



Troop 400 Boy Scouts of America Bryan Culberson Endowment Fund Eagle Scout Scholarship Application



History of Scholarship

Bryan Culberson was leader of the Boy Scout Troop 400 Fire Snakes Patrol when he died of complications from an accident at the age of 12 on April 29, 2002. He had earned the rank of Tenderfoot and was posthumously presented the Eagle Award by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

After his death, the Bryan Culberson Endowment Fund was established by Boy Scout Troop 400 after an outpouring of generous memorials from the community and matching gifts from GlaxoSmithKline. Bryan was best known among his fellow Scouts for his generosity. Thus, his family believed that he would want to honor Troop 400 Eagle Scouts for their accomplishments and foster the values of community service and duty to God, self and country.

As long as funds are available, the endowment will provide a primary award of at least \$2,000 per year and – at the committee's discretion – two additional awards of up to \$500 each to deserving

Eagle Scouts from Troop 400 to help them reach their educational and career goals. Awards are granted without regard to race, color, creed, religion, disability or origin.

The selection committee will look for tangible examples of how the candidate has exemplified that part of the Scout Oath that states, "On my honor, I will do my best... to help other people at all times" and how the candidate plans to continue to provide service and leadership to others in the future. Academic performance and financial need are not criteria for selection; rather, the scholarship selection committee will select the candidate who best exemplifies the Scouting Spirit of Bryan Culberson.

For more information, contact Boy Scout Troop 400 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1320 Umstead Road, Durham, N.C. 27712. Web site: www.bryanculberson.org; E-Mail: info@bryanculberson.org.

Procedures

- ◆ Troop 400 Eagle Scouts applying for a scholarship must complete the application themselves.
- ◆ Enclose only those items requested in the requirements. Include on each attachment the applicant's name, and submit all attachments with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time.
- ◆ Provide two signed letters of recommendation from: (1) an adult (other than their parent or guardian) who is involved in Scouting; and, (2) a signed letter of recommendation from an adult who can attest to the Scout's involvement in another community organization outside of Scouting.
- ◆ Sufficient postage should be used and the completed application mailed to the: Bryan Culberson Endowment Fund Committee, Boy Scouts of America Troop 400, Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1320 Umstead Road, Durham, NC 27712.
- ◆ Clearly type or print all information except signatures.
- ◆ Answer all questions on the application. ("See attached" is not an acceptable answer, except for the personal statement section).
- ◆ Only those applications postmarked on or after March 1, but no later than April 30, and received by the selection committee by May 5 will be considered.
- ◆ Applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant. The selection committee will, in writing, notify those who have applied of its decision prior to the May Court of Honor. Award of the scholarship will be made to the selected recipient by August 1.
- ◆ Submitting an application is, in no way, a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted. There is no appeal and the decision of the selection committee is final.

Requirements

All applicants must:

- ◆ Be a registered member of Troop 400, Boy Scouts of America, Durham, NC.
 - ◆ Be a high school graduate (or G.E.D. equivalent) expecting to enter military service or attend an accredited college, university, trade, or vocational school in the year in which the scholarship is awarded. Note: An Eagle Scout expecting to graduate from high school in the awarding year may apply; however, graduation will be required in order for the candidate to be awarded with the scholarship.
 - ◆ Have been granted the Eagle Scout rank or can show verification that the BSA national office has received their application for the Eagle Scout rank by May 31 of the awarding year.
 - ◆ Live by the Scout Oath and Law.
 - ◆ Demonstrate participation in community service and/or co-curricular activities.
 - ◆ Provide a personal statement using the guidelines and form included in this application.
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Applicant's Information

Name _____
First Middle Last

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home telephone _ (____) _____ Email address _____

Date of birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Name of parent or guardian _____

Address (if different from above) _____

City State Zip
 Name of high school / preparatory school attended _____ Date of graduation _____

Date of Eagle Scout board of review _____

Institute of higher learning or branch of military planning to enter/ attend _____

Scouting Positions Held (Circle all that apply)

- Patrol Leader
- Assistant Patrol Leader
- Senior Patrol Leader
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
- Assistant Scoutmaster
- Day Camp Staff
- District Camporee Staff
- Council Camporee Staff
- National or World Jamboree Staff
- Troop, District, or Council Training Staff
- OA Member
- OA Chapter Chief

- OA Chapter Officer
- OA Lodge, Section, or National Officer
- OA Brotherhood
- OA Vigil Honor

- Troop Guide
- Troop Quartermaster
- Troop Scribe
- Troop Librarian
- Troop Chaplain Aide
- Troop Bugler
- Troop Historian
- Den Chief

NATIONAL AWARDS EARNED (Circle all that apply)

- BSA Lifeguard
- 50-miler Award
- Heroism Award
- Historic Trails Award
- Honor Medal

- Hornaday Award
- Medal of Merit
- Religious Emblem
- Bronze Palm
- Gold Palm
- Silver Palm
- Other Scouting positions / awards
- (Please specify) _____

SERVICE PROJECTS (Circle all that apply)

- Helped other Scouts on their service projects
- Troop Spaghetti Dinner
- District/Council Camp Improvements
- Other service projects (Specify below) _____

Other Activities (Circle all activities you have been involved in)

TEAM SPORTS

- Basketball
- Baseball
- Cross-Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming/Diving
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Lacrosse

Other _____

CLUBS and OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Band/Orchestra
- Choir or Chorus
- Chess

- Computer
- Drama/Theater
- Foreign Language
- History
- International
- Key
- Math
- Science
- National Honor Society
- Student Council/Government
- Yearbook/Magazine/Newsletter
- Young Life
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Future Business of America
- Future Farmers of America
- Students Against Destruct. Dec.
- Students Ag. Violence Everywhere
- Red Cross / Blood Drives

- Civic (library, park, local govern., etc.)
- Community theater
- Exchange Student Program
- 4-H
- Organ Donor/Volunteer Donor Services
- Hospital
- Junior Civic Club (Rotary, Kiwanis, etc.)
- ROTC
- Salvation Army
- Other (please specify) _____

CHURCH

- Acolyte, Altar, and/or Choir
- Youth Group Member
- Usher
- Other (please specify) _____

Work Experience

Describe your paid work experience during the past four years (e.g., waiter, clerk, lawn-mower, construction worker, office helper, etc.). Indicate dates of employment for each job and approximate number of hours worked each week.

Employment/Position	From Date (Month/Year)	To Date (Month/Year)	Approximate number hours worked per week

Personal Statement

To assist in selecting award recipients, please tell us a little about yourself. Include a brief statement of your educational and life goals and a statement clearly identifying how you plan to spend the financial award if selected (may be an attached separate sheet).

Authorization

I understand that this application is only for the Bryan Culberson Endowment Fund scholarship for Troop 400 Eagle Scouts. I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described in the Information and Guidelines document and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If requested, I agree to provide proof of the information I have provided on this form and authorize the Bryan Culberson Endowment Fund selection committee to request and obtain additional information it deems necessary. I acknowledge that decisions of the selection committee are final and agree that if selected as a recipient, the BCEFC may use my name, photograph, and any appropriate information for purposes of news, publicity, publication, and promotion of this program.

On My Honor as a Scout, all information and statements on this form are true and stated correctly.

Signature of Applicant

Date

I have reviewed this application, and it has my approval.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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Date