



National Catholic Committee on Scouting® 2023 NCCS Scholarship Application

Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarships
Bill and Kay Davies Scholarship
Frank Parater Scholarship
Tony & Patrice Steenkolk Family Scholarship

Fill out this application one time to apply for all scholarships

Name: _____ Date Mailed: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address

Street / P.O. Box: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Unit: Troop # _____ Team # _____ Crew # _____ Ship # _____

Unit Chartered To: _____ Council: _____

Date of Eagle Scout, Venturing Summit or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award _____

Date of Ad Altare Dei _____ or Pope Pius XII _____ or Light is Life (Eastern Rite) _____

Name of Academic Institution at Which You Have Been Accepted or to Which You Have Applied:

Name of High School:

School Contact Name and Email:

Name of Church/Parish:

Name of (Arch)Diocese or Eparchy:

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Attach a recent high-quality headshot photo of yourself in BSA uniform. Print your name on the back. If chosen as a recipient, this photo will be used for publicity purposes.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Type or print answers for each question in the spaces provided. You must fill out all the required information. Including a resume is not a substitute for filling out the application.

QUESTION 1:

Why is volunteering important to you and why should you be selected as a recipient of an NCCS Scholarship? Please limit your answer to the space provided below.

QUESTION 2:

Service to Scouting: Fill in the checklist below. Check all positions held and list number of months served. Do not include Eagle Scout, Summit or Quartermaster information. List that service under Question 2A. List Community or Church Service provided with your Scout Troop in the Service to the Community or Service to the Church sections only.

Positions Held:	✓	No. Months
Troop Guide or Instructor		
Troop Scribe/Historian/Librarian		
Troop Chaplain		
Troop Quartermaster		
Troop Webmaster		
Den Chief		
Assistant Patrol Leader		
Patrol Leader		
Assistant Senior Patrol Leader		
Senior Patrol Leader		
Junior Assistant Scout Master		
OA Member		
OA Chapter Officer		
OA Elangomat		
OA Lodge Officer		
OA Section Officer		
OA National Officer		
NYLT Training		
Venturing Crew or Ship Officer		
President / Boatswain		
Vice President / Boatswain Mate		
Secretary / Yeoman		
Treasurer / Purser		

Served as Staff For:	✓	No. Weeks
NYLT Training Staff		
National Adv. Youth Leadership Staff		
Council Camp Staff		
OA Event or Activity Staff		
National Scout Jamboree Staff		
World Scout Jamboree Staff		
OA National Leadership Seminar Staff		

List Additional Scouting Awards or Information Below:

National Awards Earned:	✓
Historic Trails Award	
Messenger of Peace Award	
BSA Lifeguard	
Lifesaving Medal or Award	
Dist. Conservation Award (Hornaday)	
World Conservation Award	
OA Vigil Honor	
OA Founder's Award	
OA Arrowmen Service Award	
Super NOVA Medal	
Merit Badges-Total Earned	
Eagle Palms-Total Earned	

High Adventure Programs Served as Crew Leader For:	✓
Philmont Scout Ranch	
Florida Sea Base	
Northern Tier High Adventure	
Summit Bechtel Reserve	

Served as Staff For:	✓
Philmont Scout Ranch Staff	
Florida Sea Base Staff	
Northern Tier Base Staff	
Summit Bechtel Reserve Staff	

Attended:	✓
St. George Trek	
Regional/Diocesan Trek	
Diocese Catholic Scout Retreat	
Diocesan Committee Member	

QUESTION 2 A:

Describe your Eagle Scout, Summit and/or Quartermaster Project(s) and how the community or organization benefitted from it. Please limit your description to one page for each award. Include before and after photos, if available (no more than 4 photos for each project).

TOTAL PROJECT HOURS AND NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS:

Scout Hours (self): _____ Other Volunteer Hours: _____ Combined Total Hours: _____

Total No. of Volunteers: _____ Who Benefitted from Your Project: _____

FUNDING:

Amount Raised: _____ How Funds Were Raised: _____

QUESTION 3:

Service to the Community – Other than your Eagle Scout, Summit and/or Quartermaster Project(s):
What service have you provided to your community? List number of years and total hours served during your Scouting career. If you provided service to your community, individually or with your Scout Troop, please list that information in this section.

Community Service Activities	# Years	Total Hrs.	Name of Organization/Activity
Red Cross Blood Drives/Events			
VA/VFW/American Legion			
Support Military Services			
Police/Firefighter/EMT Volunteer			
Cancer Charity Events			
Other Healthcare Charities			
Support Elderly			
Support for Disabilities			
Support for Underprivileged Youth			
Support Habitat for Humanity			
Support Local Food Bank			
Support Local Food Kitchens			
Support Homeless Shelter			
Other Homeless Support			
Support for Animal Shelters/Programs			
Support Local/State Parks			
Support Libraries/Reading Programs			
Community Cleanup Programs			
Community Lifeguard/CPR Certified			
Drug-free Programs Support			
Support Local Charities			
Disaster Relief			
Coach/Referee Youth			

Total Hours Other Scouts Eagle Projects: **# Other Scouts Eagle Projects** _____

TOTAL HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Additional Community Service or Paid Employment (Do not include paid employment in total hours):

List any Awards you have received. Provide additional information on projects listed above where you made a significant impact (no more than a brief paragraph each). Use additional page if needed:

QUESTION 4:

Service to the Church: Fill in the checklist below. Check all positions that apply, list number of years served and total hours during your Scouting career*. If you provided service to your church with your Scout Troop, please include that information in this section. List any awards you may have received.

Positions Held at Church	✓	# Years	Total Hrs.*
Altar Server			
Eucharistic Minister			
Usher			
Lector			
Choir			
Musician			
Audio/Visual Support			
Youth Group			
Youth Group Leader			
Retreat Leader			
Religious Ed. Teacher or Aide			
Mission Trip Participant			
VBS Teacher or Aide			
Christmas Basket Program			
Event Food Server/Clean Up			

Total Church Service Hours*

Religious Emblems	✓
Light of Christ (Cub Scouts)	
Parvuli Dei (Cub Scouts)	
Ad Altare Dei	
Pope Pius XII	
Light is Life (Eastern - Rite)	

Religious Activity Awards:

# of Rosary Series	
# of Marian Series	
# of America Saint Series	
# of Modern Saint Series	
# of Faith Series	
Int'l Catholic Awareness	

Diocesan Religious Awards

Bishop's Youth Award	
Pillars of Faith	

*Total Church Service Hours should be your best estimate of service during your Scouting career

Participated in:

NCYC	
Search or other Catholic Retreat	
Search or Retreat Leader	

List Below: Religious Awards, Activities or Positions Held Not Listed Above:

QUESTION 5:

Service to the School - List activities you have participated in during your high school years. List positions held, for how long and awards received (if applicable).

	# Years	Total Hrs.*	Position (Member, President, etc.)
Student Council/Government			
National Honor Society			
Key Club			
Tutoring/Peer Counseling			
Yearbook/Media Related			
Audio/Visual Services			
Debating/Forensics			
Model UN			
Boys/Girls State			
Band/Orchestra			
Chorus			
Drama/Theater			
Science Olympiad			
STEM/Science Activities/Club			
Future Farmers (FFA)			
Future Business Leaders			
JROTC			
Foreign Language Club			
Mass Server at School			
Eucharistic Minister at School			
Lector at School			
Fellowship of Christian Athletes			

Varsity/JV Sports/Intramural	# Years	Total Hrs.*	

Other Clubs or Activities	# Years	Total Hrs.*	

***TOTAL HOURS OF HIGH SCHOOL SERVICE:**

***Total School Service Hours should be your best estimate of service during your High School career**

Other High School Awards and Honors Received. Use additional page if necessary.

QUESTION 6 (Optional):

Attach any additional information that you would like the Scholarship Committee to consider. You may attach a resume, but it is not required. A resume is not a substitute for filling out the application.

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

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Scout Leader's Name: _____ **Email:** _____ **Phone:** _____

How did you learn about the NCCS Scholarships? _____

Press Release Waiver

In the event of your selection as a scholarship recipient, we will be issuing a press release to the national media. To do this, we need your permission. Your decision, in no way, affects our selection process.

I, _____, give permission to the National Catholic Committee on Scouting® to release my name and photograph for the purpose of recognizing my award of an NCCS Scholarship.

By this authorization, I understand and agree that no recipient shall receive remuneration and that all rights, title and interest to the photos and/or text and their use belongs to the National Catholic Committee on Scouting®.

I also understand that members of the press may request interviews with recipients, and that the recipients have the right to decline such interviews. This agreement is in effect for four years from the date of the award.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (if applicant is under 18 years old)

Name, Address, and Email Contact of Your Local Catholic Newspaper:

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

NOTE: Use this checklist page as a tool to be sure you have included all necessary parts of the application. This page does not need to be returned with the application.

- 1. Complete entire application. Remember to send attachments (if applicable).
- 2. Include four (4) **signed** letters of recommendation. Please indicate at top of each letter whether it is for Church, Scouts, School or Community:
 - One letter from your Religious Institution
 - One from your Scout Unit
 - One from your School
 - One from your Community
- 3. Include high school transcript.
- 4. Staple a recent high-quality headshot photo of yourself in BSA uniform to the front of the application. Print your name on the back. If chosen as a recipient, this photo will be used for publicity purposes.
- 5. Signed Press Release Waiver
- 6. Mail the completed application, along with the items above, postmarked no later than March 1st to:

**National Catholic Committee on Scouting
Attn: Elizabeth Olivas/NCCS Scholarships
P.O. Box 949
Rociada, NM 87742**

NOTE: Upon receipt of your scholarship application by NCCS, you will receive acknowledgement of its arrival via the email address you have provided on your application.

Please note:

- ✓ Submitting a scholarship application is not a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted.
- ✓ The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final, there is no appeal process.
- ✓ NCCS is not responsible for lost or misdirected applications.
- ✓ Applications and all related materials sent become the property of the Scholarship Committee and will not be returned.
- ✓ Incomplete applications will be disqualified.
- ✓ Applications must be postmarked by March 1st each year to be eligible.
- ✓ The ten (10) scholarship recipients will be selected no later than May 15th.
- ✓ Names of the winners will be listed on the NCCS website by June 1st.
- ✓ The scholarship is intended to be used for the year awarded but may be deferred for up to two years if approved by the Scholarship Committee.

