



## **GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURE FOR THE SIMPKINS EAGLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

### ***W. D. Boyce Council – Boy Scouts of America***

***For consideration, submit to the Scout Service Center by 1/20/2020***

***All questions must be filled out completely or it will not be considered.***

1. To be eligible for this scholarship, the recipient must be an Eagle Scout, and must have received his Eagle Scout award from the W. D. Boyce Council, *Boy Scouts of America*, located in Peoria, Illinois.
2. Residence at the time of scholarship is not relevant.
3. Eagle Scouts who reside within the geographical area of the W. D. Boyce Council, but who received their Eagle Scout award from a council other than the W. D. Boyce Council, are not eligible for these scholarships.
4. An applicant will not be eligible to receive a scholarship until he has graduated from high school. The application, however, may be submitted prior to the completion of high school.
5. Applicants are required to complete an official application form and include three (3) letters of reference from persons other than family members.
6. The award will be a one-time scholarship of up to \$2,000. Scholarships are awarded for one year only and recipients may not re-apply for subsequent scholarships.
7. In the situation where it is determined more than one recipient is selected, the \$2,000 award may be divided among multiple recipients.
8. If a student voluntarily turns down the scholarship, the awarded amount may be added back to the Fund and distributed in the next year, or later, as an additional scholarship.

9. Recipients can use the scholarship funds for any post-secondary education pursuits including skills or trade school, two-year and four-year educational institutions.
10. These are to be considered merit based scholarships. They shall not be awarded based on the financial need of an applicant. In selecting the recipients, preference will be given to applicants demonstrating initiative in their Scouting and other extracurricular activities.
11. A committee known as The Simpkins Scholarship Committee shall be responsible for reviewing and selecting the awards annually. This Committee shall be made up of the Council President or his or her designate, the Council Scout Executive or his or her designate, and a member of the Simpkins family. The Committee may decide and establish all aspects of the scholarship process, including but not limited to application deadlines, meeting dates, review procedures, dates of distribution from the Fund, etc.
12. Relatives of Council employees, professional Scouts, Council Board members, and anyone holding local or national political office are eligible to apply for and receive this scholarship. So as to avoid conflicts of interest, the Donors request, but does not require applications received from these individuals be reviewed only by the member of the Simpkins family who serves on the Committee at the time, not by the full Committee.
13. Applicants found guilty of any criminal conviction, aside from minor traffic violations, or who have been suspended or subject to disciplinary actions from their college or university which are deemed by the Committee to be severe or significant, are not eligible.
14. The Council will diligently promote this scholarship and make information and applications available to as many eligible Eagle Scouts as possible.
15. All decisions of the Committee are final.
16. These Guidelines and Procedures may be amended from time to time, as needed, upon agreement of the members of the Simpkins Scholarship Committee and the Council, subject to paragraph 8 of the original agreement governing this Fund.

***Please see application form below.***



**THE SIMPKINS EAGLE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
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**APPLICATION**

Name of Applicant	
Address	
Home Phone Number	
Mobile Phone Number	
Email Address	
Applicant's Date of Birth	
Names of Parents or Guardians	
Troop Number and Location	
Date of Eagle Court of Honor	
Additional Scouting Honors (Please use additional pages if necessary)	
Other non-Scouting Activities (Please use additional pages if necessary)	

Name of High School	
Date of Graduation	
Post-Secondary School to be attending	
Address	
Field of Study	
Approximate Cost of One-Year	
Value of other scholarships and grants	
Most memorable Scouting experiences (Please use additional pages if necessary)	
<p>Please describe in 200 – 500 words your intent to give back to Scouting in your adult life. Please use additional pages)</p>	



<b>REFERENCES BEING SUBMITTED</b>	
Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Name	
Address	
Phone Number	
Name	
Address	
Phone Number	

I attest the above information is correct.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian

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