



Boy Scouts of America
Order of the Arrow



Section C-2 Leadership Scholarship

Purpose

Section C-2 has a scholarship fund to help youth Arrowmen participate in Order of the Arrow leadership opportunities. The scholarship's sole purpose is to benefit any youth Arrowman who chooses to attend a National Leadership Seminar (NLS), any of the Order of the Arrow Trail Crew programs at a national high adventure base, or other national Order of the Arrow program of emphasis as staff.

Scholarship Details

The number of scholarships will be determined from the funds derived from the sale of Section C-2 fundraiser patches, donations received, as well as any other funds set aside by the Section for the purpose of scholarships, with a goal of twenty (20) scholarships per year. No more than ten individuals from any one lodge will be allowed to receive a scholarship in any given year. As a National Leadership Seminar will be held in Michigan in 2013, additional scholarships may be made available if requests for scholarships exceed the annual allotment.

Scholarships will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis until the funds allotted for the scholarships have been awarded. Any funds remaining at the end of the calendar year will remain in the fund to be used in the following year.

Applications will be turned into the Scholarship Administrator (Associate Section Adviser) for review. Scholarships will be awarded once approved by the Associate Section Adviser, who will then direct the Section Staff Adviser to issue the scholarship to the lodge.

This scholarship is a matching grant scholarship, meaning that the section will match, up to \$75.00 or one third of the cost of the event, the amount of the grant awarded from the Arrowman's lodge or council. The combined scholarship/campership shall not exceed the total amount of the registration fee. Scholarships from the Section are awarded *after* the specified event has been attended by the Arrowman. In the case of a financial hardship for the youth, a greater amount may be considered, based on the situation.

It is encouraged that applicants have a commitment from the local council or lodge for partial funding, as consideration will be given to Arrowmen who have obtained funding from the lodge or the council as well.

Application Requirements

1. Only BSA registered, dues paying youth Arrowmen may apply for a scholarship. A youth may not apply for more than one scholarship per calendar year, unless approved by Section Adviser.
2. To apply for a scholarship, applicants must submit to the Scholarship Administrator, a scholarship application completely filled out, which includes all required signatures.
3. Complete application must be submitted no later than 30 days after completion of event.



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Full Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Membership level: O B V Lodge: _____ Troop #: _____
Home Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Scholarship applied for (choose only ONE): Date attended: _____
[] National Leadership Seminar [] OAOA
[] Philmont Trail Crew [] Canadian Odyssey
[] Wilderness Voyage [] Other _____

Applicant must attach the following:

- a. Letter outlining the following (500 words max.):
 - 1. His scouting history, service to his troop, lodge and community.
 - 2. The registration fee for the event and what contributions were made by the council/lodge.
 - 3. Write about what he has learned about himself from the event and how that relates to his Scouting involvement.
 - 4. Explain how the Arrowman will be able to use his experience to benefit his lodge and troop.
- b. Attach a photocopy of the completed application for event scholarship is to be applied towards.
- c. Attach acknowledgement from either the council or the lodge stating what financial contribution has been made by the council or lodge in support of the Arrowman's leadership training.

Required Signatures:

- 1. Applicant's signature, acknowledging that he understands that he is responsible for the full cost of the event, less any council or lodge contribution, and that this application does not constitute a guarantee of financial award.
_____ Date: _____
- 2. Applicant's Lodge Adviser signature, acknowledging the Arrowman's application and verifying it's completion as well as the lodge's role in contributing financially to the leadership training of the Arrowman.
_____ Date: _____

RETURN THE COMPLETED APPLICATION AND REQUIRED INFORMATION TO:

Brian Chrzanowski
3018 N. Altadena
Royal Oak, MI 48073
or email: brian.chrzanowski@gmail.com

Scholarship Admin.: _____	Date: _____
Section Adviser: _____	Date: _____
Approved Amount: _____	Date submitted for payment: _____