



BELCHER EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The funding for the three two-year scholarships will be \$3,500 for the first year, renewable for a second year, with at least the equivalent of one year of college credits completed and a college grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or above, for a total amount of \$7,000 to the recipient's college or university.

To qualify, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Have attained the rank of Eagle Scout in the San Diego-Imperial Council of Boy Scouts of America and be currently registered in Scouting.
2. Be a graduating high school senior entering college or university in the year the scholarship is applied for.
3. Have achieved a high school G.P.A. of 3.0 or above.
4. Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.
5. Have need of financial assistance and provide a statement clearly stating why he believes he needs financial aid, signed by the applicant and countersigned by a parent/guardian.
6. Plan to attend any recognized four-year college or university.
7. Show evidence of the desire, commitment and capacity to complete an undergraduate college degree.
8. Provide one signed recommendation letter from an Adult Volunteer or Professional Scouter, whom you know personally.

Applicants who are willing to serve as summer camp counselors will receive special consideration in the selection process.

The scholarship funds can be used for tuition, room, board and books for as long as a recipient remains a full-time student during the life of the scholarship. The funds will be paid directly to the college or university that the recipient attends.

All information must be submitted via PDF to the Scout Service Center & Scholarship Committee Chair, Travis Lindsay (travis@houseoflindsay.com), no later than April 30, each year. Recipients will be notified of their selection by June 1st. Applications should be addressed:

**Belcher Eagle Scholarships
San Diego-Imperial Council
1207 Upas Street
San Diego, CA 92103**

Applications received after the due date will not be considered. Incomplete applications or information received on forms other than this scholarship form will be returned to the applicant for correction and/or completion.



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Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone () _____ E-mail: _____

Age: _____ Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____

College / University Attending: _____

Date Classes Begin: _____ / _____ / _____

High School Attended: _____

Cumulative Weighted GPA, as of date of submission: _____

(Physical evidence of the most recent high school G.P.A. must be provided).....Attachment Yes No

Are you currently registered with the Boy Scouts of America? Yes No

Scouting History (please check all that apply) Cub Scouts Webelos Boy Scouts Varsity
 Venturing Order of the Arrow Religious Award

Number of Years: Cub Scouts _____ Webelos _____ Boy Scouts _____ Varsity _____ Venturing _____

Date of Eagle Board of Review: _____ Troop / Team / Crew #: _____

List the following as an attachment:

1. Eagle Scout received in what council?
2. Leadership Positions held in Scouting:
3. Honors and/or Awards received in Scouting:
4. Activities outside of Scouting:
5. Honors and/or Awards received outside of Scouting:
6. Scouting activities outside your own unit:



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Please include the following information as an attachment:

1. *Briefly explain your future career goals and why attending a four-year college or university will help you attain them. (Minimum: 1 Paragraph, 75-100+ word)*
2. *Provide a statement clearly stating why you believe you need financial assistance to attend college. Attach FAFSA report, if possible. (Minimum: 1 Paragraph, 75-100+ word)*
3. *Provide an essay giving your opinion of "Why is Scouting Important to You & the Community." How do you see yourself in Scouting in the Future? (Limited to 500 words or less)*
4. *Should you be selected to receive this scholarship, please provide detailed information on where the funds should be sent. (Example: Office of Admissions, University/College address, phone number - Social Security Number will be required.)*
5. *Provide one signed letter of recommendation from an Adult Volunteer or Professional Scouter whom you know personally, and attach the letter to this application. (Additional Letters can be submitted with the application)*
6. *List any camp staff experiences you have had.*
7. *List all scouting activities in and outside of your unit.*

Name of Applicant: _____ Signature of Applicant: _____
(Please print)

Name of Parent: _____ Signature of Parent: _____
(Please print)

Name of Unit Leader: _____ Signature of Unit Leader: _____
(Please print)