John William Pope Family Eagle Scout Scholarship
Occoneechee Council, Scouting America

2026
Scholarship Application

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**.**

Requirements:

All applicants must:

1. Have been granted the Eagle Scout rank, or have verified that their applications for Eagle Scout rank have been received at the national office by December 31, 2025.
2. Applicants must reside in or have received the Eagle Scout Award in a Troop within the Occoneechee Council territory.
3. Submit applications that are postmarked no later than midnight March 28, 2026 and are received by the Occoneechee Council by the March 31, 2026 deadline. Use sufficient postage.
4. Be a graduating high school senior entering college within twelve months of graduating high school.
5. Provide a transcript of high school grades completed. You may attach with the application.
6. Be available to participate in a minimum of two separate short-term seminars or one full length internship during their four year scholarship.
7. Submit one **essay** giving your opinion of one of the following: 1. What role do you think the government plays in society? 2. What role do you think the free market system plays in society? 3. Why is your citizenship important to you? Please answer in the form of an essay, ***not each question followed by its own answer***. Limit your essay to 500 words.
8. Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.
9. Provide **two** signed recommendation letters from individuals who can speak to the integrity and motivation of the applicant and know the applicant personally.

These are the only endorsements required.

Procedures:

The Eagle Scout applying for a scholarship must:

- Complete the application personally.
- **Only attach requested items** in the requirements (no biographies, resumes, or supplementary lists of activities). **Items should not be stapled to the application.**
- **Answer all questions on the application.** ("See attached" is not an acceptable answer.)
- Attach no more than eight pages to the application (i.e., recommendations, high school transcript).
- Submit all attachments with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time. (The Occoneechee Council cannot assume responsibility for matching items that come in separately)

Address complete applications to:
John William Pope Family Eagle Scout Scholarship
Attention: Charles L. Flowers
3231 Atlantic Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina 27604

- **FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.**
- Be advised that applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant. By May 31 2026 the selection committee will, in writing, inform all applicants of its decision.

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Applicant's Information: **(Is address new since you obtained your Eagle Scout Award? Yes ____ No ____**

(Please type or print in black ink.)

Name: _____

First Middle Last

Home Address: _____ Email Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: (___)_____ Scout's cell phone: (___)_____ Date of high school graduation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Eagle Scout board of review date: _____

District: _____ Troop: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

First Last

Parent's email address: _____

ACADEMIC

GPA: _____

SAT Score-Math: _____ SAT Score-Writing: _____ SAT Critical Reading: _____

ACT Composite Score (if available): _____

School Activities

Name of high school/preparatory school: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Principal's Name: _____ Telephone: (___)_____

Scouting Record **(Items should not be added or edited.)**

Positions Held:
(Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Patrol Leader
- ☐ Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- ☐ Senior Patrol Leader
- ☐ Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
- ☐ Summer Camp Staff
- ☐ Post Officer
- ☐ OA Member
- ☐ OA Lodge Chief
- ☐ OA Section Chief
- ☐ OA National Officer
- ☐ OA Chapter Chief
- ☐ Venturing Crew/Ship Officer

National Awards Earned:
(Check all that apply.)

- ☐ BSA Lifeguard
- ☐ 50-Miler Award
- ☐ Heroism Award
- ☐ Historic Trails Award
- ☐ Hornaday Award
- ☐ Medal of Merit
- ☐ OA Vigil Honor
- ☐ Religious Emblem
- ☐ Sea Explorer Quartermaster
- ☐ Merit Badges *(Please give total number earned.)* _____
- ☐ Bronze Palm
- ☐ Gold Palm
- ☐ Silver Palm

- ☐ Other Scouting Positions/Awards *(Please specify.)*
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- ☐ Outdoor experiences of five or more days and nights *(Please specify.)*
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Have you served in a staff position for any of the following?
(Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Council camp or expeditions
- ☐ Order of the Arrow
- ☐ Philmont
- ☐ High Adventure Base
- ☐ National Jamboree
- ☐ World Jamboree

Other Activities *(Check all activities you have been involved in during high school.)*

School Clubs and Activities

- ☐ Band/Orchestra
- ☐ BETA
- ☐ Choir
- ☐ Chess
- ☐ Computer
- ☐ Debating
- ☐ Drama/Theater
- ☐ Foreign Language
- ☐ History
- ☐ International
- ☐ Key
- ☐ Math
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Model UN
- ☐ National Honor Society
- ☐ Student Council/Government
- ☐ Tutoring/Peer Counseling
- ☐ Yearbook/Magazine/Newspaper
- ☐ Boy's State
- ☐ Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- ☐ Future Business of America
- ☐ Future Farmers of America
- ☐ Students Against Drunk Driving
- ☐ Other *(Please specify)*
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Sports:	**School**	**Intermural**
Baseball	☐	☐
Basketball	☐	☐
Cross-Country	☐	☐
Football	☐	☐
Golf	☐	☐
Soccer	☐	☐
Swimming/Diving	☐	☐
Tennis	☐	☐
Track	☐	☐
Volleyball	☐	☐
Wrestling	☐	☐

Other *(Please specify)* _____

Religious Affiliation

- ☐ Religious Affiliation
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- ☐ Religious Activities
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- ☐ Religious Leadership
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Non-School Clubs and Activities

- ☐ Blood Drives
- ☐ Civic (library, park, government officials, etc.)
- ☐ Community Theater
- ☐ Exchange Student Program
- ☐ Food Drives
- ☐ 4-H
- ☐ Key Club
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Red Cross
- ☐ Rotary
- ☐ Salvation Army

- ☐ Other:
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Employment:

Father/Guardian: _____ _____
Employer Position

Mother/Guardian: _____ _____
Employer Position

List jobs you have held during the past two years:

	Employer	Months Employed	Amount Earned Before Deductions
This Year:	_____	_____	$_____
Last Year:	_____	_____	$_____

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.

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Is there any additional financial information that you feel the committee should consider when reviewing this application?

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College Plans/Qualifying Course Study Intentions:

In order of preference, list three colleges/universities to which you have applied or plan to apply.

College/University Name: _____

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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? _____

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Leadership Questions:

Give a specific example of one of the leadership opportunities you have had in scouting.

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What has scouting taught you about leadership? Give examples.

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Describe the best quality of a leader. Why is that the best quality?

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