Applicant Name:		

## Eagle Scout Scholarships Attn: Scholarships Committee PO Box 949 Alamo, CA 94507

# Application for Scholarship Eagle Scout, Quartermaster, Venture Summit Award Recipients (2025 Version)

#### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL APPLICANTS:**

Be a Scout from Golden Gate Area Council.

Have earned the Eagle Scout, Quartermaster, or Venture Summit award.

Be a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate college/vocational student no later than completion of the third (junior) year.

Provide an official transcript of grades for the last two (2) years.

Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.

Provide a recommendation letter from a volunteer or professional Scout leader who knows you personally. In addition, you may provide letter(s) from teachers, coaches, religious leaders, counselors, etc. who know you personally.

You are encouraged to provide information about why you need financial aid. The statement must be signed by the applicant and countersigned by the parent/guardian.

Applications become the property of the ESS and will not be returned to the applicant.

Scholarship grant recipients will be notified by letter.

Scholarship grant recipients may be asked to submit a photo of themselves and be acknowledged in our website and in ESS press releases.

Submitting an application does not quarantee that a scholarship will be granted.

The decision of the ESS selection committee is final.

#### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

Complete this application personally and answer all of the questions on the form if possible.

Also submit the following items with the completed application: 1) official transcript of grades for the last 2 school years; 2) financial aid statement; and, 3) Scout leader and (if desired) other recommendation letter(s).

Include at the top of each separate page the applicant's name. Submit all enclosures along with the completed application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time. ESS is not responsible for matching up items that arrive separately.

Send completed applications and enclosures to:

Eagle Scout Scholarships
Attn: Scholarships Committee

PO Box 949 Alamo CA 94507

You also can submit the completed application and documents through secure email. Contact our Treasurer, John McClintic, <u>jmcclintic@bamlaw.com</u> for a link.

# **APPLICANT'S INFORMATION:**

Name (First, Middle, Last):
Email Address:
Home Address:
City, State, Zip:
City, State, Zip: Is Address new since you obtained your Scout Award: Yes / No
Home Phone:
Scout's Cell:
Date of High School Graduation:
Date of Birth:
Name of Parent or Guardian (First, Last):
Parent's Email Address:
Parent's Cell:
Districts
District:
Unit:
POSITIONS HELD:
(check all that apply)
(one on an anat appriy)
□ Patrol Leader
☐ Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
☐ Senior Patrol Leader
☐ Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
☐ Summer Camp Staff
☐ Post Officer
□ OA Member
☐ OA Lodge Chief
☐ OA Section Chief
☐ OA National Officer
☐ OA Chapter Chief
☐ Venturing Crew/Ship Officer
☐ Other Scouting Positions/Awards:
Have you served in a staff position for any of the following?
☐ Council camp or expeditions
☐ Order of the Arrow
□ Philmont
☐ High Adventure Base
☐ National Jamboree
☐ World Jamboree
☐ Other Staff Positions:

Applicant Name:
NATIONAL AWARDS EARNED:
□ BSA Lifeguard □ 50 Miler Award □ Heroism Award □ Historic Trails Award □ Hornaday Award □ Medal of Merit □ OA Vigil Honor □ Religious Emblem □ Sea Explorer Quartermaster □ Merit Badges (give total number earned):
SCOUTING LEADERSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS: (500 word limit) Pick One or Two to Answer:
Describe a Scouting leadership challenge you faced and what you learned from it?
Describe the best quality of a leader and why you think that is the best quality?
How have you contributed to your Scouting community?
Using the Scout Law and Oath , what is a situation where you felt these values impacted your decisions?
Describe how your participation in Scouting has shaped you and what it has taught you
(attach additional pages if necessary. 500 word limit)

Applicant Name:
ACADEMICS:
Name of high school/preparatory school:Address:City, ST, Zip:
Describe how your Scouting training and skills helped you with your academic classes?
Describe some of your extra-curricular activities (sports, music and performing arts, student government, community service, part-time work), and how your Scouting training and skills helped you with them.
Describe the biggest challenge you faced in school and what you learned from it?

Applicant Name:
A SCOUT IS REVERENT Religious Affiliation: Describe some religious activities you have participated in::
Or
Describe how you incorporate "A Scout is Reverent" in your life:
COLLEGE PLANS/QUALIFYING COURSES/STUDY INTENTIONS:
List three colleges/vocational schools to which you have applied or plan to apply, or the college/vocational school you attend:
What do you plan to do when you graduate from college/vocational school?:

Applicant Name:
SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP QUESTIONS
To be considered for the Robert L. Witbeck Engineering/Music Scholarships (\$5,000 which may be divided among more than one recipient), please describe how you plan to use a scholarship to study and prepare for a career in engineering or music or both.
To be considered for the Upson family scholarship(\$2,000 which may be divided
among more than one recipient), please describe how you plan to use a scholarship to study and prepare for a career in medicine.
FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION:
We consider financial need as part of the scholarship selection process. If you want your need for financial aid to be considered as part of the grant selection process, you either can (1) complete the short-form "FAFSA on the Web Worksheet" form attached to this application form, or (2) if you already have completed it and would prefer to use it, provide a copy of your full FAFSA Application. You may omit Social Security Numbers or other government identification numbers.
From a financial standpoint, what impact would this scholarship have on your education?

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ANY RELATIONSHIP TO EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIPS?
If you have a family or other relationship with any director or officer of the Eagle Scout Scholarships BSA organization, please describe that relationship.
AUTHORIZATION FOR ESS TO CONSIDER YOUR APPLICATION:
I hereby authorize the Eagle Scout Scholarships Committee to request and obtain any further information it deems necessary or desirable to consider and review my application. Additionally, I authorize ESS to use my name and photo on its website and in press releases or other publicizing of a grant award made to me.
On my honor as a Scout, all information and statements are true and correct.
Date: Signature of Scout Applicant
The undersigned parent/guardian of the above applicant hereby confirms the financial information (if any) and any relationship to ESS described in this Application.
Date: Signature of a Parent/Guardian
REMINDERS:
Be sure to also submit the following items with the completed application: 1) official transcript of grades for the last 2 school years; 2) we encourage you to provide the FAFSA worksheet or other financial aid information if you want this to be considered; and 3) Scout leader and (if desired) other recommendation letter(s).

Send completed applications and enclosures to: Eagle Scout Scholarships Attn: Scholarships Committee

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You also can submit the completed application and documents through secure email. Contact our Treasurer, John McClintic, <a href="mailto:jmcclintic@bamlaw.com">jmcclintic@bamlaw.com</a> for a link.

# DO NOT MAIL THIS WORKSHEET.

The FAFSA on the Web Worksheet provides a preview of the guestions that you may be asked while completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) online at **fafsa.gov**.

You must complete and submit a FAFSA form to apply for federal student aid and for most state and college aid. Write down notes to help you easily complete your FAFSA form anytime on or after October 1, 2022.

See the table to the right for state deadlines. Your application must be submitted by midnight Central time. Also pay attention to the symbols that may be listed after your state deadline. Check with your high school counselor or your college's financial aid administrator about other deadlines. The Federal deadline is June 30, 2024.

- This Worksheet is optional and should only be completed if you plan to use fafsa.gov.
- Sections in purple are for parent information.
- This Worksheet does not include all the questions from the FAFSA form. The guestions that are included are ordered as they appear on FAFSA on the Web. When you are online, you may be able to skip some questions based on your answers to earlier questions.

## Applying is easier with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool!

Students and parents who have filed their 2021 federal tax return may be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to easily, accurately and securely transfer their tax information into the FAFSA form.

# Sign your FAFSA form with an FSA ID!

For information about the FSA ID, including how to apply, go to StudentAid.gov/fsaid.

Your FSA ID allows you to electronically sign your FAFSA form. If you are providing parent information, one parent must also sign your FAFSA form. To sign electronically, your parent should also apply for an FSA ID.

# Free help is available!

You do not have to pay to get help or submit your FAFSA form. Submit your FAFSA form free online at fafsa.gov. Federal Student Aid provides **free** help online at **fafsa.gov** or you can call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

**NOTES:** 

#### Pay attention to any symbols listed after your state deadline.

States and territories not included in the main listing below: AL\*, AS\*\*, AZ•, CO•, FM•\*; GU•\*, HI•\*, KY•\$, MH•\*, NC•\$, ND•\$, NE•, NH•\*, NM•, OK•, PR•, PW•\*, RI•\*, SD•\*, UT•\$\*, VA•\*, VI•\*, VT•\$\*, WA••, WI• and WY•\*.

- Alaska Education Grant ^ \$
- Alaska Performance Scholarship: June 30, 2023 #\$
  - Academic Challenge: July 1, 2023 (date received)
- ArFuture Grant: fall term, July 1, 2023 (date received); spring term, Jan. 10, 2024 (date received)

For many state financial aid programs: March 2, 2023 (date postmarked). Cal Grant also requires submission of a school-certified GPA by March 2, 2023. For additional community college Cal Grants: Sept. 2, 2023 (date postmarked).

- CA For noncitizens without a Social Security card or with one issued through the federal Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, fill out the California Dream Act Application. Contact the California Student Aid Commission or your financial aid administrator for more information.
- CT Feb. 15, 2023 (date received) # •
- FAFSA form completed by July 1, 2023 #
- DC For DC Tuition Assistance Grant, complete the DC OneApp and submit supporting documents by Aug 1, 2023. #
- DE May 15, 2023 (date received)
- May 15, 2023 (date processed)
- Refer to Georgia Student Finance Commission's web site for additional information. ^ •
- July 1, 2023 (date received); earlier priority deadlines may exist for certain programs.\*
- ID Opportunity Scholarship: March 1, 2023 (date received) # ◆ \*
- Refer to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission's web site for the current Monetary Award Program (MAP) deadline dates. ^ \$ Adult Student Grant ^ \$: New applicants must submit additional form.
- Workforce Ready Grant ^ Frank O'Bannon Grant: April 15, 2023 (date received) 21st Century Scholarship: April 15, 2023 (date received)
- KS April 1, 2023 (date received) # ◆ \*
- July 1, 2024 (Feb. 1, 2023, recommended)
- MA May 1, 2023 (date received) #
- MD March 1, 2023 (date received)
- ME May 1, 2023 (date received)
- MI March 1, 2023 (date received) MN 30 days after term starts (date received)
- MO Feb. 1, 2023 # Applications accepted through April 1, 2023 (date received)
- MP April 30, 2023 (date received) # \*
- MTAG and MESG Grants: Oct. 15, 2023 (date received)
- HELP Grant: April 30, 2023 (date received)
- Dec. 1, 2022 # \*
  - Renewal applicants (2022-2023 Tuition Aid Grant recipients):
  - April 15, 2023 (date received)
  - All other applicants: fall and spring terms, Sept. 15, 2023 (date received); spring term only, Feb. 15, 2024 (date received)
- Silver State Opportunity Grant ^ \$ Nevada Promise Scholarship: March 1, 2023 \* \$
- All other aid ◆ \* NY June 30, 2024 (date received) \*
- OH Oct. 1, 2023 (date received)
- Oregon Opportunity Grant ^ \$
- OSAC Private Scholarships: March 1, 2023 \* Oregon Promise Grant: Contact state agency. \*
  - All first-time applicants enrolled in a community college; business/trade/ technical school; hospital school of nursing; designated Pennsylvania
- open-admission institution; or nontransferable two-year program: Aug. 1, 2023 (date received)
- All other applicants: May 1, 2023 (date received) \* SC Commission on Higher Education Need-based Grants ^ \$ Tuition Grants: June 30, 2023 (date received)
- State Grant: Prior-year recipients receive award if eligible and apply by March 1, 2023; all other awards made to needlest applicants. \$
- TN Tennessee Promise: March 1, 2023 (date received) State Lottery: fall term, Sept. 1, 2023 (date received); spring and summer terms, Feb. 1, 2024 (date received)
- Jan. 15, 2023 # \*
- Private and two-year institutions may have different deadlines. PROMISE Scholarship: March 1, 2023. New applicants must submit
- additional form. Contact your financial aid administrator or state agency. WV Higher Education Grant: April 15, 2023 WV Invests Grant: April 15, 2023 #
- Additional forms may be required. • Check with your financial aid administrator. \$ Awards made until funds are depleted.
- ^ As soon as possible on or after Oct. 1, 2022. # For priority consideration, submit by date specified

# **SECTION 1 - STUDENT INFORMATION**

After you are online, you can add up to ten colleges on your FAFSA form. The colleges will receive the information from your processed FAFSA form.

tudent's Last Name		First Name			Social Security Number						
Student Citizenship Status (	check one of the follow	ing)									
☐ U.S. citizen (U.S. national)	☐ Neither citizen nor elig	ible noncitiz	en								
☐ Eligible noncitizen (Enter your Ali	en Registration Number in th	e box to the ri	ght.)	Your	Alie	n Reg	gistra	atior	Nun	nber	
<ul> <li>Generally, you are an eligible not</li> <li>A permanent U.S. resident with a limit of the conditional permanent resident</li> <li>The holder of an Arrival-Departure Granted,""Parolee" (I-94 confirms</li> <li>The holder of a valid certification of the condition of the c</li></ul>	Permanent Resident Card (I-5: with a Conditional Green Car e Record (I-94) from the Depa paroled for a minimum of on	rd (I-551C); rtment of Hon e year and sta	tus has not expired), T-Visa h	nolder (T-1, T-2,	T-3, et	c.) or "0	Cuban-	Haitia	n Entrai	nt;" or	
Student Marital Status (checl	k one of the following)										
☐ Single ☐ N	Married or remarried		Separated	☐ Divorced	or wi	dowe	b				
ou will be asked to provide inforr	nation about your spous	e if you are	married or remarried.								
What is the highest school parent 1 completed?		☐ High so									
What is the highest school parent 2 completed?			☐ Middle school/Jr. high☐ High school			☐ College or beyond☐ Other/unknown					
SECTION 2 - STUDENT D f you can check ANY of the fo f you check NONE of the follo	llowing boxes, you w	ill not have							je.		
☐ I was born before January 1, 2000	☐ I am married			ill be working on a master's or doctorate program (e.g., MA, MBA, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate)					ЛВА,		
I am serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces	☐ I am a veteran of the I Forces	J.S. Armed	I now have or will have children for whom I will provi of their support between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 20				nore th	ian hal			
☐ Since I turned age 13, both of my parents were deceased	☐ I was in foster care sin age 13	ce turning		ents (other than children or my spouse) who live with de more than half of their support							
☐ I was a dependent or ward of the court since turning age 13	☐ I am currently or I was emancipated minor	s an	☐ I am currently or I wa guardianship	is in legal	☐ I am homeless or I am at risk of being homeless						
NOTES:											

#### **SECTION 3 - PARENT INFORMATION**

#### Who is considered a parent?

"Parent" refers to a biological or adoptive parent or a person determined by the state to be a parent (for example, if the parent is listed on the birth certificate). Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older siblings, and uncles or aunts are **not** considered parents on this form unless they have legally adopted you. If your legal parents are living and married to each other, answer the questions about both of them. If your legal parents are not married and **live together**, answer the questions about both of them. In case of divorce or separation, give information about the parent you lived with most in the last 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give information about the parent who provided you the most financial support during the last 12 months or during the most recent year you received support. If your divorced or widowed parent has remarried, also provide information about your stepparent.

has remarried, also provide information about your steppare	nt.						
Providing parent 1 information? You will need:		Providing parent 2 i	nformation?	You will need:			
Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) Social Security Number		Parent 2 (father/mother/st	tepparent) Social	Security Number			
Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) name		Parent 2 (father/mother/st	tepparent) name				
Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) date of birth		Parent 2 (father/mother/st	tepparent) date c	of birth			
☐ Check here if parent 1 is a dislocated worker		☐ Check here if parent	2 is a dislocated v	worker			
Did you know?	Did y	our parents file or will	they file a 20	21 income tax return?			
If your parents file a federal tax return, they may be able to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool. This tool enables your parent.	.   🗖	My parents have already cor	mpleted a tax reti	urn			
to easily, accurately and securely transfer their tax return		My parents will file, but have not yet completed a tax return					
information into the FAFSA form.		My parents are not going to	file an income ta	x return			
What was your parents' adjusted gross income	for 2021?	)					
Skip this question if your parents did not file taxes. Adjusted			11.	\$			
The following questions ask about earnings (wages, sal							
filed. This information may be found on the W-2 forms (1040-NR—line 1a) + Schedule 1—lines 3 + 6 + Schedul				—line 1 (or IRS Form			
How much did parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working in 2021?							
How much did parent 2 (father/mother/steppa	rent) earr	n from working in 2021	1?	\$			
In 2021 or 2022, did anyone in your parents' ho	usehold ı	receive: (Check all that a	pply.)				
☐ Medicaid ☐ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch							
□ Supplemental Security Income (SSI) □ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)							
□ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) □ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)							
Note: TANF may have a different name in your parents' state. Call 1-800-433-3243 to find out the name of the state's program.							
Did your parents have any of the following item	ns in 2021	17					
Check all that apply. Once online, you may be asked			ived by your p	parents.			
	axed Inco	•	,, 1				
		ax-deferred pension and	☐ Housing foo	od and other living allowances			
Learning Tax Credit re	tirement sav			nbers of the military, clergy			
	nild support		and others				
		deductions and payments to self-					
I =		, SIMPLE and Keogh		ed income not reported, kers' compensation, disability			
reported to the IRS as income	☐ Tax exempt interest income such as workers' compensation. ☐ Untaxed portions of IRA distributions and benefits, or untaxed foreign in						
☐ Combat pay or special combat pay ☐ Cooperative education program earnings	ensions		earned from work				
Your parents may be asked to provide more information about their assets.  Your parents may need to report the net worth of their current businesses and/or investment farms.							
NOTES:							

#### **SECTION 4 - STUDENT INFORMATION** Did you know? Did you file or will you file a 2021 income tax return? If you file a federal tax return, you may be able to use the IRS Data ☐ I have already completed my tax return Retrieval Tool. This tool enables you to easily, accurately and securely ☐ I will file, but I have not completed my tax return transfer your tax information into the FAFSA form. ☐ I'm not going to file an income tax return What was your (and spouse's) adjusted gross income for 2021? Skip this question if you or your spouse did not file taxes. Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—line 11. The following questions ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2021. Answer the guestions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms or by adding up the following items: IRS Form 1040—line 1 (or IRS Form 1040-NR—line 1a) + Schedule 1 lines 3 + 6 + Schedule K-1 (IRS Form 1065)—Box 14 (Code A). How much did you earn from working in 2021? ☐ Check here if you are a dislocated worker How much did your spouse earn from working in 2021? ☐ Check here if your spouse is a dislocated worker In 2021 or 2022, did anyone in your household receive: (Check all that apply.) ■ Medicaid ☐ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch ☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI) ☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) ☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) ☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Note: TANF may have a different name in your state. Call 1-800-433-3243 to find out the name of the state's program. Did you or your spouse have any of the following items in 2021? Check all that apply. Once online, you may be asked to report amounts paid or received. **Additional Financial Information Untaxed Income** ☐ American Opportunity Tax Credit or Lifetime ☐ Payments to tax-deferred pension and ☐ Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy Learning Tax Credit retirement savings plans ☐ Child support **paid** and others ☐ Child support **received** ☐ Taxable earnings from work-study, assistantships ■ Veterans noneducation benefits ☐ IRA deductions and payments to selfor fellowships ☐ Other untaxed income not reported, employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh ☐ Taxable college grant and scholarship aid such as workers' compensation, disability ☐ Tax exempt interest income benefits, or untaxed foreign income not reported to the IRS as income earned from work ☐ Combat pay or special combat pay Untaxed portions of IRA distributions and ☐ Cooperative education program earnings ☐ Money received or paid on your behalf pensions You may be asked to provide more information about your (and your spouse's) assets. You may need to report the net worth of current businesses and/or investment farms. **NOTES:**

Do not mail this Worksheet. Go to fafsa.gov to complete and submit your application.

For more information on federal student aid, visit **StudentAid.gov**. You can also talk with your college's financial aid office about other types of student aid that may be available.