



First United Methodist Church, Victoria TX Scout Scholarship Application

Procedures

The Scout applying for a scholarship must complete the application personally.

Enclose only the following items (no attachments):

- The attached application
- One letter from a Scouting reference (See Requirement #6)
- One letter from your religious leader (See Requirement #7)
- Answer all questions on the application. Use only the space provided.

Biographies, resumes, and supplemental lists of activities as well as other endorsements such as from teachers, counselors, etc., will not be accepted.

Address completed applications to:

First United Methodist Church
United Methodist Men
407 N. Bridge St.
Victoria, TX 77901

- Only those applications postmarked or delivered no later than midnight on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, will be considered.
- Applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant. The selection committee will, in writing, notify those selected of its decision. In addition, the list of those selected will be posted on the First United Methodist Church Victoria TX-- United Methodist Men Web site (<http://www.fumcvictoria.com/umm.html>)
- Submitting an application is not a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted. There is no appeal, and the decision of the selection committee is final.
- All applications must be printed or typed or they will be disqualified.
- FUMC United Methodist Men organization is not responsible for lost or misdirected applications.
- Enclose a stamped, self-addressed postcard that will be initialed, dated, and returned to let you know your application has been received.

Two \$1000.00 scholarships will be awarded in January, 2020 at the District Scout Banquet. The scholarship is limited for use at a college/university that is accredited by recognized accreditation agencies and offers at least an associate's degree upon completion of the course of study offered. The award will be made payable to the college/university on behalf of the scout once the scout has enrolled. If the scout doesn't enroll at the college/university within two years of the scholarship award, the award will be forfeited.

Requirements

An applicant must:

1. Be a registered, active member of Boy Scout Troop 110, 113, 363, 364, 368, or 421 in Victoria.
2. Be an active member of a religious organization.
3. Be enrolled in an accredited high school/education program and in his final year at the time of selection. Each Scout may apply for a scholarship one time only.
4. Have demonstrated practical citizenship in his religious organization, school, Scouting unit, and community.
5. Follow the procedures outlined above.
6. Provide one signed recommendation letter from a volunteer or professional Scout leader (please list Scouting title on the letter) who knows the applicant personally. This letter should attest to the general character of the applicant.
7. Provide one signed recommendation letter from his religious leader. This letter should attest to the applicant's religious involvement.



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Applicant's Information

Name: _____
First: _____ MI: _____ Last: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Dates: Birth: ____/____/____ High School Graduation: ____/____/____

Name of Parents or Guardians: _____

Years in Scouting: Cub Scouts: _____ Boy Scouts: _____



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Scouting Record

(check all that apply):

Scout Ranks Achieved

- Scout _____
- Tenderfoot _____
- Second Class _____
- First Class _____
- Star _____
- Life _____
- Eagle _____
- Merit Badges Total Earned _____
- Eagle Palms Total Earned _____

Leadership Positions Held

- Senior Patrol Leader _____
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader _____
- Patrol Leader _____
- Assistant Patrol Leader _____
- Junior Assistant Scoutmaster _____
- Varsity Team Officer _____
- OA Member _____
- OA Chapter Officer _____
- OA Lodge Officer _____
- OA Section Officer _____
- OA National Officer _____

Months

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

National Awards Earned

- BSA Lifeguard
- 50-Miler Award
- Historic Trails Award
- Hornaday Award -Medal
- Hornaday Award Badge/Certificate)
- Lifesaving Medal or Award
- OA Vigil Honor
- OA Founder's Award
- SuperNOVA Medal
- God and Country

Have you served in any of the following staff positions?

- Council Camp Staff
- OA event or activity Staff
- National High-Adventure Base Staff
- Other High-Adventure Base Staff
- National Scout Jamboree Staff
- World Scout Jamboree Staff
- OA Nat'l Leadership Seminar Staff
- Nat'l Youth Leadership Training Staff
- Nat'l Adv YouthLdrshp Experience Staff



School and Extra-Curricular Activities

Name of High School/Education Program: _____

High School Activities

(Check all activities you have been involved in during high school)

Varsity/JV Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Swimming/Diving
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling

Years

Clubs, Awards & Other Activities

- Band/orchestra
- Boys State
- Choir
- Chess
- Computer
- Debating/Forensics
- Drama/Theater
- Foreign Language
- Future Business Leaders
- History
- International
- Key Club
- Math
- Model UN
- National Honor Society
- Science
- Student Council / Government
- Tutoring / Peer Counseling
- Yearbook / Magazine / Newspaper

Other (Please specify.)



Activities Outside of School and Scouting (within the last 4 years)

(Check all activities you have been involved in outside of school and Scouting and any leadership positions you have held)

Sports

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Martial arts
- Soccer

Clubs and Other Activities

- Blood drives
- Civic (Library, Rec Programs, etc.)
- Food Drives
- Hospital
- Music
- Red Cross
- Tutoring

Other (Please specify.)



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Service to Community

Other than your Eagle Scout leadership service project, what service have you provided your community during your high school years?
Use only the space provided.

Service to Scouting

Other than your Eagle Scout leadership service project, what service have you provided to Scouting during your high school years? Use only the space provided.



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General Character

Show how Scouting has shaped your character. Use specific examples. Do not use the Scout Law as an example of your character. Use only the space provided.

Authorization

We authorize the United Methodist Men Selection Committee to request and obtain any further information it deems necessary to determine eligibility and evaluation of this application. If selected, we authorize the use of our son's name, photo and bio as the committee sees fit. We have read this application and it has our approval.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

On my honor as a Scout I declare that all information and statements on this application are true and correct. If selected, I authorize the use of my name, photo and bio as the committee sees fit

Signature of Scout Applicant _____

Date _____