



E. Urner Goodman Scholarship Fund Application

The purpose of the E. Urner Goodman Scholarship program is to assist members of the Order of the Arrow who are preparing for a professional Scouting career. Grants are provided to help fulfill the financial obligations of their college education.

The National Order of the Arrow committee established the scholarship fund as a meaningful living memorial to the founder of the Order and to help perpetuate recruitment of high-caliber, service-minded individuals dedicated to professional Scouting service.

E. Urner Goodman, founder of the Order of the Arrow, was a teacher before entering the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America in 1915. He retired as national director of Program in 1951. Dr Goodman believed strongly that a professional career in Scouting provided an excellent method of serving one's fellow man.

Your desire to pursue a career in the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America is to be commended and fulfillment of this dream can make a significant contribution to the well-being of our nation's youth and future leaders.

Please give attention to all of the details and instructions contained in the application, which is included in this document.

This application must be submitted by January 15 each year for consideration.

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The following guidelines are followed in the selection of the scholarship recipients:

1. The commitment to Professional Scouting is the single most important concern.
2. The applicant who already has at least 1 year of college will have some advantage over a high school senior, since the track record of at least one semester of college work is present.
3. The major of the applicant will be reviewed to determine if the applicant is serious about Scouting, and how that major relates to professional Scouting.

Please complete the application and attach the following:

1. A short, well-written paper (250-500 words) expressing your reasons for pursuing a professional career with the Boy Scouts of America.
2. Results of all aptitude and placement tests you have taken in high school and college.
3. A high school transcript and, if applicable, a college transcript.
4. Copy of college or university acceptance, if available. Acceptance must be presented prior to receiving scholarship.
5. Employment record.
6. Letters of recommendation from:
 - a. Two instructors who know you well
 - b. Two adult Scouters (one volunteer and one professional, other than the council Scout executive and lodge staff adviser)
 - c. Lodge staff adviser
 - d. Council Scout executive

This information is important as it will provide necessary data for the final decision.

RETURN DOCUMENTS TO:

**National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
ORDER OF THE ARROW
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079**

All listed documents must accompany application.

Application deadline is January 15.

E. URNER GOODMAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____
Last First Initial

Address _____
Street City State ZIP code

Telephone _____ Marital status _____
Area code Number

Social Security No. _____ High school graduation date _____

College graduation date (expected) _____

Current Registration

Council name _____ No. _____

Address _____
Street City State ZIP code

Scout executive's name _____

Lodge name _____ No. _____

Current School Status

School _____

Address _____
Street City State ZIP code

Year and major _____

Contact person _____

I intend to use this scholarship at _____ University/College

Address _____
Street City State ZIP code

Contact person _____

Scouting Membership and History

Cub Scout, Years registered _____ Pack No. _____

Highest badge earned _____ Leadership position _____

Local council(s) _____

Boy Scout, Years registered _____ Troop No. _____ Team No. _____

Highest rank earned _____ Leadership position _____

Explorer, Years registered _____ Post No. _____

Leadership positions _____

Local council(s) _____

Order of the Arrow

Year inducted _____ Brotherhood (year) _____ Vigil Honor (year) _____

Founder's Award (year) _____ Distinguished Service Award (year) _____

Elected lodge offices held _____

Elected section offices held _____

Elected national or regional offices held _____

Appointed assignments:

Lodge (years) _____

Section (years) _____

National/regional (years) _____

My reasons for choosing a career with the professional service of the Boy Scouts of America are included in a 250-500-word paper attached to this application.

Other scholarship grants which you have received _____

What are you now doing in Scouting to prepare for a career in the Boy Scouts of America (ie., camp staff, unit leader, working in council office, etc.) _____

