, and supplemental lists of activities as well as other endorsements such as from teachers, counselors, etc., will not be accepted. Only the 5 page application and the letters and FAFSA (identified above) will be accepted. Other documents will be discarded.

Address completed applications to:

National Jewish Committee on Scouting  
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane – SUM284  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

- Only those applications postmarked after October 1, 2019, but no later than midnight on March 15, 2020, will be considered.
- 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. In addition, the list of those selected will be posted on the NJCOS Web site ([www.jewishscouting.org](http://www.jewishscouting.org))
- Submitting an application is not a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted. There is no appeal, and the decision of the selection committee is final.
- All applications must be printed or typed or they will be disqualified.
- 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.

Scholarships awarded 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)

**Frank L. Weil Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship Program** – The recipient of the Frank L. Weil Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship will receive either a \$3,000 or \$2,000 scholarship.

**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)

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.

**Requirements**

An applicant must:

1. Be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout troop, Varsity Scout team, or Venturing crew.
2. Be an Eagle Scout, having passed the Board of Review on or before 12/31/19.
3. Be an active member of a synagogue and 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. Exception - Scouts whose Eagle Scout boards of review are held the same year of their high school graduation may apply in that calendar year. (Example: Eagle Board of Review on 3/15/19; High School Graduation on 5/29/19. This Scout may apply in the 2019-20 cycle.)
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 (please list Scouting title on the letter) who knows the applicant personally. This letter should attest to the general character of the applicant.
9. Provide one signed recommendation letter from his Rabbi or similar religious leader. This letter should attest to the applicant's religious involvement.

**Applicant's Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*First Middle Last*

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Council HQ City \_\_\_\_\_  
*High School Graduation Birth Date Eagle Scout Board of Review*  
\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Region C N S W  
*(Where Eagle rank was earned) (Circle appropriate abbreviation)*

Name of Parents or Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Location of Synagogue: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of: Maccabee \_\_\_\_\_ Aleph \_\_\_\_\_ Ner Tamid \_\_\_\_\_ Etz Chaim \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarships applied for: Arkans (FAFSA Req'd) \_\_\_\_\_ Vernon (FAFSA Req'd) \_\_\_\_\_ Weil \_\_\_\_\_  
*(check all that apply):*

**Scouting Record**

Check All That Apply

**Have you served in any of the following staff positions?**

**Positions Held**

- Patrol Leader
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- Senior Patrol Leader
- Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
- OA Member
- OA Chapter Officer
- OA Lodge Officer
- OA Section Officer
- OA National Officer
- Venturing Crew/Ship Officer

**National Awards Earned**

- 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
- SuperNOVA Medal
- Merit Badges  
Total Earned \_\_\_\_\_
- Eagle Palms  
Total Earned \_\_\_\_\_

- 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 Experience Staff

**School and Extra-Curricular Activities**

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Principals Name and Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

High School Activities

Check all activities you have been involved in during high school

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

Other (Please specify.) \_\_\_\_\_

**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

**Sports**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Martial arts
- Soccer

**Clubs and Other Activities**

- Blood drives
- Civic (Library, Rec Programs, etc.)
- Food Drives
- Hospital
- Music
- Red Cross
- Tutoring

- Other (*Please specify.*)
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**Service to Community**

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

**Service to Scouting**

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

**General Character**

Show how Scouting has shaped your character. Use specific examples. Do not use the Scout Law as an example of your character. Use only the space provided.

**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. If selected, we authorize the use of our son's name, photo and bio as the committee sees fit. 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. If selected, I authorize the use of my name, photo and bio as the committee sees fit

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Eagle Scout Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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