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 ____________________________________________

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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.)

☑ Patrol leader                ☐ Assistant senior patrol leader                ☐ Senior patrol leader
☑ Junior assistant Scoutmaster ☐ Varsity team captain                ☐ Varsity squad leader
☑ Varsity co-captain            ☐ Local camp staff                ☐ National camp staff
☑ Area Explorer officer        ☐ National Explorer officer        ☐ Post vice president
☑ Post president                ☐ Crew President        ☐ Crew Vice-President
☑ OA member                    ☐ OA chapter chief        ☐ OA lodge chief
☑ OA section chief             ☐ OA national officer

NATIONAL AWARDS EARNED
(Check all that apply.)

☑ BSA Lifeguard                ☐ 50-Miler Award                ☐ Heroism Award
☑ Historic Trails Award        ☐ Honor Medal with Crossed Palms    ☐ Honor Medal
☑ Hornaday Award               ☐ Medal of Merit                ☐ OA Vigil Honor
☑ Religious emblem             ☐ Sea Explorer Quartermaster   ☐ Merit badges (# earned____)
☑ Bronze Palm                  ☐ Gold Palm                    ☐ Silver Palm
☑ Other Scouting positions/awards (Please specify.) __________________________

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☐ Outdoor experiences of five or more days and nights (Please specify.) ______________________________

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Have you served in a staff position for any of the following?
(Check all that apply.)

☐ Council camp/expeditions    ☐ Order of the Arrow                ☐ Philmont
☐ High-adventure base         ☐ Northern Tier                    ☐ National jamboree
☐ Sea Base                    ☐ World Jamboree                  ☐ 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
- 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
- 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.)

Clubs and Other Activities
- Blood drives
- Exchange student program
- Hospital
- Music
- Salvation Army
- Civic Groups
- Community Theater
- Food drives
- Junior Achievement
- Red Cross
- Tutoring
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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?:

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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?

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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.

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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.