Scholarships For Eagle Scouts

Below is a list of websites for institutions and organizations that have specific scholarships for Eagle Scouts. The organizations are outside of the BSA so the links below may change at any time as well as any requirement need for a scholarship. You will need to fulfill any requirement and fill out any forms from these originations to be considered for a scholarship.

NESA (National Eagle Scout Association) Scholarships for Eagle Scouts
http://www.nesa.org/scholarships.html

Scout of the Year Scholarships (Awarded by the VFW)
http://www.vfw.org/Scout/

Eagle Scout of the Year (From the American Legion)
http://www.legion.org/scholarships/eaglescout

Abilene Christian University Venturing and Scouting Leadership Scholarship

Awarding Agency:
Abilene Christian University, Abilene, Texas

Description and requirements:
This annually renewable award ranges from $1,000 to $5,000 per student and is available to incoming freshmen who have received the Eagle Scout Award, Venturing Silver Award, or Sea Scouting Quartermaster Award. To be considered for this award, applicant should contact the ACU Office of Venturing and Scouting Relationships.

Award Amount:
$1,000-$5,000 per year (renewable)

Deadline:

February 15

Website:

http://www.acu.edu/

Contact Information:

Office of Venturing and Scouting Relationships
Abilene Christian University
ACU BOX 29000
Abilene, TX 79699
325-674-2586
venturing@acu.edu

Bill Cotter ’73 Sponsored Scholarship

Awarding Agency:

Clarkson University

Description and requirements:

Each year, incoming freshmen in any major from any geographic area will be eligible for the scholarship. The successful recipient will show evidence of excellence and leadership as a member of the Boy Scouts of America. The award will not be renewed past the freshman year. Selection will be made by the Director of Financial Aid. If no award is made in any given year, the funds may be held and awarded the following year.

No application. Letter expressing interest will suffice.

Award Amount:

$1,000 for incoming freshman (non-renewable)

Deadline:

No formal deadline. Awarded by start of school year. Can be applied for at time of initial application to Clarkson or upon acceptance.

Website:
Blackburn College Eagle Scout

Awarding Agency:
Blackburn College, Carlinville, Ill

Description and requirements:
Recipients of the Boy Scout Eagle Scout Award upon admission to Blackburn College. The applicant should indicate on his application that he is an Eagle Scout and provide a copy of their certificate to his admissions counselor for receipt of award. Applicants must complete the financial aid process, including filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The award is renewable for students that remain in good academic and work standing at Blackburn College, but cannot be combined with other forms of institutional aid. There is no limit on the number of Eagle Scout scholarships that Blackburn College will consider each year.

Award Amount:
Up to $5,000 per year (renewable)

Deadline:
Application for Admission must be filed by Feb. 1

Website:
http://www.blackburn.edu

Contact Information:
Office of Admissions
Blackburn College
700 College Ave.
Carlinville, IL 62626
800-233-3550 ext. 4278
admissions@blackburn.edu
Awarding Agency:

College of St. Joseph, Rutland, Vt.

Description and requirements:

Students who have earned the Eagle Scout Award are eligible for this scholarship, which is renewable for four years if the recipient maintains a 3.0 grade point average, remains a full-time student, and is a good campus citizen. Applicant should indicate on his application that he is an Eagle Scout. There is no limit on the number of Eagle Scout scholarships that College of St. Joseph will consider each year.

Award Amount:

$2,500 per year (renewable)

Deadline:

None

Website:

http://www.csj.edu

Contact Information:

Admission Office
College of St. Joseph
71 Clement Road
Rutland, VT 05701
802-776-5286
admissions@csj.edu

Columbia College Leadership Award

Awarding Agency:

Columbia College, Columbia, Mo.

Description and requirements:

The Leadership Award targets new freshmen at Columbia College who have demonstrated leadership in high school and/or community activities. Although it isn't limited to Eagle Scouts, they do receive strong consideration. The award is renewable for three additional years provided the recipient participates in leadership development activities, including involvement in a minimum of two campus organizations.

Award Amount:
$1,500 per year (renewable)

Deadline:

March 1

Website:

http://www.ccis.edu/offices/financialaid

Contact Information:

Financial Aid Office
Columbia College
1001 Rogers Street
Columbia, MO 65216
800-231-2391, ext. 7390
financialaid@ccis.edu

Dofflemyer Scholarship

Awarding Agency:

Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

Description and requirements:

Stanford University awards scholarships based on a family's demonstrated need, not on merit. Students initially receive financial aid from a general scholarship fund. However, funding is sometimes drawn from named funds like the Dofflemyer Scholarship, which gives preference to Eagle Scouts. Therefore, applicants who are Eagle Scouts need only follow the university's standard application process to demonstrate eligibility.

Award Amount:

Varies

Deadline:

February 1

Website:

http://financialaid.stanford.edu

Contact Information:
Epsilon Tau Pi's Soaring Eagle Scholarship

Awarding Agency:
Epsilon Tau Pi Alpha

Description and requirements:
This scholarship recognizes one incoming freshman each who is an Eagle Scout, has demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting, and has a strong record of community participation beyond Scouting. Applicant must have an SAT score of at least 1600 and/or an ACT score of at least 25. Locations include:

Appalachian State University
Augustana College
Georgia Southern University
Robert Morris University
University of Dayton
Western Carolina University
West Virginia University

Award Amount:
$500

Deadline:
August 15

Website:

Contact Information:
Epsilon Tau Pi Foundation
ATTN: Scholarship
Florida Institute of Technology Eagle Scout Scholarship

Awarding Agency:
Florida Institute of Technology

Description and requirements:
Any new first-year student or transfer student who has earned the rank of Eagle Scout and is accepted as a full-time undergraduate at Florida Tech’s Melbourne Campus is guaranteed a minimum academic scholarship of $13,500. Students must meet the minimum merit scholarship requirements and have a complete admission application on file by February 1.

Award Amount:
Varies. $13,500

Deadline:
February 1

Website:
http://www.fit.edu/ugrad/financial_aid/scholarships.php#specialty

Contact Information:
Office of Undergraduate Admission
Florida Institute of Technology
150 W. University Blvd.
Melbourne, FL 32901
321-674-8030
800-888-4348 (Toll-free)
admission@fit.edu

Gaebe Eagle Scout Award

Awarding Agency:
Johnson & Wales University, Providence, R.I.
Description and requirements:

This one-time scholarship is available to entering freshman at Johnson & Wales University who are Eagle Scouts. The scholarship may be used at JWU's campuses in Providence, R.I.; North Miami, Fla.; Denver, Colo.; and Charlotte, N.C.

Award Amount:

Varies. $1,000 scholarship

Deadline:

February 1

Website:

http://www.jwu.edu/admiss/scholarships/sch_mem.htm

Contact Information:

National Student Organizations
Johnson & Wales University
8 Abbott Park Place
Providence, RI 02903
800-342-5598, ext. 2345

Hampden-Sydney Citizen-Leader Scholarship

Awarding Agency:

Hampden-Sydney College, Hampden-Sydney, Virginia

Description and requirements:

Any accepted Eagle Scout who attends Hampden-Sydney College are eligible to receive this scholarship.

Award Amount:

$5,000 scholarship (renewable)

Deadline:

March 1

Website:

www.hsc.edu/Documents/FinAid/scholarships/EagleScoutScholarship.pdf
Contact Information:

Citizen-Leader Scholarship
Hampden-Sydney College
P.O. Box 667
Hampden-Sydney, VA 23943
800-755-0733

Josh Sain Memorial Scholarship
Awarding Agency:
Ostrander Scholar Society, Burleson, Texas
Description and requirements:
Ostrander Scholar Society, Burleson, Texas
Award Amount:
Varies
Deadline:
April 1
Website:
http://www.ostranderscholars.org
Contact Information:
Ostrander Scholar Society
P.O. Box 2084
Burleson, TX 76097
OstranderScholarSociety@gmail.com
817-350-0199

Lamar University College of Engineering Scholarship
Awarding Agency:
Lamar University College of Engineering, Beaumont, Texas
Description and requirements:
This scholarship is available to all Lamar University undergraduate students, including entering freshmen, who major in chemical, civil, electrical, industrial, or mechanical engineering. Eagle Scouts are given preference. Applicant must score at least 1200 on the verbal and math portions of the SAT.

Award Amount:
Varies. $5,000 scholarship per year

Deadline:
February 1

Website:
http://www.lamar.edu/engineering

Contact Information:
Director of Recruiting and Cooperative Education
Lamar University College of Engineering
P.O. Box 10057
Beaumont, TX 77710
ronald.peevy@lamar.edu
409-880-7870

Lipscomb University Scout Award

Awarding Agency:
Lipscomb University

Description and requirements:
The Scout Award is for any incoming freshman who is accepted to Lipscomb University and has received the Boy Scouts of America’s Eagle Scout Award, Venturing Silver Award, or Sea Scouting Quartermaster Award. For continuation, must live on-campus and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Award Amount:
$10,000 distributed in $2,500 increments each year for up to four years and are applied to room and board charges

Deadline:
January 1
Lindenwood University Scouting Scholarships

Awarding Agency:
Lindenwood University, St. Charles, Mo.

Description and requirements:
Lindenwood University offers several scholarship opportunities to new undergraduate residential students (not necessarily freshmen) who have been Boy Scouts. Two scholarships specifically target Eagle Scouts, while others target Venturers and those who enroll in the Human Service Agency Management Program with a goal of becoming Boy Scout executives or nonprofit-sector professionals.

Award Amount:
$6,000 to $12,000 scholarships per year (renewable)

Deadline:
None

Website:
http://www.lindenwood.edu/admissions

Contact Information:
Office of Undergraduate Admissions
Lindenwood University
209 South Kingshighway
St. Charles, MO 63301-1695
admissions@lindenwood.edu
636-949-4949

Lindsey Wilson College Eagle Scout Scholarship

Awarding Agency:
Lindsey Wilson College

Description and requirements:

This need-based scholarship covers up to half of tuition. Applicant must be an Eagle Scout and a new, full-time freshman with a minimum ACT score of 24, a minimum cumulative high-school GPA of 3.00, and acceptance for admission to Lindsey Wilson College. In addition, applicant must submit letters of reference from a Boy Scout official and one other source, along with a written essay on how Scouting has benefited him.

Award Amount:

Five scholarships up to one half of tuition (up to $8,220 based on the 2008-2009 tuition rate)

Deadline:

None

Website:

http://www.lindsey.edu

Contact Information:

Admissions Office
Lindsey Wilson College
210 Lindsey Wilson Street
Columbia, KY 42728
admissions@lindsey.edu
800-264-0138

McDaniel College Eagle Scout Scholarship

Awarding Agency:

McDaniel College (formerly Western Maryland College), Westminster, Md.

Description and requirements:

Eagle Scouts are eligible for a $2,000 renewable scholarship at McDaniel College. Applicant must be enrolled full-time and have a minimum 2.50 cumulative grade point average and a minimum SAT-I combined score of 1000. Academic or transfer scholarship recipients are not eligible for this award.

Award Amount:

$2,000 scholarship per year (renewable)
Millsaps Eagle Scout Legacy Scholarship

Awarding Agency:
Millsaps College

Description and requirements:
Available to its legacy students who carry on a family tradition of attending the College. Eagle Scouts admitted to Millsaps College will receive a scholarship in recognition of their leadership, academic and extracurricular achievements.

Award Amount:
Varies. $60,000 over four years ($15,000 per year, renewable all four years)

Deadline:
Awarded to all Millsaps legacy students who provide information about their legacy connection at the time of their application for admission. Legacy includes students whose mother, father, sister, or brother are Millsaps alumni having attended the College for two or more years.

Website:
http://www.millsaps.edu/administrative_offices/financial_aid_types_of_assistance.php

Contact Information:
orfinancialaid@millsaps.edu
1-800-352-1050
Mississippi State University Eagle Scout Scholarship

Awarding Agency:
Mississippi State University

Description and requirements:
Must have attained the level of Eagle Scout upon the time of enrollment and submit a copy of award certificate or letter from council leader. Entering freshmen must have a scholarship GPA of 2.5. Community college transfer students must have completed at least 48 hours of transferable community college courses applicable to a bachelor's degree at MSU with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5. Must be an entering freshman or a community college transfer student.

Award Amount:
One $6,000 over four years ($1,500 per year) to entering freshmen; $3,000 over two years ($1,500 per year) to entering community college transfer students

Deadline:
August 1

Website:
http://www.admissions.msstate.edu/scholarships/leadership/index.php

Contact Information:
Office of Admissions and Scholarships
Mississippi State University
P.O. Box 6334
Mississippi State, MS 39762-6334
oradmit@msstate.edu
662-325-2224

Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Brandecker Scholarship

Awarding Agency:
Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Missouri

Description and requirements:
In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Brandecker, this scholarship is awarded by Mr. and Ms. Brandecker in appreciation for the financial aid Mr. Brandecker received while he was a student at
Missouri Valley College from 1938 to 1940. The scholarship is awarded to a Missouri resident who demonstrates financial need and achieves a satisfactory GPA. Additional consideration will be given to an Eagle Scout or a student who demonstrates a “potential” for college success.

Award Amount:

One $100 - $150 scholarship

Deadline:

May 15

Website:

http://www.moval.edu/financial_aid/scholarships.php

Contact Information:

Missouri Valley College
500 E. College St.
Marshall, MO 65340
financialaid@moval.edu

Newman University Scouting Scholarship

Awarding Agency:

Newman University, Wichita, Kan.

Description and requirements:

This scholarship is available to Eagle Scouts with a high school grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale. The scholarship is restricted to first-time freshmen at Newman University and is renewable for up to four years. Recipients must be full-time students at Newman, maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.25, and be active in one or more campus organizations each year.

Award Amount:

Varies. $1,500 scholarship per year (renewable)

Deadline:

None

Website:

Robbins Scholarship for Eagle Scouts

Awarding Agency:

Hamline University, Saint Paul, Minn.

Description and requirements:

For Eagle Scout Award recipients. Students must submit a short essay (maximum of 250 words) describing his leadership service project.

Award Amount:

One $3,000 scholarship (renewable)

Deadline:

February 1

Website:

http://www.hamline.edu/undergraduate/admission/affordability/merit_scholarships.html

Contact Information:

Contact Information: Hamline University
Undergraduate Admission
Robbins Scholarship
1536 Hewitt Avenue Saint Paul, MN 55104-1284
admission@hamline.edu
1-800-753-9753

Sullivan University Eagle Scout scholarship

Awarding Agency:

Sullivan University, Louisville, Ky.
Description and requirements:

Eagle Scouts with a 3.0 GPA or higher in high school and a score of at least 17 on the ACT, 1365 on the SAT or 16 on the APA are eligible.

Award Amount:

Varies. Up to $4,000 toward an Associate of Science degree

Deadline:

Last Friday in March of high school senior year

Website:

http://sullivan.edu/scholarships-hs.asp

Contact Information:

Sullivan University
3101 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40205
800-844-1354

Texas A&M Corps of Cadets Aggie Eagle Program

Awarding Agency:

Texas A&M University Corps of Cadets, College Station, Texas

Description and requirements:

High school juniors and seniors in scouting may attend the Aggie Eagle Program, two programs per year, one in the fall semester and one in the spring semester. Scouts who attend the program are eligible to compete for Corps scholarships. 70-80% of students who join the Corps will receive a Corps scholarship as long as they complete the scholarship application when applying for admission. Scouts must join the Corps to be eligible, Corps scholarships carry no military obligation.

Award Amount:

Varies. $1,200 - $4,500 scholarship per year.

Deadline:

Scholarship application due with application for admission

Website:
The University of Notre Dame Eagle Scout Scholarship

Awarding Agency:
The University of Notre Dame

Description and requirements:
This scholarship recognizes at least one student each year at the University of Notre Dame who is an Eagle Scout, has demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting, and has a strong record of community participation beyond Scouting. The selection of students for awards will be made by the University from those who have shown outstanding performance or who bring special qualities or abilities to the University, with consideration being given to academic achievement, financial need, character, and qualities of leadership.

Award Amount:
One $2,500 scholarship

Deadline:
Applicants should apply for Financial Aid at the University to be automatically considered.

Website:
http://financialaid.nd.edu/current-students/funding/scholarship-grant-assistance/

Contact Information:
Office of Financial Aid
115 Main Building
Notre Dame, IN 46556
finaid@nd.edu
574-361-6436
University of Evansville Scouting Scholarship

Awarding Agency:

University of Evansville, Evansville, Ind.

Description and requirements:

Students who have earned the Eagle Scout Award, Venturing Summit Award, Sea Scouting Quartermaster Award who meet the academic criteria for admission to the University of Evansville, are eligible for this scholarship.

Award Amount:

Varies. $2,000 scholarship per year (renewable)

Deadline:

March 10

Website:

http://www.evansville.edu/prospects/

Contact Information:

Admission Office
University of Evansville
1800 Lincoln Ave.
Evansville, Indiana 47722
admission@evansville.edu
800-423-8633

University of Louisville Eagle Scout Scholarship

Awarding Agency:

University of Louisville, Louisville, Ky.

Description and requirements:

This scholarship is available to incoming freshmen who are residents of Kentucky or Indiana and who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Lincoln Heritage Council, Blue Grass Council, Shawnee Trails Council, Dan Beard Council, or Tri-State Area Council. Applicant must have a minimum high-school grade point average of 3.35 on a 4.0 scale and a minimum score of 24 on the ACT or 1090 on the SAT-I.
Award Amount:
Varies. Ranges from $2,000 to full in-state tuition (renewable)

Deadline:
January 15

Website:
http://admissions.louisville.edu/aid/scholarship.html

Contact Information:
Student Financial Aid Office
University of Louisville
Louisville, KY 40292
finaid@louisville.edu
502-852-5511

University of Mississippi Eagle Scout Scholarship

Awarding Agency:
University of Mississippi

Description and requirements:
This award is given to entering freshmen or community college transfer students who have reached the Eagle Scout rank.

Award Amount:
Varies. $6,000 ($1,500 per year) for freshman; $3,000 ($1,500 per year) for community college transfers

Deadline:
Confirmation must be received within the first term of enrollment. Provide documentation of your status to the Office of Financial Aid. Documentation may be faxed to 662-915-1164.

Website:
http://www.olemiss.edu/finaid/scholarshiptypes.html

Contact Information:
University of Southern Mississippi Eagle Scout Scholarship

Awarding Agency:
University of Southern Mississippi

Description and requirements:
Must have received the Eagle Scout Award designation and submit a copy of award certificate or letter from a council leader as documentation

Award Amount:
Unspecified

Deadline:
June 30

Website:
http://www.usm.edu/admissions/freshman-scholarships

Contact Information:
1-601-266-4774

University of St. Thomas Eagle Scout Scholarship

Awarding Agency:
University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas

Description and requirements:
This award is available to incoming freshmen who are Eagle Scouts. To be considered for this award, the applicant should forward a letter of interest and student résumé to the UST admission office. The applicant must have an SAT score of at least 1100 (critical reading and math) and/or an ACT score of at least 24.

Award Amount:
One $1,000 scholarship per year (renewable)

Deadline:
March 1

Website:
http://www.stthom.edu/Admissions_Financial_Aid/Financial_AidScholarships/Scholarships/Freshman_Scholarships.aqf

Contact Information:
University of St. Thomas
Office of Admissions
Houston, TX 77006
713-525-3500

Zenon C. R. Hansen Leadership Scholarship

Awarding Agency:
Doane College, Crete, Neb.

Description and requirements:
This scholarship is presented annually by the Zenon C. R. Hansen Foundation to a full-time Doane College student who is an Eagle Scout, who is active in the Boy Scouts of America, and who plans to remain active in Scouting and leadership activities. Renewal of the scholarship is contingent upon maintenance of a specified minimum grade point average and active involvement in the Doane College Hansen Leadership Program. Interested students must reapply each year.

Award Amount:
Amount dependent on cost of tuition (renewable)

Deadline:
March 10

Website:
http://www.doane.edu

Contact Information:
National Jewish Committee on Scouting scholarships

**How much:** Ranging from $500 to $4,000

**Who’s eligible:** Active Eagle Scouts who have earned the Ner Tamid or Etz Chaim religious emblem and are active in their synagogue. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

**Deadline:** Jan. 31

**What’s required:** Application listing school and Scouting record.

**Link:** National Jewish Committee on Scouting scholarships

**Questions:** Email office@jewishscouting.org

American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year

**How much:** $10,000 for the winner and $2,500 apiece for three runners-up

**Who’s eligible:** Eagle Scouts who are at least 15 and registered, active members of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew chartered to an American Legion post, American Legion Auxiliary unit or Sons of The American Legion squadron — or Eagle Scouts who are registered, active members of a chartered Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew, and the son or grandson of a Legionnaire, Sons of The American Legion or Auxiliary member,

**Deadline:** March 1

**What’s required:** Application, photograph, school participation record, Scouting record, community service record, religious award record and four letters of recommendation.

**Link:** American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year

**Questions:** Email scouting@legion.org

Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarship for Catholic Scouts

**How much:** Six scholarships at $2,000 apiece
**Who’s eligible:** Catholic high school seniors who are Scouts or Venturers in any BSA program. Applicants must have earned the Eagle Scout Award, Silver Award, Summit Award or Quartermaster Award.

**Deadline:** March 1

**What’s required:** Photo and application listing service to Scouting, church and the community

**Link:** National Catholic Committee on Scouting scholarship

**Questions:** Email nccs@scouting.org

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**Veterans of Foreign Wars Scout of the Year**

**How much:** $5,000 for first place, $3,000 for second place and $1,000 for third place

**Who’s eligible:** Young people who are at least 15 and registered, active members of a Boy or Girl Scout Troop, Venturing Crew, or a Sea Scout Ship who have received the Eagle Scout Award, Girl Scout Gold Award, Venturing Summit Award or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award.

**Deadline:** March 1

**What’s required:** Application, photograph, school participation record, Scouting record, community service record and three letters of recommendation.

**Link:** VFW Scout of the Year

**Questions:** Email scouting@vfw.org

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**Mervyn Sluizer Jr. Scholarship for Philadelphia-area Scouts**

**How much:** Two scholarships at $1,000 apiece

**Who’s eligible:** Eagle Scouts who have been active in BSA at least five years and live in the Greater Philadelphia area.

**Deadline:** April 16

**What’s required:** Application, essay, school transcript and two letters of recommendation.

**Link:** Mervyn Sluizer Jr. Scholarship

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**Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting scholarships**

**How much:** $1,000 for first place and $500 for runner-up

**Who’s eligible:** Eagle Scouts who are active in an Eastern Orthodox Church and have received the Alpha Omega Religious Scout Award.
Deadline: May 1

What's required: Application and four letters of recommendation.

Link: Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting scholarships.

Questions: Call 516-868-4050

National Eagle Scout Association scholarships

How much: At least 150 scholarships available, ranging from $2,000 to $50,000 per recipient

Who's eligible: National Eagle Scout Association members. (Note: Eagle Scouts can apply for a NESA scholarship before you apply for a NESA membership.)

Deadline: Oct. 31

What's required: Application (though one scholarship requires a reference letter).

Link: NESA scholarships

Questions: Email NESA@scouting.org

Arthur M. and Berdena King Eagle Scout Award

Presented by the Sons of the American Revolution

How much: $10,000 for first place, $6,000 for second place and $4,000 for third place

Who's eligible: All Eagle Scouts under 19 years old

Deadline: Varies by chapter. Find your state’s SAR society contact here.

What's required: Application listing Scouting and school achievements and an essay about the Revolutionary War.

Link: Sons of the American Revolution scholarship

Questions: Email your state’s contact person here.