

# **Water and Woods FSC Eagle Scout Scholarship Program**



## **Application**

**Return completed form by February 15th, of the application year to:**

**Auburn Scout Service Center  
Attn: Eagle Scholarship Committee  
5001 Eleven Mile Rd.  
Auburn, MI 48611-8512**

**BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE**

Dear Eagle Scout:

The Water and Woods FSC is offering five \$500.00 scholarships for qualifying Eagle Scouts.

- a) You must be an Eagle Scout
- b) You must currently be a high school senior or a freshman or a sophomore in college under 21 years of age.
- c) You need to fill out the enclosed application and provide all required information. Additional applications may be picked up at the Auburn Service Center or printed from the Water and Woods Website.
- d) You must **provide letters of support** from Scoutmaster/Crew/Team/Ship Leader **and** a community leader attesting to character, leadership and community spirit.
- e) Applications must be received in the Council Service Center by February 15 of the application year.
- f) Only one scholarship per applicant.

These scholarships are based on your Scouting involvement with your troop, team, crew and your community, not your grade point average alone, as are many other grants.

Don't delay.... Take advantage of a great opportunity. Please contact Tom Oleniacz at the Auburn Service Center (989)266-9105 for more information.

I look forward to seeing you at the Council's Eagle Recognition Dinner in March. Five Eagle Scouts will each receive a \$500 scholarship at the event...Why not you?

Yours in Scouting,

Paul Schwartz  
Scout Executive

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**WATER AND WOODS FSC**  
**EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

GENERAL PROGRAM INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

**What is the Eagle Scout Scholarship program?**

An evergreen scholarship fund invested on a “total return” basis to maintain and, if possible, increase the purchasing power of the funds, while at the same time providing a relatively steady and predictable level of funding for grantees.

The policy presently calls for awarding 5– \$500 per recipient scholarships annually.

**Who is eligible to receive the scholarship?**

- Candidate must be an Eagle Scout from the Water and Woods FSC or one of the 4 former councils that currently make up the Water and Woods FSC.
- Candidate must be an active registered member in Scouting.
- Candidate must demonstrate leadership skills through troop/crew/team/ship involvement.
- Candidate must display Scouting involvement beyond troop/crew/team/ship activities, i.e. Order of the Arrow, camp staff, NYLT Staff and community or school involvement.
- Candidate must be a high school Senior, or a college freshman or sophomore under 21 years of age.
- Candidate must meet or exceed scholastic/academic requirements for school participation.
- Candidate must attend Council Recognition Dinner in March.\* **see below**
- Letter of support from Scoutmaster/Crew/Team/Ship Leader attesting to character, and leadership
- Letter of support from a community leader attesting to character, leadership and community spirit.
- Candidate must submit a post high school or college progress report one year after receiving scholarship.
- Applications must be submitted by February 15th of the application year.

**When are the scholarship winners actually announced?**

At the Council Recognition Dinner in March of year of application

**Who will administer the scholarship?**

Select committee of the Water and Woods Program Committee.

**What criteria is the scholarship based upon?**

Leadership, merit and academic success will be used in the selection criteria.

**\*If cannot attend recognition dinner must have previous commitment or extenuating circumstances.**

**How will students be notified of whether or not they are eligible for the scholarship?**

A member of the select scholarship committee or designee will contact student by mail and phone in a timely fashion.

**How will the scholarship program be funded?**

The program will be designed as an evergreen program annually renewable from an established scholarship-funding program tied to grants, pledges and other in-kind donations promoting leadership excellence in Scouting.

**How may the recipient use the scholarship money?**

The scholarship may be used for study at a university, college or vocational/technical training at any approved post secondary institution or their affiliate. It is to be used for expenses related to tuition, books, supplies, fees, room and board, etc.

**Must a student use the scholarship immediately after graduation?**

No. A student has up to two years from graduating to use the money as provided.

**How does the student apply for the scholarship?**

See the attached application form.

**If applicant is not selected one year can he re-apply?**

If an applicant isn't selected, he may re-apply as long as he hasn't reached 21 years of age or his junior year in college. An updated letter of achievements, activities, awards etc. should be submitted to add to his file.

**How will we administer the fund?**

The fund will be managed via the Water and Woods Endowment Fund. Checks will be sent directly to the recipients institution of higher learning upon request by recipient.

**If I have additional questions regarding the scholarship, whom should I contact?**

Tom Oleniacz at the Auburn Service Center (989) 266-9105

Date Rec'd \_\_\_\_\_

**Application For:**

**WATER AND WOODS FSC EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Application must be filled out completely. Please keep length of answers on space provided only.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Troop/Crew/Team #** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College/University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Projected Date of Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**High School/College or Equivalent GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SAT or ACT Scores:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Reason why you should be awarded this scholarship**

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**EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CONTINUED:**

**2. Career goals or expected post-secondary major.**

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**3. Highlights of your extracurricular activities, including community service.**

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**4. Scouting leadership positions held in your troop/team/crew, other Scouting leadership and activities (i.e. camp staff, TLT, Order of the Arrow, district/council events etc.)**

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**5. Honors and /or Awards**

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**6. Other factors to be considered**

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**7. Provide name of college/university or trade school for planned attendance**

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**EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CONTINUED:**

**8. How will you as a result of your Scouting experience, give back to Scouting as an adult?**

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**9. I certify that the information presented is factual.**

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**EAGLE SCOUT**

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**SCOUTMASTER**

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**GUARDIAN**

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**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

**APPLICATION RECEIVED** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEE REVIEW DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**LETTERS RECEIVED DATE (Unit Leader)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Community Leader)** \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*ALL INFORMATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL.**

**\*\*DECISIONS OF THE WATER AND WOODS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AS APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT ARE FINAL.**