Scouting America
Sioux Council

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DISTINGUISHED EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP

Applications will only be considered if received by 5:00p.m. on May 1, 2026. The application must be addressed to:

Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee,
Scouting America, Sioux Council,
800 N. West Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Or emailed:
Sioux.council@scouting.org

Grants of $1000 (one-time grant, nonrenewable) are made available by the Sioux Council Distinguished Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund through gifts by individuals, foundations, and corporations.

The applicant must:

1. Be currently registered in the Sioux Council, Boy Scouts of America, and have earned the rank of Eagle.
2. Enrolled in post-secondary school that are applying for a scholarship.
3. Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.
4. Demonstrate some financial need (secondary to achievement in the selection process).
5. Provide a recommendation from a volunteer or school official who knows the applicant personally.
6. Attach a brief statement of 50 to 100 words entitled, *"What receiving this Eagle Scout Scholarship would mean to me."*

GRANT APPLICATION

Name_____
first/middle/last

Home Address_____

City_____State_____ Zip_____

Phone (_____) _____ Date Anticipated for High School Graduation_____

Date of Birth_____ Date of Eagle Scout Award_____

Full Name of Parent or Guardian: _____ _____

**Scholarship can only be awarded one time

SCOUTING RECORD

I am Currently Registered in Troop No._____ Team No._____ Crew No._____

Scoutmaster/Advisor's Name_____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Positions Held	**Months Served**	**National Awards Earned - Year**	
Lewis & Clark Camp Staff	_____	50-Miler Award	_____
Other Council Camp Staff	_____	Historic Trails Award	_____
Patrol Leader	_____	Hornaday Award	_____
Senior Patrol Leader	_____	BSA Lifeguard	_____
Junior Assistant Scoutmaster	_____	Religious Emblem	_____
OA Vigil Honor	_____	Honor Medal with Palms	_____
Post or Crew President	_____	Medal of Merit	_____
Post or Crew Vice-President	_____	Heroism Award	_____
OA Chapter Chief	_____	Honor Medal	_____
OA Lodge Chief	_____		
OA Section Chief	_____		

Total Merit Badges Earned_____ Bronze Palm_____ Gold Palm_____ Silver Palm_____

List Other Positions/Awards_____

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Order of the Arrow_____

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Philmont, High-Adventure Bases, National or World Jamborees_____

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SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Name of High School/Preparatory School_____

Address_____ City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Principal's Name_____ Telephone (_____)_____

Your SAT Score_____ and/or ACT Score _____,

Your GPA_____ (converted to 4.0 scale).

List Your School Related Extracurricular Activities:

Activity	Months Involved	Position
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

What Would You Like to do When You Graduate from a Post-Secondary School? _____

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OTHER ACTIVITIES

List Your Activities Outside of School and Scouting

Activity	Months Involved	Position
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

In Order of Preference, List Post-Secondary Schools to Which You Have Applied or Plan to Apply:

School Name	Estimated Cost Per Year
_____	$_____
_____	$_____
_____	$_____

Note: Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the financial officer at the school of your choice: when the " release" form is received from you (at the Scout Service Center), your scholarship funds will be forwarded with a statement to the school financial officer indicating that these funds must be used towards education and may not be used to reduce the financial grants provided by the school.

FINANCIAL NEED DETAILS (Secondary to achievement in the selection process.)

Attach to this application a clear statement of your financial need. This is important and should be much more than "an education costs a lot of money" or "I want to help my parents." This statement applies to what distinguishes your need from others and sets you apart. What is unique about your need? Discuss special family situations, e.g., a disability, one-parent family, ill health of parent, parent's loss of a job, number of siblings, number of siblings in college, etc. Be sure to include your father's and/or mother's occupation.

If you do not receive this scholarship, how will you arrange to go to a post-secondary school?

Have you received or do you expect to receive other financial aid grants? If so, please list names and amounts:

____ $__________________________ X _______________ years

____ $__________________________ X _______________ years

List jobs you have held during the past two years:

	Employer	Months Employed	Amount Earned
This Year	_______________________________	______________	$______________________
Last Year	_______________________________	______________	$______________________

On your own, how much money have you saved to assist in your further education? $_______________________________

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On my honor as a Scout, all information and statements on this form are true and correct.

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Date Signature of Eagle Scout Applicant

I have read the foregoing application, and it has my approval.

Enclosure Checklist. Be sure to enclose the following items. Each enclosure is to have on it the applicant's name and Social Security Number. ALL ENCLOSURES MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH THIS APPLICATION.

- ☐ A letter of recommendation from Scoutmaster or other BSA volunteer or School Official who knows the applicant personally. No other letters of recommendation are needed.
- ☐ A statement by the applicant clearly indicating why they believe they need financial aid. Statement must be signed by applicant and countersigned by the parent.
- ☐ A 50-to-100-word statement entitled, *"What receiving this Eagle Scout Scholarship would mean to me".* Mail or return application to the Sioux Council Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee, 800 N. West Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

This application becomes the property of the selections committee and will not be returned to the applicant. The selections committee will inform all applicants of their decision on or about June 15, 2026. Scholarships will be awarded on Auguest 1st, 2026.