

# CASCADE PACIFIC COUNCIL EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIPS

## APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- Eagle Scout residing in the Cascade Pacific Council service area.
- Current high school senior with minimum 3.0 grade point average (*Current cumulative GPA*).

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CRITERIA

*All materials must be received by deadline. No exceptions! Please submit all items together.*

- ✓ **Application:** Fully completed, typed application form. Download the *required* fillable form [www.cpcbsa.org/scholarships](http://www.cpcbsa.org/scholarships) **Only the first 50 applications will be accepted.**
- ✓ **Essay:** One page, typed essay discussing how Scouting has influenced your life and developed your character.
- ✓ **Copy of only pages A-C “Eagle Scout Service Project Report”** from your *Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook* (Suggested by not required: Include 3-6 key project photos on one page)
- ✓ One typed **Letter of Reference** from a Scouting leader.
- ✓ **Demonstrated leadership.**



## SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE **Required fillable form online at [www.cpcbsa.org/scholarships](http://www.cpcbsa.org/scholarships)**

- ✓ December 5, 2022 — Application period opens: **Only first 50 applications accepted for consideration.**
- ✓ January 13, 2023— Final submission deadline. Electronic submission preferred but mail or drop off okay.
- ✓ February 13-17, 2023— Finalists notified of interview schedule. (*Please don't phone for status.*)
- ✓ Week of February 20, 2023 — Finalists interviewed to compete for top scholarship.

## APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

## 2023 APPLICATION YEAR

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

BSA District & Unit Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Current Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ *Transcript is not required*

**SCOUTING RESUME:** List Scouting leadership positions held, including number of years in position, awards earned, and other Scouting achievements beyond troop / unit activities.

**SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT:** List extra-curricular school activities such as sports, student government, arts, and clubs. Indicate any leadership positions held. List years involved in each activity.

**OTHER LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES:** List activities in the community such as church, employment, and community service. List years involved in each activity.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF YOUR EAGLE SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT:** Share 3-4 sentences that summarize your Eagle Scout Service Project.

*Example: I worked with the City of Troutdale to remove a trail in the Beaver Creek Canyon that was no longer safe. During two days of actual work at the site we removed concrete and wooden stairs and blocked access to the old trail. We finished with bark dust on the new trail to help direct traffic away from the old, dangerous route.*

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTION:** What is one thing you are particularly proud of?

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTION:** What is one time growing up where you demonstrated extra resilience and grit?

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE ABOUT YOURSELF:**

Hobbies, aspirations, and other areas not covered above. *(Optional)*

### **Application Checklist:**

- ✓ **Application Form** (typed)
- ✓ **Essay** (typed, one page)
- ✓ **Copy of only pages A-C “Eagle Scout Service Project Report”** from *Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook*
- ✓ **3-6 key photos** of your Eagle Scout Service Project on one page—suggested but not required
- ✓ **One Letter of Reference** from a Scouting leader (typed)
- ✓ **Proof-read your application and essay and carefully follow these instructions.**

### **Learn about how to write a “winning” scholarship essay:**

Visit OnSCOUTING (*Official site of Scouting Magazine*) to learn more about how to increase your chances of earning a scholarship by writing a good essay.

<https://blog.scoutingmagazine.org>

### **Tips for Scouting Leader Regarding the Letter of Reference**

- ✓ A Scouting leader must write the letter.
- ✓ Keep it brief, one page only.
- ✓ Explain who you are and what is your position / role in the unit.
- ✓ Explain how long and in what role you have been acquainted with the Scout.
- ✓ Explain why this young person stands out and should receive a scholarship.

### **Submit your scholarship application by January 13, 2023 deadline**

Visit the council website <https://cpcbsa.org/members/scholarships/> and click the red "Submit Scholarship Application Packet" button. Opens December 5, 2022.

Optional if not able to submit electronically: Mail a hard copy or drop in the on-site drop box at Cascade Pacific Council, 2145 SW Naito Parkway, Portland, Oregon 97201, Attention: Eagle Scout Scholarship

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