



Soaring Eagle Scholarship

This scholarship was established to recognize students for their accomplishments in Scouting!

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Annual BUILDING CHARACTER CELEBRATION

Summary of Scholarship

The Soaring Eagle Scholarship is for a **\$1,000 a year**, renewable scholarship, for a maximum of four years (**\$4,000**) to attend an accredited college, trade school, or university. Applicants must be qualified and worthy graduating high school senior. Selection will be made by a designated committee and will be announced at the annual BUILDING CHARACTER CELEBRATION held annually.

The Scholarship may be renewed provided the renewal criterion is met.

Requirements

All Applicants for *Soaring Eagle Scholarship*

1. **Must have earned the Eagle Scout, Venture Summit or Sea Scout Quartermaster rank and be a currently active registered member of the Great Lakes FSC, Boy Scouts of America.**
2. **Must be a graduating High School Senior and hold a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative grade point average.**
3. Submit applications that are postmarked by December 31st. Use sufficient postage. Submissions should be sent to Victor A. Pooler, Scout Executive.
4. Provide a **High School Transcript showing ACT/SAT scores** and class ranking, if available.
5. Submitting proof of College acceptance.
6. **Must attend, in uniform, the Building Character Celebration.**
7. A "summary" of your Eagle Service Project. (One page or less)
8. Provide an essay by the applicant entitled "**What role does service play in impacting lives in your community and beyond?**" (Approx. 250 to 300 words).
9. Provide **three recommendation letters**: one must be from your Scoutmaster, Venturing Advisor or Sea Scout Advisor (**including a case statement of need**) and two others from **other than family members**. If using a reference from a school related person, use only one. job, religion, or personal are acceptable.

Procedures

All Applicants for Soaring Eagle Scholarship Must:

- Complete the application personally.
- Answer all questions on the application ("See attached" is not an acceptable answer).
- Submit all attachments with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time (We will not assume for matching items that are mailed separately).
- Include on each attachment the applicant's name.
- Great Lakes FSC is not responsible for lost or misdirected applications.
- Be advised that only those applications postmarked before December 31st will be accepted.
- Address complete applications to:
Victor A. Pooler, Scout Executive
Great Lakes FSC, B.S.A.
ATTN: Soaring Eagle Scholarship
1776 W Warren Avenue Detroit, MI 48208
- Be advised that applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(Check all activities you have been involved in as part of high school.)

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross - Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming / Diving
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Other (Please specify.)

Clubs and Other Activities

- Band / Orchestra
- BETA
- Choir
- Chess
- Computer
- Debating
- Drama / Theater
- Foreign language
- History
- International
- Key
- Math
- Science

- Model UN
- National Honor Society
- Student Council/Government
- Tutoring/Peer Counseling
- Yearbook / Magazine / Newspaper
- Boy's State
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Future Business of America
- Future Farmers of America
- Students Against Drunk Driving
- Other (Please specify.)

OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

(Check all activities you have been involved in outside of high school.)

Church

- Acolyte Member
- Altar
- Choir
- Deacons Quorum
- Teachers Quorum
- Priests Quorum
- Sports
- Usher
- Youth Group
- Other (Please specify.)

- Civic (library, park, government officials, etc.)
- Community Theater
- Exchange Student Program
- Food drives
- 4-H
- Hospital
- Junior Achievement
- Kiwanis
- Music
- Red Cross
- Rotary
- Salvation Army
- Tutoring

- National Rifle Association
- Other (Please specify.)

Clubs and Other Activities

- Blood drives

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Martial arts
- Soccer
- Other (Please specify.)

Military Service

Please list

SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

(Check all activities you have been involved in Scouting.)

Troop/Pack # _____ Scoutmaster _____

Positions Held

- Patrol Leader
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- Senior Patrol Leader
- Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
- Assistant Scoutmaster
- Quartermaster
- Scribe
- Librarian
- Webmaster
- Den Chief
- Troop Guide
- Venture Crew
- 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
- OA Member
- OA Lodge Chief
- OA Section Chief
- OA National Officer
- OA Chapter Chief

Other Scouting positions/awards (Please specify.)

National Awards Earned

- 50-Miler Award
- BSA Lifeguard
- Heroism Award
- Historic Trails Award
- Honor Medal
- Honor Medal with Crossed Palms
- Hornaday Award
- Medal of Merit
- OA Vigil Honor
- Religious emblem
- Sea Explorer Quartermaster
- Other (Please specify.)

Merit badges

(Please give total number earned.)

- Merit Badges
- Bronze Palm
- Gold Palm
- Silver Palm

High Adventure

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

Staffing

Have you served in a staff position for any of the following?

- Council camp or expeditions
 - Order of the Arrow
 - High-adventure base
- Please specify

- National Jamboree
- World Jamboree
- Other (Please specify.)

List of Other Scholarships

Please list all other approved Scholarships that you have received with their dollar amounts.

Scholarship _____ Company/Institution from _____

Amount received _____

Authorization

I hereby authorize the Great Lakes FSC scholarship selection committee to request and obtain any further information the committee 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.

Signature of parent/guardian Date

Checklist

___ Scholarship Application

___ High School Transcript

___ ACT / SAT Scores

___ Essay

___ Letters of Recommendation

___ Photocopy of Eagle Scout Certificate

___ Proof of College Acceptance