

## Northeast Illinois Council, Boy Scouts of America 2020 Eagle Scout Scholarship

Applications will not be considered if postmarked or emailed later than midnight Friday, February 21st, 2020. All applications must be addressed to: *Northeast Illinois Council, BSA, Eagle Scout Scholarship Selection, 850 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061* or scanned and emailed to: [neic.committee@gmail.com](mailto:neic.committee@gmail.com)

*Only this 2020 version of the application is accepted, any other versions will not be considered.*

An Eagle Scout will be selected to receive a one-time scholarship. The amount of the scholarship is 1,000.00. Such scholarship is applicable towards tuition and other expenses at the accredited college or university of his choosing.

This application becomes the property of the Selection Committee and will not be returned to the applicant. The Selection Committee will inform all applicants of their decision by Wednesday, March 25th, 2020.

This scholarship is made possible through the support of the Northeast Illinois Council and the Eagle Scout Association. The applicant must have all of the following to be considered for the scholarship (incomplete/illegible applications are removed from consideration), ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE TYPED and physically signed by the Scout and a Parent/Guardian. Digital/electronic signatures will disqualify the application.

1. Be currently registered in the Northeast Illinois Council, Boy Scouts of America and be currently active in a Troop or Venture Crew in the Northeast Illinois Council.
2. Have received the Eagle Scout Award. Applicants should ensure that they have been certified (i.e. approved by National) as an Eagle Scout prior to submission of the application. Eagle Award must be approved by National on or before February, 15, 2020.
3. Be a graduating high school senior and an entering college freshman in the year he is applying for the scholarship. The scholarship is awarded only to high school graduating seniors graduating in the calendar year 2020.
4. Applicants must take the SAT or ACT in time to submit the results on the application. The SAT and/or ACT score printout must be submitted with application. Failure to do so will disqualify the application.
5. Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting in the school or community.
6. Have only one letter of endorsement from a volunteer registered Scout Leader who knows the applicant personally. Extra letters/resumes, additional pages etc. are removed. All documents must be signed where asked or application is discarded.
7. Attach a statement clearly stating how you adhere to the Scout Oath and Law in your daily life. (This is different than the life goals statement for the Eagle Application.) It must be physically signed by the Scout and a Parent/Guardian. Digital/electronic signatures or a lack of signatures will disqualify the application.
8. Typing is REQUIRED. Illegible applications or applications with missing signatures, letters or information are removed from consideration. The application must be physically signed by the Scout and a Parent/Guardian

Please follow all instructions carefully.

**2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
**MUST BE TYPED**  
**EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Eagle Scout Award: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of merit badges earned: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last merit badge: \_\_\_\_\_

My Eagle Project was: \_\_\_\_\_

Full names of parents/guardian:

Parent/Guardian 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCOUTING RECORD**

I am currently registered in Troop No: \_\_\_\_\_ Crew No: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration expiration date (mo/year): \_\_\_\_\_

My current Leadership position(s) is/are the following: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Positions Held</u>	<u>Total Months Served in Position</u>	<u>National Awards Earned</u>	<u>Year</u>
Patrol Leader	_____	50-Miler Award	_____
Senior Patrol Leader	_____	Historic Trails Award	_____
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader	_____	Hornaday Award	_____
Junior Assistant Scoutmaster	_____	Lifeguard BSA	_____
Troop Guide	_____	Venture Ranger Award	_____
Den Chief	_____	Religious Emblem	_____
Crew President	_____	OA Brotherhood	_____
		OA Vigil Honor	_____

OA Member	_____	Medal of Merit	_____
OA Chapter Officer	_____	Heroism Award	_____
OA Lodge Key 5	_____	Bronze Palm	_____
Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan Staff	_____	Gold Palm	_____
NYLT Staff	_____	Silver Palm	_____

List other Scouting positions/awards (with date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

List all Long-term outdoor experiences including staff positions for each group below along with year:

Ma-Ka-Ja-Wan or treks: \_\_\_\_\_

High-adventure bases (Philmont, Northern Tier, Sea Base, Summit), National or World Jamborees:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Name of high school/preparatory school \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your anticipated ranking \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ students (if given). GPA \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score – math\* \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score – verbal\* \_\_\_\_\_ and/or ACT Composite Score \_\_\_\_\_.

\*You must use scores from the same test shown on your high school transcript.

List the activities you have been involved in during your time in high school.

Activity	Total Months Involved	Position/Varsity Letter
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

List your activities outside of school or Scouting, such as civic and religious activities.

Activity	Total Months Involved	Position
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

## COLLEGE PLANS

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

College/University Names

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What major(s) do you plan to pursue?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What would you like to do when you graduate from college?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I hereby authorize the Eagle Scout Scholarship Selection Committee to request and obtain any information it may deem necessary and agree to appear before an in-person interview if selected as a finalist on a date/time and place chosen by the selection committee.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I have read the foregoing application, agree with all criteria and conditions and it has my approval.

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **ENCLOSURE CHECKLIST**

Be sure to enclose the following items. Each enclosure is to have on it the applicant's name and birthdate. No more than six pages (one-sided) may be attached to this application including all items listed below.

### ALL ENCLOSURES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION TO BE VALID

- o Transcript of high school grades covering at least the last six semesters
- o All SAT and/or ACT test scores. This may be on separate sheet or on the high school transcripts (Note: Not all schools include them on transcripts)
- o One letter of recommendation from Scoutmaster or other BSA volunteer who knows the applicant personally. No other letters of recommendation/resumes etc are needed or considered and are removed prior to board consideration.
- o A statement by the applicant clearly stating how he or she adheres to the Scout Oath and Law in his/her daily life. Statement must be signed by applicant and countersigned by the parent/guardian
- o Applications with missing items/pages or illegible information are not considered.

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