Complete the application personally.

- Attach no more than eight pages to the application.
- Enclose only the items requested.
- Include on each attachment the applicant's name and address.
- Answer all questions on the application.
- Submit all attachments with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time. (The National Eagle Scout Association cannot assume responsibility for matching items that come in separately.)

Address complete applications to:

1. Be an Eagle Scout having passed the board of review on or before December 31, 2012.
2. Submit applications that are postmarked after October 1, 2012, but no later than midnight on December 31, 2012. Use sufficient postage.
3. Be a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate college student no later than December 31, 2012.
4. Provide a transcript, which must include the applicant's cumulative GPA, of high school grades covering a minimum of six semesters. The transcript need not be "official" and may be a photocopy.
5. Have an SAT composite score of at least 1800 and/or an ACT composite score of at least 36.
6. Provide a recommendation letter from a professional Scout leader who knows the applicant personally, and list Scouting participation in activities outside of Scouting.
7. Provide documentation of at least one Eagle Scout Rank Merit Badge with a grade of 8 or better.
8. Provide an explanation of any Eagle Scout Rank Merit Badges with a grade of 7 or below.
9. Include one endorsement from any of the following:
   - The Scout's parent or guardian
   - An Eagle Scout Alumni
   - A Scoutmaster

Visit www.nesa.org/scholarship_faq.html for more scholarship assistance.

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

“Enhancing our youths’ competitive edge through merit badges”
Requirements

1. Do ONE of the following:
   a. Show that you have had an average grade of B or higher (80 percent or higher) for one term or semester.
   b. Show that for one term or semester you have improved your school grades over the previous period.

2. Do TWO of the following:
   a. Make a list of educational places located where you live (other than schools). Visit one, and report on how you used the place for self-education.
   b. With your counselor’s and your parent’s approval, interview two professionals (other than teachers or other professionals at your school) with established careers. Find out where they were educated, what training they received, and how their education and training have helped prepare them for the career they have chosen. Find out how they continue to educate themselves. Discuss what you find out with your counselor.
   c. Using a daily planner, show your counselor how you keep track of assignments and activities, and discuss how you manage your time.
   d. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the different methods of research available to you for school assignments, such as the library, books and periodicals, and the Internet.
3. Get a note from the principal* of your school (or another school official named by the principal) that states that during the past year your behavior, leadership, and service have been satisfactory.

4. Do ONE of the following:
   a. Show that you have taken part in an extracurricular school activity, and discuss with your counselor the benefits of participation and what you learned about the importance of teamwork.
   b. Discuss your participation in a school project during the past semester where you were a part of a team. Tell about the positive contributions you made to the team and the project.

5. Do ONE of the following:
   a. Write a report of 250 to 300 words about how the education you receive in school will be of value to you in the future and how you will continue to educate yourself in the future.
   b. Write a report of 250 to 300 words about two careers that interest you and how specific classes and good scholarship in general will help you achieve your career goals.

*If you are home-schooled or your school environment does not include a principal, you may obtain a note from a counterpart such as your parent.
Scholarship Resources

Scouting Resources

Boy Scout Journal; Communication, Personal Management, Public Speaking, and Reading merit badge pamphlets; also see merit badge pamphlets on particular careers or vocations.

Visit the Boy Scouts of America’s official retail website at http://www.scoutstuff.org for a complete listing of all merit badge pamphlets and other helpful Scouting materials and supplies.

Books


Organizations and Websites

**Boy Scouts of America**  
Website: http://www.scouting.org/About/FactSheets/scholarships.aspx  
The BSA has a multitude of scholarship opportunities for Scouts.

**CareerOneStop**  
Website: http://www.careeronestop.org/  
This website has information about careers, education requirements, resumes, interview skills, and more.

**Gale**  
Website: http://www.gale.cengage.com  
This website combines online study materials, an online reference library, and research tools to take learning beyond the classroom.

**EBSCOhost.com**  
Website: http://ebscohost.com  
This website’s research databases make available ebooks and periodicals, simplifying the research process.

**Federal Student Aid**  
U.S. Department of Education  
Website: http://studentaid.ed.gov  
This government website provides complete information on FSA programs, including how to apply for grants, scholarships, and low-cost loans, how to prepare for and choose schools, and how to repay student loans.

**Google**  
Website: http://www.google.com  
Use this search engine to comb the Internet on any subject using key words and phrases.

**National Endowment for Financial Education**  
Website: http://www.nefe.org  
This organization is “dedicated to improving the financial well-being of all Americans.” Its website is a tremendous resource for college-bound students and anyone seeking information about funding higher education.

**SuperCollege.com**  
Website: http://supercollege.com  
This helpful online resource for college applicants contains strategies and tips for exploring colleges, completing the application process, and finding and applying for scholarships.

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