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Scholarships

Available Scholarships

Southern Illinois National Eagle Scout Association offers three merit scholarships that are to be awarded to three top Greater St. Louis Area Council Southern Illinois Eagle Scouts. Eagle Scouts from the following Districts may apply; Soaring Eagle, Cahokia Mounds, Kaskaskia, Black Gold, Illini, and Piasa Bird. The scholarship recipients will be announced your District Dinners held in Spring each year. $1,000 scholarships are to be used toward tuition, books, supplies for coming school year at a college or accredited trade school. Students may be awarded only one Greater St. Louis Area Council Southern Illinois Eagle Scout Committee scholarship.

Procedures

- The Eagle Scout applying for a scholarship must complete the application **personally**.
- Enclose only the items requested in the requirements (no biographies, résumés, or supplemental lists of activities).
- Answer all questions on the application. (If necessary, use a separate piece of paper to answer the question.)
- Email the completed applications to: southernillnesa@gmail.com.
  Southern Illinois NESA Scholarships Committee. Applications must be postmarked and received by the 31st of January.
- Please be advised that applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant. The selection committee will, in writing or email, notify those selected of its decision.
- Applying is in no way a guarantee that a scholarship will be awarded. There is no appeal, and the decision of the scholarship committee is final.
- All applications submitted must or typed.
- **High School transcripts must be included with the application.**

Requirements

All applicants must:

1. Be an Eagle Scout in the Greater St. Louis Area Council and have received credentials from the national office.
2. Submitted applications must be postmarked by the 31st of January.
3. Be a graduating high school senior of the year you are applying, or an undergraduate college student no later than completion of the junior year. You may receive the scholarship **only once**. Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.
4. 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.

Applicant's Information Date - _____

Name

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First Middle Last

Home Address - _____

City - _____ State - _____ Zip - _____

Home telephone - _____ High school graduation date - _____

Birth Date - ___/__/___ Troop_____ E*agle Board of Review Date* - ___/__/__

Name of Parent or Guardian - _____

Parent Email - _____ Phone- _____

Scouting Record

Position Held *(Check all that apply.)*	**National Awards Earned** *(Check all that apply.)*	**Other Scouting positions/Awards.** *(Please specify)*
__ Assistant senior patrol leader	__ 50-Mile Award	_Quartermaster_____
__ Senior patrol leader	__ Heroism Award	____Librarian_____
__ Junior assistant Scoutmaster	__ Historic Trails Award	____Historian_____
__ Varsity team captain	__ Honor Medal	Have you served in a staff position for any of the following?
__ Varsity squad leader	__ Honor Medal with Cross Palm	*Check all that apply.)*
__ Varsity co-captain	__ Honorary Award	__ Council Camp
__ Local camp staff	__ Medal of Merit	__ Order of the Arrow
__ National camp staff	__ OA Vigil Honor	__Philmont
__ OA member	__ OA Founder's Award	__ High-adventure base
__ OA lodge chief	__ OA Distinguished Service Award	__ National Scout jamboree
__ OA section chief	__ Religious emblem	__ World Scout jamboree
__ OA national officer	Merit badges (Please give total number earned.) ____40_____	
__ OA chapter chief	__ Bronze Palm	
__ Venturing crew/ship officer	__ Gold Palm	
__ Other _____	__ Silver Palm	

School Activities

Name of high school/preparatory school/college:_____

City -_____ State - _____ Zip -_____

Other Activities **Clubs and Other Activities**

(Check all activities you have Been involved in during high school/ College.)

Sports

__ Baseball
__ Basketball
__ Cross-country
__ Football
__ Golf
__ Soccer
__ Swimming/diving
__ Tennis
__ Track
__ Volleyball
__ Wrestling
Other *(Please specify)*

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__ Band/orchestra
__ Choir
__ Chess
__ Computer
__ Debating
__Drama/theater
__Foreign language
__ History
__ International
__ Math
__ Science
__ Model UN
__ National Honor Society
__ Student council/government
__ Tutoring/peer counseling.

__ Yearbook/magazine/newspaper
__ Boys State
__ Future Business Leaders of America
__ Key Club
__ National Beta Club
__National FFA Organization
__Students Against Destructive Decisions
Other (*Please specify.*)

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Activities Outside of School and Scouting
(Check all activities you have been involved in outside of school and scouting.)

Church

__ Youth group
__ Other *(Please specify.)*

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Clubs and Other Activities

__ Blood drives
Civic (library, park, government officials, etc.)
__Community theater
__ Exchange student program
__ Food drives
__ 4-H
__ Hospital
__ Junior Achievement
__ Kiwanis
__ Music
__ Red Cross
__Rotary

__ The Salvation Army
__Tutoring
__ Other *(Please specify.)*

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Sports

___ Baseball

__ Basketball
__ Football
__ Martial arts
__ Soccer
Other *(Please specify.)*

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Service to Community

Other than your Eagle Scout service project, what service have you provided your community? Please use a separate piece of paper to respond to this question.

Service to Scouting

Other than your Eagle Scout service project, what service have you provided to Scouting? Please use a separate piece of paper to respond to this question.

General Character

State and show examples of your general character. Please use a separate piece of paper to respond to this question.

Eagle Scout Committee Scholarships

This application is for all the Greater St. Louis Area Council Southern Illinois Eagle Scout Committee scholarships for Eagle Scouts. The number of scholarships awarded varies annually depending on the funds available. This scholarship is not available to students attending any of the U.S. military academies because at these academies' expenses covered by the Greater St. Louis Area Council Southern Illinois Eagle Scout Committee scholarships are paid by the United States government. The scholarship is restricted for use at an accredited trade school, a two-year or four-year college/university that is an accreditation agency and offers at least an associate degree upon completion of the course of study offered.

Authorization

I hereby authorize the Greater St. Louis Area Council Southern Illinois Eagle Scout Committee scholarship subcommittee to request and obtain any further information if deems necessary. 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.

_____ Date - _____

Email completed application to southernillnesa@gmail.com with a subject of Southern Illinois NESA Scholarship Committee after October 1, but no later than midnight on January 31. Some elements contained in this application was taken directly from the National Eagle Scout Association main scholarship form.