MID-AMERICA COUNCIL SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please be sure to use only this form when applying.

Application Deadline – midnight Sunday, July 26, 2020

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. All scholarship checks will be mailed directly to academic institutions, after the award is announced and eligibility criteria have been confirmed.

All applicants must meet the following requirements:
1. Currently registered and active in a unit within the Mid-America Council
2. Enrolled in college/other institution of higher learning; and
3. Current summer camp staff member with plans to return as a summer camp staff member next year

Summer Camp Staff Higher Education Scholarship – A two (2) year scholarship in the total amount of $9,000 awarded to one (1) recipient. $2,500 awarded year one (1) and $6,500 awarded year two (2).

To be eligible for this scholarship you must meet the following criteria:
1. Scout must be a member of Summer Camp staff (Camp Cedars or Little Sioux Scout Ranch) for two consecutive summers, including the current summer (2019) and next summer (2020)
2. Scout must be employed each summer for the complete summer term (i.e., Scouts who work at camp for only part of the summer are not eligible).
3. Scout must be in good standing at the time of the application and must maintain good standing as a Scout and Scout employee during the two-year scholarship term, as determined by the Scout Executive and Camp Director. Example of camp staff members who would not be in good standing include:
   A. Scouts dismissed from employment. Dismissal voids all previously accumulated scholarships; and
   B. Scouts who sign a probationary contract for the coming summer because of previous sub-standard employment. A staff member who completes a satisfactory summer while on probation in 2018, though not eligible for the second portion of the scholarship ($6,500), may retain the previous scholarship amount ($2,500) awarded in the prior year.

Announced: August

You must provide standard recommendation letter completed by a non-family member.

You must provide a standard recommendation letter completed by the Camp Director with whom you worked.

The scholarship recipient will be provided further information about the timing of the scholarship payments, when to provide official college transcripts to the Council, and other information related to the scholarship. Scholarship funds may only be used for tuition, books and other student fees.

For questions, contact Janelle Eastman at 402.514.3038 or Janelle.eastman@scouting.org
PROCEDURE
The Scout applying for a scholarship must:

- Complete the application personally.
- Enclose only the items requested in the requirements (no biographies, resumes, or supplementary lists of activities).
- Include the applicant’s name on each attachment in the upper right hand corner.
  - Must have standard recommendation form completed by a non-family member (not required for Nani-Ba- Zhu Scholarships).
  - Separate sheet containing answers to essay questions.
- Submit all supplemental information with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time.
- Address complete applications to: Mid-America Council, attn: Janelle Ehlers, 12401 W. Maple Rd., Omaha NE, 68164.
- Be advised that applications become the property of the Scholarship Committee.

APPLICANT’S INFORMATION  Please type or print in black ink.

Name ___________________________________________ Age _______ Date of Birth ______________

Home Address __________________________________________ City __________ State _______ Zip __________

Home Phone Number __________________________________________

Father/Guardian ___________________________________________ Daytime Phone Number ______________________

Mother/Guardian ___________________________________________ Daytime Phone Number ______________________

Email Address (That is checked on a regular basis) ________________________________

SCOUTING RECORD

I am currently registered in Troop/Team/Crew No. ____________ Current Position ________________________________

Full name of Charter Partner __________________________________________ # Years of Scouting __________

Scoutmaster __________________________________________ Phone # __________________ Email ____________________

Positions Held  (Check all that apply.)

- Patrol leader
- Assistant patrol leader
- Assistant senior patrol leader
- Senior patrol leader
- Area Explorer officer
- National Explorer officer
- Administrative Vice President
- OA member
- OA lodge chief
- OA section chief
- Other
- OA national officer
- OA chapter chief
- OA unit representative
- Secretary
- Den Chief
- Quartermaster
- Local camp staff: # of Years ______
  Camp(s) __________________________
- National camp staff: # of Years ______
  Camp(s) __________________________

Nani-Ba-Zhu

- Rank held: ______________________

National Awards Earned  (Check all that apply.)

- BSA Lifeguard
- BSA Snorkeling
- 50-Miler Award
- Historic Trails Award
- Hornaday Award
- Heroism Award
- Honor Medal
- Honor Medal with Crossed Palms
- Medal of Merit
- OA Vigil Honor
- Religious emblem
- Sea Explorer Quartermaster
- Merit badges (Please give total number earned.) ______________
- Bronze Palm
- Gold Palm
- Silver Palm
- Bronze Award
- Gold Award
- Silver Award
- Ranger Award
- Venturing Summit Award
Scout’s Name: ___________________________  

Other Scouting positions/awards (Please specify.)

________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Outdoor experiences of five or more days and nights (Please specify.)

________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Have you served in a staff position for any of the following? (Check all that apply.)

☐ Council Expeditions  ☐ Northern Tier
☐ NYLT  ☐ National Jamboree
☐ Order of the Arrow  ☐ World Jamboree
☐ Philmont  ☐ Sea Base
☐ Bechtel Summit

SCHOOL INFORMATION
(To be considered, please complete this application and attach a recommendation letter from a non-family member.)

Name of High School/Preparatory School ________________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________ City ______________________ State _______ Zip _______

Principal's Name ________________________________ Telephone (___) ________________

Graduation Date __________________________________________________________________________________

Percentile Ranking ________ Your GPA ________ (Converted to 4.0 scale.)

Career Aspirations______________________________________________

If I am selected, please send the scholarship directly to the following institution:

Institution_____________________________________________________

Degree Program________________________________________________

Mailing Address for Student Accounts______________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip_____________________________________________________

Phone number for Student Accounts Office:___________________________________________________________

Student Account/ID#_____________________________________________
School Activities (Check all activities you have been involved in during high school.)

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Please note any activities or awards you are especially proud of:


Activities Outside of School and Scouting (Check all that apply.)

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Applicant Name: ___________________________________________ Last ___________ First ___________

How well do you know this applicant?  □ Very well  □ Reasonably well  □ Somewhat  □ Slightly

Length of time you have known the applicant: ______________________________________________________

In what capacity have you know the applicant?  ____________________________________________________

In one or two sentences, characterize the applicant: ________________________________________________

What are the first three adjectives that come to mind is describing this applicant:
1: ____________________________________  2: ____________________________________  3: _______________________________

Do you have any reservations about recommending this applicant? If so, please explain.
(Please mention any liabilities this student may present to a merit-based scholars program.)

________________________________________________________  ______________________________________

Ratings: Compared to other college-bound students, or students in college with whom you are familiar, please rate this student. (Check one box for each category.)

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Name of individual completing this form ___________________________ Title/Position ___________________________

School/Company ___________________________ Telephone (Ext.) ___________________________

Address ___________________________________________ City ___________ State ___________ Zip Code ___________

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Please return the completed recommendation, by June 28, 2019, directly to:
BSA Mid-America Council, Attn: Janelle Ehlers, 12401 West Maple Road, Omaha, NE 68164
Scout's Name: ____________________________

Have you received or do you expect to receive other financial aid grants or scholarships? If so, please list names and amounts:

_______________________________________________________________________________________  $_________________

_______________________________________________________________________________________  $_________________

On a separate sheet of paper, please type your answers to the following questions:

What the Scouting program has meant to me and how it has influence me in my life.

What I hope to do within the next 5 years and what I hope to achieve upon completing my higher education.

How will I pay for college?

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I hereby authorize the Mid-America Council Scholarship Selections Committee to request and obtain any additional information it may deem necessary.

On my honor as a Scout, all information and statements on this form are true and correct.

____________________________________  __________________________
Signature of Scout Applicant                        Date

I have read the foregoing application and it has my approval.

____________________________________  __________________________
Signature of Parent/Guardian                        Date

(If under 19 in NE) (If under 18 in IA/SD)