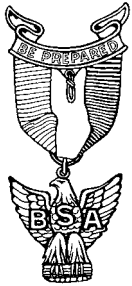


GOLDEN EMPIRE COUNCIL, BSA



Scholarship Application

The Golden Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America offers three scholarships: the American Ideals Scholarship, the Michael W. Wolfe Scholarship, and the Fum Jongeneel Scholarship. The amount of each scholarship, and their criteria for eligibility are listed below. Please read the criteria for each scholarship carefully and apply for it only if you meet all requirements. There is a single application form for all three scholarships. Applicants will be considered for any scholarships for which they qualify. All applicants must be currently registered members of the Golden Empire Council.

The application form must be returned postmarked no later than February 28th. Additional application forms can be obtained from any Golden Empire Council Office or downloaded from the Council Website: www.gec-bsa.org.

When filling out the application form it is extremely important that you complete the entire application thoroughly and accurately. Applications should be typed, if at all possible, or clearly printed and signed. The 350 word statement must also be typed and signed. Submit only the materials required in a single envelope and mail to the Golden Empire Council, P.O. Box 13558, Sacramento, CA 95853-3558. Non-required materials or materials submitted separately will not be considered.

**Golden Empire Council
Boy Scouts of America**
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POB 13558
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AMERICAN IDEALS SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: Up to \$1,000.00

Due Date: February 28th

Criteria:

1. Must have completed all requirements and been approved by a District Board of Review for the rank of Eagle Scout by the February 1st prior to scholarship deadline.
2. Must be a registered member of the Golden Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America;
3. Must be a high school senior who will graduate from high school by spring of the scholarship deadline year.
4. Must plan to attend an accredited two-year or four year college or university.
5. Must have a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.01 with an official transcript with a record of all academic work completed through fall, prior to deadline.
6. Must submit a letter of recommendation from (1) his Scout Leader and (2) a member of his high school staff (teacher, advisor, counselor, or principal) who knows about the Scout's scholarship and activities in high school;
7. Must include a statement of no more than 350 words describing an obstacle or challenge the Scout encountered in completing his Eagle project or some other area of his life, and how he resolved it. He may include special concerns/considerations he thinks the selection committee should be aware of.

FUM JONGENEEL SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: \$1,000.00

Due Date: February 28th

Criteria:

1. Need **not** be an Eagle Scout to apply;
2. Be a registered member active in Sea Scouts, Venturing, or Explorers of the Golden Empire Council;
3. Have participated in a majority of his or her unit's activities in the past 12 months;
4. Be a high school senior who will graduate from high school by spring of scholarship deadline year.
5. Submit an official transcript of all academic work in high school;
6. Plan to attend a two-year or four year college or university or an accredited trade/vocational school;
7. Submit a letter of recommendation from his or her unit leader and from his or her high school advisor, counselor, or principal; the letter from the unit leader should address and confirm each of the items required in the applicant's letter.
8. Provide a 350-word statement describing an obstacle or challenge the applicant encountered in completing a project in a particular area of his or her life, and how he or she resolved it.

MICHAEL W. WOLFE SCHOLARSHIP

Amount: Up to \$10,000, depending on the direct costs of attending college (tuition, books, room and board, and fees) and the amount available from an endowment fund. The successful recipient may apply for the Wolfe Scholarship for his second year in college, but will compete with high school seniors who are applying in that year.

Due Date: February 28th

Criteria:

1. Must have completed all requirements and been approved by a District Board of Review for the rank of Eagle Scout by February 1st prior to scholarship deadline;
2. Must be a registered member of the Golden Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America;
3. Must be a high school senior who will graduate from high school by spring, of deadline year;
4. Must plan to attend an accredited four year college or university;
5. Must have a minimum overall grade point average (GPA) of 3.01 with an official transcript with a record of all academic work completed through fall prior to deadline;
6. Must submit official SAT or ACT scores with transcript;
7. Must submit a letter of recommendation from (1) his Scout Leader and (2) a member of his high school staff (teacher, counselor, advisor or principal) who knows the Scout's scholarship and activities in high school;
8. Must include a statement of no more than 350 words describing an obstacle or challenge the Scout encountered in completing his Eagle project or some other area of his life, and how he resolved it. He may include special concerns/considerations he thinks the selection committee should be aware of;
9. Must demonstrate a commitment to Scouting during his collegiate years.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicant's Full Name: _____			
Last	First	Middle	
Permanent Home Address: _____			
Number	Street	Apt. No.	
City	State	County	Zip Code
Area Code / Telephone		Email Address	

Scouting Unit Information

Troop/Team/Crew/Post/Ship	Unit Number	District
		()
Unit Leader's Name		Phone Number

Highest Rank Earned

Rank/Date Earned: _____

Brief Description of Eagle Project (if applicable): _____

Other Ranks Held: _____

High School Information

Name of High School: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

SAT/ACT Score: _____

High School Clubs, Teams, Organizations: _____

Honors, Letters, Offices Held, Leadership Positions: _____



Scouting Experience

Leadership Positions Held in Scouting: _____

Community Participation

Please List any Community Participation: _____

Leadership/Employment

Please List any Other Leadership Positions not Already Mentioned and/or Employment: _____

Signature

I hereby certify that the above is true and correct. _____
Applicant Signature *Date*

Applicant Statement Instructions:

Applicant's statement must be no more than 350 words long describing an obstacle or challenge the applicant encountered either in completing his Eagle project, or elsewhere in life, and how he or she resolved it. The applicant may add any special concerns/considerations of which he or she thinks the committee should be aware. The statement must be typed, double-spaced, with 1-inch margins and a 12-point font, and signed.

If necessary, additional sheets may be used to provide the information requested on this form. Information not specifically requested will not be considered.

Check List:

Be sure you include all the following items in your application envelope:

- Completed application form
- Essay
- Two reference letters (from school and Scout leader)
- Official school transcript (with SAT/ACT scores)