



## International Scouting Scholarship Application

The Capitol Area Council International Committee seeks to foster connections between ourselves and Scouts around the world. Participation of Council members in International Scouting training, travel, and events support this mission. We have therefore developed this scholarship application to assist with financial needs for those seeking a greater understanding of global Scouting.

As part of this application, Applicants should demonstrate their desire to broaden their knowledge of international Scouting and increase appreciation and awareness of different cultures and countries through their efforts to earn the **International Spirit Award**. If the Applicant has not yet earned this award, an explanation of the requirements which have and have not been met should accompany this application. While it is not necessary to have completed this award to receive approval, the Applicant's efforts will be taken into account in the final decision.

Financial assistance may be available through your Unit and Chartered Organization and applications to these sources and their responses are required as part of this application. The maximum amount available through this program is 50% of the cost of participation subject to the availability of funds. In keeping with "A Scout is Thrifty," all Applicants should contribute part of their fee to the best of their ability.

Submit this completed application to **Jessica Snider** at [jessica.snider@scouting.org](mailto:jessica.snider@scouting.org). Applications are confidential and are reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee which will be chosen by Jessica Snider, Staff Advisor, and Lynn Brooks, International Representative. All applicants will be interviewed and notified for the approval of the International Scouting Scholarship Application.

### DOCUMENTS CHECK LIST

- Completed Application
- Letter of Introduction
- Number Letter of Recommendations submitted \_\_\_\_\_
- Submit the application by email to [jessica.snider@scouting.org](mailto:jessica.snider@scouting.org) or in person at

Capitol Area Council, BSA  
12500 North IH 35  
Austin, Texas 78753

**Note: Please submit the application and all necessary documents together in one email or one shared folder. Allow 30 days to process your application and schedule the interview with the Scholarship Selection Committee.**

## Applicant Information

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Scout's email: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant under 18 years:

Parent's Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Leader's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Scouting Background

Your primary scouting involvement:

SCOUTS BSA

Venturing

Sea Scouting

Exploring

Rank (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Unit number: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in scouting \_\_\_\_\_

Are other family members registered in Scouting? (if so, who) \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list the camps you have participated in and/or staffed with the year attended.

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Please indicate which training courses the nominee participated in and/or staffed with the year completed.

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Please list scouting recognition the nominee has held in the Scouting Program, with the year received.

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List involvement with other organizations, such as place of worship, school clubs, sports teams, etc.

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Have you earned the International Spirit Award?  Yes  No

**If no, please attach the International Spirit Award Application with explanations regarding those requirements that have been met and the plan to meet those that have not been met.**

### **Letter of Introduction**

Please attach a letter of introduction, give us the following information.

- What event would you like to attend? (Please provide name of event, dates, location etc.)
- What have been your most meaningful experiences of Scouting?
- Describe your interest in International Scouting.
- What would you like the Selection Committee to know about you?
- Why is it important that you attend this event? What do you expect to gain from this experience?
- Describe why you need financial assistance and your plan to fund your portion of the total cost.
- You may also include a photograph, website, or short video, telling us about yourself as an option.

### **Letter of Recommendation**

Please provide a letter of recommendation from someone over the age of 18 who knows you well (i.e. scout leader, teacher, organization leader, community leader, mentor, etc.), and is not a family member.

## Financial Information

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PROVIDED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN:**

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| <u>Tuition and fees</u>                | \$ _____ |
| Travel expenses (please specify) _____ | \$ _____ |
| Other: please specify _____            | \$ _____ |
| Other: please specify _____            | \$ _____ |
| Other: please specify _____            | \$ _____ |
| Total cost to attend                   | \$ _____ |

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| <u>Your Contribution</u>        | \$ _____ |
| Unit/Chartered Org Contribution | \$ _____ |
| Other: please specify _____     | \$ _____ |
| Other: please specify _____     | \$ _____ |
| Other: please specify _____     | \$ _____ |
| Total contribution              | \$ _____ |

Scholarship Amount Requested (Maximum is 50% of the total cost to attend): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**A Scout is Trustworthy, the above information is True, Scouts Honor.**

I attest that all information and statements on this scholarship application are true and correct.

Applicant's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
If applicant is under age 18

Unit Leader or Committee Chair's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **For Council Use Only**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Date Received: _____       | <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Currently Registered | <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant Active in Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International Spirit Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Date Interviewed: _____        | <input type="checkbox"/> Date Notified: _____         |
| Amount Awarded \$ _____                             | Scholarship Selection Chair's Signature _____           |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Date Fund Issued: _____    | Issuer: _____   |   |