SCOUTING BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Number of years of Scouting experience: Youth _______________________________ Adult ____________________

Scouting positions held: Current ____________________________________________

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Past ____________________________________________________________

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Training experiences and awards received____________________________________

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If awarded this Wood Badge scholarship, I will furnish my own transportation and will participate in the Wood Badge experience indicated on this application. I further agree to aid my council with its leadership training program through instruction and coaching of others upon my return from the Wood Badge course.

Signature of applicant ____________________________________________________ Date ___________________

FOR LOCAL COUNCIL USE ONLY

(Must be completed and signed by Scout executive)

Statement by local council stating why this applicant should be considered for a scholarship and that the applicant has satisfactorily completed the prerequisites for the course selected

Council No. _____________ Signature of Scout executive _____________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________ Date __________________

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RATIONALE
The VFW has entered into a cooperative effort with the Boy Scouts of America to encourage posts to organize Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Varsity Scout teams, and Venturing crews. To further this effort, the VFW national headquarters offers Wood Badge scholarships to assist selected chapter members in acquiring skills that will better equip them to serve the youth of their communities. Members at large and retirees can qualify by being sponsored by the nearest VFW post in their area.

GUIDELINES
1. This scholarship program covers Wood Badge courses. Wood Badge is an eight-day training course involving Scoutcraft and leadership skills for unit-, district-, and council-level volunteers.
2. There shall be awarded annually three scholarships for each BSA region for a total of 12.
3. Scholarships will cover the tuition fee only. The recipient must furnish transportation to and from Wood Badge course locations.
4. Applicants must satisfy all Wood Badge course prerequisites.
5. Applicants must be VFW members in good standing.

VFW WOOD BADGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete this application and secure official approvals and authorization from the VFW post commander and the local council Scout executive. Obtain the dates and location of Wood Badge courses from your local council Scout executive. Enter the dates and location of the course selected.

RETURN TO: Relationships Division, S226
Boy Scouts of America
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX 75015-2079
The application must be postmarked no later than March 31.

I wish to be considered for a scholarship to attend the following Wood Badge training:

Name of course _____________________________________________________________ Dates ______________ 20___
Location ________________________________________________________________ BSA region ________________

CANDIDATE
Name _____________________________________________ Occupation _______________________________________
Address _____________________________________ City __________________________ State ______ Zip ___________
Sex ______ Age ________ Marital status _______________ Children _______________ Ages _________________
Membership in other organizations ________________________________________________________________

VFW INFORMATION
*Current member of VFW Post No. ________ City __________________________ State ______ Zip ___________
VFW offices held ________________________________________________________________
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______________________________________________________________
VFW post commander certification _______________________ (COMMANDER’S SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

*Only VFW members in good standing may apply. (PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE VFW POST NUMBER.)