

# The American Legion and Scouting

## “Partners for God and Country”

### Information, Awards, and Scholarships



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## The American Legion and Scouting

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### Boy Power Creates Man Power

Scouting fits admirably into the American Legion's Americanism program. Since both Scouting and the Legion are dedicated to service to the community, state, and nation, there is a great amount of common interest between the Legion Family and the Scout units they charter, which lends to mutual strength.

From the very beginning The American Legion and the Scouts of America have had a common bond. We both have been interested in preserving our American heritage. We have both stood for service to others through individual obligations. We both have a great desire to train boys to meet their responsibilities in a quickly changing world.

We both stand for a freedom with allegiance to God and Country. That is why The American Legion began its partnership with Scouting in 1919. We must work harder together in the achievement of our common goals.

### Benefits to Legion Post

Helps build the American spirit in youth

Encourages respect for Law & order

Strengthens The American Legion's community image

Stimulates an understanding of the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy.

Aids in developing future leadership for The American Legion and the nation

Provides a way to instill The American Legion's values and objectives into today's youth

Provides a program with individual growth recognition

## The Post, County, District & Division Scouting Chairman Are Very Important Jobs!

### Qualifications:

Sincere interest in youth.

Organization and administrative ability.

A knowledge of Scouting and scout background is preferred.

Drive and enthusiasm for The American Legion and Scouting.

### Responsibilities:

RECRUIT AND TRAIN necessary scout personnel to accomplish annual growth objectives for The American Legion.

In CONSULTATION with the Adjutant and Commander, develop annual growth objectives based on national organization goals for expanded Scouting sponsorship.

REPORT progress to the Commander and Adjutant at quarterly and make necessary immediate recommendations to achieve annual goals.

PERSONALLY AQUAINT yourself and work closely with scouting personnel, including a professional scouter serving your area.

REPORT on American Legion scouting sponsorship at appropriate annual meetings.

ARRANGE for the local Boy Scout council to assist with activities such as parades, ceremonies, presentations, etc.

GIVE GUIDANCE to The American Legion to establish continuing liaison growth and close coordination between all entities of both organizations.

## The Scouting Family

CUB SCOUTS is for boys first to fifth grades (6-10 years old) and places emphasis on the home and family. Mothers and fathers have an important responsibility in helping their sons to complete achievements. Cub Scouts meet weekly with their den and once a month with their pack.

BOY SCOUTS is for boys 11 to 18 years old and focuses on moral development and interest exploration. Through camping, merit badges, and other outdoor activities, boys learn to do things for themselves and for others. Fathers and sons work together in patrol and troop outings.

VENTURING is for boys and girls ages 14 to 20 and is targeted to meet the ever changing needs to individuals in high school. The youth get to go on longer, more adventurous expeditions and learn about teamwork, planning, and leadership.

## Illinois American Legion Scout Scholarship

This year, The American Legion Department of Illinois will award a \$1,000 Scholarship which is to be used for educational purposes to a qualified Boy Scout and Venturer. Appropriate plaques and trophies will be awarded to the winner. The program is open to male and female scouts.

To qualify, the individual must belong to an Illinois scout troop or venturing crew, be a senior in high school, and epitomize the best in scouting spirit as evidenced by various records and affidavits and hold the Eagle Scout or Summit Venturing award.

The individual must also write a 500 word essay on The American Legion, Americanism, and Scouting program. Application forms may be obtained from the Department of Illinois or the Post, County, District, or Division.

The Application is then to be certified by the Appropriate American Legion Scout Chairman. After completion of all requirements, the papers must be sent to:

AMERICAN LEGION, Dept. of IL, P.O. Box 2910, Bloomington, IL 61702-2910, C/O Boy Scout Committee.

The deadline is April 15th. The deadline can be extended by the Chairman of BSA.

**"TRAIN LEADERSHIP FOR TOMORROW THROUGH AMERICAN LEGION SPONSORED SCOUTING."**

Final judging and selection of the winner will be done by The American Legion, Department of Illinois State Scout Committee. Trophies and citations will be prepared for the winners.

*“The Committee has, through the years, accepted and continues to accept, the challenge of promoting positive Americanism and teaching our young people love of country and the rudiments of our governmental structure expressed through a democratic form of government.”*

*Daniel J. O'Connor*

## **PARTNERS IN SCOUTING**



*“Our programs provide many outlets for wholesome, healthful activity for our young people, as well as an opportunity for them to learn of the principles and ideals upon which this nation was founded and through which it has risen to greatness among the family of nations.”*

*E.A. Blackmore*

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### **HOW THE LEGION CAN USE SCOUTING TO HELP MEET ITS OBJECTIVES**

The Scouting program is an asset to any Legion Post.

Through the appeal of this time-tested program, Legionnaires have an opportunity to touch the lives of the youth of our nation and share with them the skills necessary to build a generation of young leaders ready and prepared to serve God and country.

Every Legion Post, regardless of where it is located, can charter a Cub Scout Pack, a Scout Troop or a Venturing Crew. Or, charter all three and have the whole Scout program for youth 6 to 20.

Through the Legion's own Scout program it can meet its objectives for training youth.

### **WE HELP AMERICA WORK**

**SUGGESTION:** How to support Scouting other than the charting of a Scout unit; Provide leadership, housing, transportation, fund raising for camp flags. See your Scoutmaster! Support your local friends of scouting campaign.

Build pride in your Legion's support of Scouting, by assisting in the honoring of junior leaders, reuniting of early members, observance of Scout Week commemorating the birth of Scouting,

February 8, 1910, and participation in the Troops Courts of Honor.

Make sure that all Legion sponsored scout units have displays at the SCOUT - A - RAMA.

SCOUTING BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE FROM YOUR AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS HEADQUARTERS OR YOUR DIVISION BOY SCOUT CHAIRMAN FOR DISTRIBUTION.

A simple postcard to Department Headquarters at P.O. Box 2910, Bloomington, IL 61702-2910, will bring a supply of Scouting information.

SCOUTING brings together adults from all walks of life, for the common purpose of assisting youth to become better citizens. This is a noble work and you and your Post should be a part of it.

Support for Scouting projects comes from surprising sources, so don't let the lack of funds stop you!

Publicize what you and your Post wish to do, then get to work.

### **PARTNERS IN SCOUTING**

The American Legion and the Boy Scouts of America are partners in one of the finest youth activities in the country. Let's make it an A-C-T-I-V-E partnership!!!

### **LEGION ACTIVITIES IN WHICH THE SCOUTS CAN PARTICIPATE**

The following events and programs in which The American Legion takes an active part, provide excellent opportunities for the Scouts to lend assistance:

**MEMORIAL DAY  
CIVIL DEFENSE  
PARADES  
FLAG ETIQUETTE  
CLEAN-UP DRIVES  
GET-OUT-THE-VOTE  
SERVICE PROJECTS  
SCOUT-A-RAMA**

These are but a few of the many ways in which the Scouts can be of service to the Post and community.

Additional information on the Scout Program is available in the Americanism Manual.

### **TO LEGIONNAIRES**

Scouting utilizes the service-learned skills and abilities of the veteran in building character and desirable habits in "Young America." It's an activity that brings public credit and good will to the Post. It provides the service - minded veteran with a channel for his talents. It binds him closer to Legion activity. Legion-chartered scout units should be a must in every Post.



THE AMERICAN LEGION SCOUTING PROGRAM IS PROUD TO PRESENT THE

## **Illinois State Badge**

If your scout is interested in earning the Illinois State Badge, he or she, must complete the following requirements:



### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Name the State Animal
- Name the State Bird
- Name the State Tree
- Name the State Flower
- Name the State Insect
- Name the State Fish
- Name the State Prairie Grass
- Explain the Symbol on the State Flag
- What year did Illinois become a state
- What is the State Slogan
- What is the State Nickname
- What is the name of our State Capitol
- Make a report on a Famous Illinoisan
- Visit a historical place in Illinois and report what happened there
- Learn about the Native Americans who lived nearby and give a report on their history and customs
- Perform a conservation or a service project for your community

Upon completion of all the requirements bring your reports to your leader for review and qualification of the award. Contact Bill Meister for patch availability 618/274-7000 American Legion - State of Illinois Scouting Committee—Email: [cahokiamounds@aol.com](mailto:cahokiamounds@aol.com)



# HOW THE LEGION WORKS WITH SCOUTING

## TO LEGION MEMBERS

Scouting utilizes the service-learned skills and abilities of the veteran in building character and desirable habits in "Young America." It's a Post activity that brings public credit and good will to the Post. It provides the service-minded veteran with a channel for his services. It binds him closer to Legion activity. Legion-charted Scout units should be a "must" in every Post. *National Americanism Commission*

Under the direction of the National Americanism Commission, every Post, District, and Department is requested to appoint a Boy Scout Chairman.

Descriptions of the duties of each of these Chairmen have been developed. Copies are available from the National Americanism Commission upon request.

**SPONSORSHIP** - One out of four Legion Posts charters a Scout unit. Charting means maintaining adequate unit leadership, providing a place to meet, and giving supervision to program, finances, and equipment.

**ADMINISTRATIVE LEADERS** - Legionnaires make up a large proportion of the men who work in the background to make sure that all boys have the opportunity to be Scouts.

**GETTING STARTED** - A Post which is not in partnership with Scouting should CONTACT THE NEAREST BOY SCOUT COUNCIL OFFICE. Local council volunteer and professional Scouters know the needs of youth. They will gladly help determine which of the above types of cooperation are the best suited to the interests and talents of your Post.

### THE "LEGION SCOUTER" PATCH

The coveted LEGION SCOUTER PATCH is an attractive Legion Cap Patch (it can also be worn on a Blazer) which clearly indicates to all, the fact that the wearer is truly a "LEGION SCOUTER." They can only be secured through your DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS AMERICAN LEGION HEADQUARTERS, with proper certification from your Post. The cost is only \$2.00 so order NOW for your active Legion Scouters. Use the handy order blank appearing to the right. Just mail it to your Department Adjutant, P.O. Box 2910, Bloomington, IL 61702-2910

### APPLICATION FOR LEGION SCOUTER PATCH

I certify that I have been active in the Scouting Program for Five Years and a member in good standing of American

Legion Post \_\_\_\_\_ Unit number \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Post Commander or Adjutant's Signature

*(Limit two patches per applicant and application will be kept on file.)*

Your American Legion, Department of Illinois State Scout Committee has an ample supply of citations. These are in five categories.

1. **LEGION SCOUTING CITATION:** Available for Legionnaires who have been active in actual Scout work. To receive this citation, the Post Adjutant must submit a letter of recommendation to the Department Adjutant.
2. **ACTIVE SCOUTER CITATION:** This citation is available for non-Legionnaires who have been active in actual Scout work. To receive this citation, merely submit a letter of recommendation to the Department Adjutant.
3. **EAGLE SCOUT CITATION:** This citation is available for those Scouts attaining the rank of Eagle Scout. To receive this citation, just submit a letter of recommendation to the Department Adjutant. An invitation must be extended by the Court of Honor Committee to The American Legion to participate in the ceremony otherwise the citation should be presented at a Post or Legion function.
4. **ARROW OF LIGHT CITATION:** This citation is available to Cub Scouts who have earned their Webelo badge. To receive this citation, just submit a letter of recommendation to the Department Adjutant. Please include
5. **CITATION HONORING POST AND INDIVIDUAL UNITS FOR 15 YEARS CONTINUOUS SPONSORSHIP:** Procedure - Letter must be sent to the Attn: of Department Adjutant supplying the following information:
  - (1) The year of inception of the charter.
  - (2) Name of American Legion Post.
  - (3) Name and type & number of unit District or County Boy Scout Chairman must be notified of his availability for presentation.
6. Pack numbers with the names.

PHOTOGRAPH MUST BE ATTACHED  
WEARING  
**SCOUT UNIFORM**

BLACK & WHITE  
SUITABLE FOR REPRODUCTION

This section must be completed and signed by your **AMERICAN LEGION** Post, County, District or Division Boy Scout Chairman prior to submitting to Department Headquarters. Failure to do so **WILL** cause your application to be judged ineligible.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_



## THE ILLINOIS AMERICAN LEGION BOY SCOUT EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



(ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ REGION \_\_\_\_\_

TROOP OR VENTURE CREW UNIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

POST NUMBER OF AMERICAN LEGION POST IN YOUR AREA \_\_\_\_\_

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The Boy Scout must be a senior in high school;

- Epitomize the best in Scouting Spirit as evidenced by personal, scout, school and church records by affidavit
- Must be a member of an Illinois Scout Troop or Council
- Write a 500-word Essay on The American Legion's AMERICANISM and BOY SCOUT programs
- **Must be certified by Post, County, District, or Division Boy Scout Chairman**
- Provide the additional information requested on the attached Nominating Sheet.
- Date Scout was awarded Eagle Scout Rank

**All questions on this form must be answered!** (Application will be returned if all questions are not answered.)

THE FIRST PLACE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A **\$1,000.00** CASH SCHOLARSHIP.

**NOTE:** This \$1,000.00 scholarship is to be used for **EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY**, in an accredited school of the winner's choice.

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See National Legion Website ([www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)) for Eagle Scout Application and follow those procedures.

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED**

**All applications are to be sent to:**

The American Legion, Department of Illinois  
P.O. Box 2910,  
Bloomington, IL 61702-2910



**Deadline is April 15th**

**NOMINATING SHEET**

NAME IN FULL \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTOGRAPH MUST BE ATTACHED IN SCOUT UNIFORM**

HOBBIES \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

POSSIBLE CAREER SELECTION \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

GRADE POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ IN UPPER \_\_\_\_\_ PERCENT OF CLASS

AUTOBIOGRAPHY: **INCLUDE PLACE OF BIRTH, SCOUT ACTIVITIES, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, TRAINING PROGRAMS AND SCOUT CONFERENCE. (MUST BE ATTACHED)**



PHOTOGRAPH MUST BE ATTACHED  
WEARING  
**VENTURE UNIFORM**

BLACK & WHITE  
SUITABLE FOR REPRODUCTION

This section must be completed and signed by your **AMERICAN LEGION** Post, County, District or Division Boy Scout Chairman prior to submitting to Department Headquarters. Failure to do so **WILL** cause your application to be judged ineligible.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_



## THE ILLINOIS AMERICAN LEGION VENTURING SUMMIT AWARD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



*(ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ REGION \_\_\_\_\_

VENTURE CREW UNIT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

POST NUMBER OF AMERICAN LEGION POST IN YOUR AREA \_\_\_\_\_

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The Venture Scout must be a senior in high school or currently attending college;

- Epitomize the best in Scouting Spirit as evidenced by personal, scout, school and church records by affidavit
- Must be a member of an Illinois Venture Crew
- Write a 500-word Essay on AMERICANISM and BOY SCOUT PROGRAMS
- **Must be certified by Post, County, District, or Division Boy Scout Chairman**
- Provide the additional information requested on the attached Nominating Sheet.
- Date Venture Scout received Summit Award or Sea Scout Quarter Master Award.

**All questions on this form must be answered!** *(Application will be returned if all questions are not answered.)*

THE FIRST PLACE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A **\$1,000.00** CASH SCHOLARSHIP.

**NOTE: This \$1,000.00 scholarship is to be used for EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY, in an accredited school of the winner's choice.**

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**See National Legion Website ([www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org)) for Eagle Scout Application and follow those procedures.**

**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED**

**All applications are to be sent to:**

The American Legion, Department of Illinois  
P.O. Box 2910,  
Bloomington, IL 61702-2910

Deadline is April 15th

**NOMINATING SHEET**

NAME IN FULL \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**PHOTOGRAPH MUST BE ATTACHED IN VENTURE UNIFORM**

HOBBIES \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

POSSIBLE CAREER SELECTION \_\_\_\_\_

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HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE GRADE POINT AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_ IN UPPER \_\_\_\_\_ PERCENT OF CLASS

AUTOBIOGRAPHY: **INCLUDE PLACE OF BIRTH, SCOUT ACTIVITIES, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, TRAINING PROGRAMS AND SCOUT CONFERENCE. (MUST BE ATTACHED)**



# THE ILLINOIS AMERICAN LEGION BOY SCOUT NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP



**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE AMERICAN LEGION BY APRIL 15TH  
SAME YEAR AS NATIONAL OA CONFERENCE  
(ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

TROOP or VENTURING CREW NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

POST NUMBER OF AMERICAN LEGION POST IN YOUR AREA \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Maximum award not to exceed \$100.00**

## QUALIFICATIONS

1. Be an active member of a scout unit or council in the State of Illinois.
2. Must be an active member of an Order of the Arrow Lodge in the State of Illinois.
3. Must have rendered outstanding service to his religious institution, school and community.
5. Submit four letters of recommendation and testimony with nomination application, one letter from each of these group leaders: religious institution, school, community and scouting.
6. Submit an essay of 250 words or more on "What do I plan to do in the Order of The Arrow."

**All applications are to be sent to:**

The American Legion, P.O. Box 2910, Bloomington, IL 61702-2910. Attn: Boy Scout Committee

# NOMINATING SHEET

*(IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE ATTACH SHEET TO THIS FORM)*

SCOUT ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

ORDER OF THE ARROW ACTIVITIES \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S CONSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

## ENDORSEMENTS

UNIT LEADER *(to include address)*: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT COMMITTEEMAN: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_



# THE ILLINOIS AMERICAN LEGION BOY SCOUT NATIONAL AND WORLD JAMBOREE AWARD



**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO THE AMERICAN LEGION BY SEPTEMBER 15TH  
OF THE YEAR PRECEDING THE NATIONAL/WORLD JAMBOREE**  
(ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

TROOP or VENTURING CREW NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

POST NUMBER OF AMERICAN LEGION POST IN YOUR AREA \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Maximum award not to exceed \$500.00**

## QUALIFICATIONS

1. Be an active member of a scout unit or council in the State of Illinois.
2. Must be a 1st Class Scout OR Venture Bronze Award Recipient (minimum).
3. Must have rendered outstanding service to his religious institution, school and community.
4. Must have demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, scouting and community.
5. Submit four letters of recommendation and testimony with nomination application, one letter from each of these group leaders: religious institution, school, community and scouting.
6. Submit an essay of 250 words or more on "What scouting has done for me."

**All applications are to be sent to:**

The American Legion, P.O. Box 2910, Bloomington, IL 61702-2910. Attn: Boy Scout Committee



# NOMINATING SHEET

*(IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE ATTACH SHEET TO THIS FORM)*

SCOUT ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER CAMP OBJECTIVES: *(include previous camp attendance)* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S CONSENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_



# ENDORSEMENTS

UNIT LEADER *(to include address)*: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT COMMITTEEMAN: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_



# THE ILLINOIS AMERICAN LEGION BOY SCOUT SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM



**THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED BY APRIL 15th.**  
**ONE AWARD PER DIVISION-ONE TIME ONLY**  
*(ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS)*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUT COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

TROOP or VENTURING CREW NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT REQUIRED \_\_\_\_\_  
*(American Legion award not to exceed \$100.00)*

PARENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

## QUALIFICATIONS

1. Epitomize the best in scouting spirit as evidenced by personal, scout, school and church participation.
2. Must be a member of a scout troop or council in the state of Illinois.
3. Provide the additional information requested on the nominating sheet. All questions on this form must be answered.
4. To be awarded to scout one time only.

**ALL APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE SENT TO:**

The American Legion, Department of Illinois  
P.O. Box 2910  
Bloomington, IL 61702-2910  
Attn: Boy Scout Committee



# NOMINATING SHEET

*(IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED, PLEASE ATTACH SHEET TO THIS FORM)*

SCOUT ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

SUMMER CAMP OBJECTIVES: *(include previous camp attendance)* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S CONSENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_



# ENDORSEMENTS

UNIT LEADER *(to include address)*: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT COMMITTEEMAN: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_



# THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS WOOD BADGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## GUIDELINES:

1. This scholarship program covers the following Wood Badge courses:  
*Scout Leader Wood Badge* - an in-depth course of leadership skills. Common to all leadership roles.
2. There shall be awarded annually **ONE** scholarship up to \$150.00.
3. Scholarships will cover tuition fee only. The recipient must furnish transportation to and from Wood Badge course locations.
4. Applicants must satisfy all Wood Badge course prerequisites.
5. Applicants must be a member of The American Legion, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary or Sons of The American Legion in good standing.

## INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete this application and secure official approvals and authorization from The American Legion Post Commander and the local council Scout executive. From your local council Scout executive, obtain the dates and location of Wood Badge courses and enter dates and location of course selected.

## RETURN TO:

THE AMERICAN LEGION, DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS  
DEPARTMENT BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE  
P.O. BOX 2910  
BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61702-2910



**POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 15TH**

I wish to be considered for a scholarship to attend the following Wood Badge training:

Name of course \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ BSA Council \_\_\_\_\_

Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## CANDIDATE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in other organizations \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# OTHER INFORMATION

\*Current member of Legion Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Legion Offices held \_\_\_\_\_

Legion Post Commander Certification \_\_\_\_\_  
(Commander's Signature Required)

# SCOUTING BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Number of years Scouting experience: Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting positions held: Current \_\_\_\_\_

Past \_\_\_\_\_

Training experiences and awards received \_\_\_\_\_

*If awarded this Wood Badge scholarship, I will furnish my own transportation and participate in the Wood Badge experience indicated on this application and further agree to aid my council with its leadership training program through instruction and coaching of others upon my return from the Wood Badge course.*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## FOR LOCAL COUNCIL USE ONLY

***(MUST BE COMPETED AND SIGNED BY SCOUT EXECUTIVE)***

*Statement by local council stating why this application should be considered for scholarship and that the applicant has satisfactorily completed the prerequisites for the course selected.*

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THE DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE HELPS SEND SCOUTS TO THE WORLD AND NATIONAL JAMBOREES AND EACH YEAR TO SUMMER CAMP. THE COMMITTEE SELECTS ONE SCOUT FROM EACH DIVISION ANNUALLY FOR SUMMER CAMP. THE YEAR THAT A WORLD OR NATIONAL JAMBOREE OCCURS OR NATIONAL ORDER OF THE ARROW CONFERENCE, A SCOUT IS HELPED COURTESY OF THE ILLINOIS AMERICAN LEGION.

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