

Robert W. Cook Eagle Scout Scholarship Fact Sheet

The Robert W. Cook Eagle Scout Scholarship is awarded twice a year to Eagle Scouts to help defray the costs of their post high school education. This scholarship is generated from the Robert W. Cook Trust Fund and other donations to the council. The scholarships vary in amount up to \$1,000 (or \$2,000 for Tri-County residents) and may be used for Undergraduate, Graduate, Continuing Education (\$100 per course), Professional Education or Trade School (up to \$500) courses.

Application Information

Contact the Del-Mar-Va Council Scholarship Advisor at (302) 622-3300 to receive an application or download it online from the Council website at www.delmarvacouncil.org. Transcripts and application packages are to be mailed to:

Del-Mar-Va Council, Attn: Scholarship Advisor, 100 W 10th Street, Suite 915, Wilmington, DE 19801

The Cook Scholarship Committee meets twice a year to review applications. All applicants are notified within 30 days of deadline as to whether or not they will receive a scholarship.

Applicants are selected based on a combination of Academics, Scouting/Exploring/Venturing Record, Leadership, Community Involvement and Financial need.

Requirements

- All new applicants must be registered with the Del-Mar-Va Council as Scouts, Venturers or Explorers to qualify for the scholarship and have attained the rank of Eagle Scout.
- The application must be completed by the student and submitted with a letter of introduction, including a paragraph on what Scouting or Exploring has meant to the applicant.
- The applicant's most recent transcript must be sent to the Scholarship Advisor by the deadline noted below.
- Two letters of reference are required, one from an Educator and one from a Scout/Venture/Explorer Leader.
- The completed application, letter of introduction, letters of reference and official transcript **MUST** be received by the Council Scholarship Advisor by the following dates:
 - Fall semester consideration - **May 30th** (official transcript from the spring semester).
 - Spring semester consideration – **November 30th** (official transcript from the fall semester).
- Checks will be sent directly to the student and made payable to the college or university.

Renewal

All scholarships are renewable; however they are not guaranteed to be renewed. A 3.0 or B average must be maintained to remain eligible for renewal. A brief letter requesting renewal and the transcript from the most recently completed semester of study must be sent to the committee by the consideration dates listed above. Students applying for renewal do not, however, need to fill out another application or submit another letter of introduction.

ROBERT W. COOK EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone _____
Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth _____ Place _____
Parent or Guardian _____ Occupation _____
Number of Ages of Brothers and Sisters _____
Do you work after school? _____ Occupation _____
Average hours worked per week _____ Earnings per week \$ _____
Do you work in the summer _____ Occupation/Earnings _____

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

When do you expect to graduate from High School/College? _____
Date you expect to enter college? _____
Where have you applied for admission? List name & address of colleges, dates applied.

Have you been accepted? _____ Where? _____
What do you plan to major in? _____
What work do you expect to do after graduation? _____

SCOUTING BACKGROUND

Years as a: Cub Scout _____ Boy Scout _____ Explorer _____
Currently registered with Unit # _____
Eagle Award Date _____ Member O/A _____
Leadership positions held _____
Camp staff positions held (list positions, where and when) _____

Have you attended: Philmont _____ Jamboree _____ NYLT _____

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

High School/College Now Attending _____
List High School/College Activities (Clubs, Sports, Leadership, etc.)

List extracurricular activities other than Scouting (YMCA, Junior Achievement, Religious, Civic)

FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Have you determined the cost of the education you plan? _____

Have you applied for other scholarship aid? _____Where? _____

What other scholarship aid have you received? _____

Could you continue your educational program without a Scholarship? _____

Explain _____

Please attach a separate statement giving more details on you financial needs and plans for meeting them.

REFERENCES (give names and addresses)

Home _____

School _____

Church _____

Scouting _____

Employment _____

Other _____

Signature _____ Date _____