Marc Elkins
Troop 10
Philmont Staff Scholarship
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Scholarship Application Instructions

To ensure that your application is reviewed and processed as quickly and accurately as possible, please read and follow these procedures and requirements as written.

Purpose: The Recipients of this Scholarship will have the money they have earned by being on Staff at Philmont Scout Ranch supplemented for their post High School education, such as college. The Scholarship proceeds will be paid directly to the Recipient’s school to be used for their tuition, books, supplies and or room and board. The Scholarship Award currently is between $1,500 and $2,000 and is not taxed.

Procedures
The Eagle Scout applying for a scholarship must:

- Complete the entire application personally and sign it.
- Use only the pages provided, any attached materials will not be considered.
- Submit all five pages of the application together to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time.
- Address complete applications to Heart of America Council, 10210 Holmes Road, Kansas City, MO, 64131. FAXES will not be accepted for consideration.

- Be advised that only those applications postmarked no later than midnight, June 15th will be considered.
- Be advised that applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant.
- By October 15th, the selection committee will, in writing, inform all applicants of its decision.
- The Scholarship Award will be paid directly to the Recipients School by November 15.

Requirements
All applicants must:

1. Have been granted the Eagle Scout Rank through the Heart of America Council BSA, or have verified that their application for Eagle Scout rank has been received at the national office (such verification is available through the council office).
2. Must be accepted to serve on staff at the Philmont Scout Reservation for the current season and actually serve the full term of their employment contract with Philmont.
3. Submit applications that are postmarked no later than midnight on June 15th.
4. Be a graduate of high school and have been accepted to attending college or another approved educational program in the fall after Philmont.
5. Have maintained a minimum 3.0 GPA while in high school and if applicable, a minimum 3.0 cumulative college GPA.
6. Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.
7. Write the statement of financial need. Sign the statement and have it countersigned by your parents.
8. Have a volunteer leader who knows you personally complete and sign recommendation statement. This is the last page of the application. This is the only endorsement required. Endorsements from teachers, counselors, etc., should not be included.
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Applicant’s Information

Name ___________________________________________________ Social Security Number ___________________

Home address ___________________________________________________________________________________________

City ____________________________________________________ State ________________ Zip Code ____________ ___

Home Telephone Number __________________________________ Date of high school graduation _____________________

High School ___________________________________________ School District ______________________________ _____

Date of Birth _____________________________________ Eagle Scout Board of Review date ________________ __

Heart of America Council, BSA (HOAC) Troop attending when the Eagle Rank was awarded__________________________

Applicant’s Troop is in the _________________________District of HOAC.

Name of parents or guardians __________________________________________________________

Positions Held

(Check all that apply)

☐ Patrol Leader
☐ Assistant senior patrol leader
☐ Senior patrol Leader
☐ Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
☐ Varsity Team Captain
☐ Varsity Squad Leader
☐ Varsity Co-Captain
☐ Venturer Crew President
☐ Venturer Crew Officer
☐ Explorer Post Officer
☐ Explorer Post President
☐ Bartle Camp Staff member
☐ Naish Camp Staff Member
☐ OA Member
☐ OA Brotherhood Member
☐ OA Vigil Honor
☐ OA lodge or chapter officer
☐ Mic-O-Say paint

National Awards Earned

(Check all that apply)

☐ BSA Lifeguard
☐ 50-Miler Award
☐ Heroism Award
☐ Historic Tails Award
☐ Honor Medal
☐ Honor Medal with Crossed Palms
☐ Honorary Award
☐ Medal of Merit
☐ Religious Emblem
☐ Sea Explorer Quartermaster
☐ Merit badges____(total number earned)
☐ Bronze Palm
☐ Gold Palm
☐ Silver Palm
☐ Other Scouting positions/awards
☐ Outdoor experiences of five or more days and nights

Have you served in a staff position for any of the following?

☐ Council camp or expedition
☐ Order of the Arrow
☐ Mic-O-Say
☐ High adventure base
☐ National Jamboree
☐ World Jamboree

School Activities.

Name of high school / preparatory school __________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________ City ______________ State _____ Zip ______

Principal’s name __________________________________________ Telephone - - - -

ACADEMIC

Final high school GPA _________ Cumulative college GPA (if applicable or put NA) _________

Note: Scholarship recipients will be required to provide official transcripts showing GPA’s prior to the award being disbursed.
**OTHER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

(Check all that apply)

- Sports
  - Baseball
  - Basketball
  - Cross-country
  - Football
  - Golf
  - Soccer
  - Swimming/Diving
  - Tennis
  - Track
  - Volleyball
  - Wrestling
  - Other (specify)

- Clubs and Other Activities
  - Band/Orchestra
  - BETA
  - Choir
  - Chess
  - Computer
  - Debating
  - Drama/Theater
  - Foreign Language
  - History
  - International
  - Key Club
  - Math
  - Science
  - Model UN
  - National Honor Society
  - Student Council/ government
  - Tutoring/Peer counseling
  - Yearbook/magazine/newspaper
  - Boys’ State
  - Fellowship of Christian Athletes
  - Future Business Leaders of America
  - Future Farmers of America
  - Students Against Destructive Decisions
  - Other (specify)

**ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL AND SCAUTING**

(Check all that apply)

- Church
  - Acolyte
  - Altar
  - Choir
  - Sports
  - Usher
  - Youth Group Leader
  - Youth Group
  - Other (specify)

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List jobs you have held during the past two years:

- **Employer**
- **Amount Earned before deductions**
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Financial Need.

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

Please list the sources and amounts of other financial aid you have received or expect to receive.
Statement of Financial Need.

Please write a clear statement of your financial need. This is important information. Please go into detail, keeping in mind the following questions:

- What distinguishes your need from others and sets you apart? What is unique about your need?
- What have you done to date to help yourself get a college education?
- What are the occupations of your parents?
- If you do not receive this scholarship, how will you arrange to go to college?

When you have completed your statement, sign it and have your parents countersign it.

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Signature of applicant       Date

Countersignature of father/guardian       Date

Countersignature of mother/guardian       Date
College / Educational Plans.

If you have agreed to attend a specific school list it below. Otherwise list up to three Schools to which you have applied, in order of preference:

________________________________________
________________________________________
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Estimated cost per year (include room/board/tuition/books) ________________________

What do you plan to do when you graduate from college/university?

______________________________________________________________________________
______________________________________________________________________________

AUTHORIZATION: I hereby authorize the Heart of America Council scholarship selection committee to request and obtain any further information it deems necessary. On my honor as an Eagle Scout, all information and statements on this form are true and correct.

_____________________________  ______________________________  ___________________________
Signature of applicant                           Date

We have read this application and it has our approval:

_____________________________  ______________________________  ___________________________
Signature of father/guardian                           Date

_____________________________  ______________________________  ___________________________
Signature of mother/guardian                           Date

Philmont Staff Expectations: (To be filled out by the Applicant) I have been accepted for the position of ______________________________ for the Philmont Summer (year) ________.

Please provide a short description of why you want to serve on Philmont Staff:

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Volunteer leader Recommendation letter.

Remove this page from the application and ask a volunteer leader who knows you and has worked with you to complete it and return it to you to submit with your entire application.

You have been asked to recommend ___________________________ who has applied for this scholarship. Please answer the following questions in your recommendation:

• How long have you known the applicant and how well do you know him?
• What was the setting of your working together?
• Have you observed him in a leadership capacity?
• What have you observed about his attitude toward service to others?

Plus any other comments about the applicant’s general character.

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