



# John William Pope Family Eagle Scout Scholarship Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America



## 2020 Scholarship Application

To ensure that your application is reviewed and processed as quickly and accurately as possible,  
Please read and follow these procedures and requirements as written.

### Requirements:

#### All applicants must:

1. Have been granted the Eagle Scout rank, or have verified that their applications for Eagle Scout rank have been received at the national office by December 31, 2019.
2. Applicants must reside in or have received the Eagle Scout Award in a Troop within the Occoneechee Council territory.
3. Submit applications that are postmarked no later than midnight March 27, 2020 and are received by the Occoneechee Council by the March 31, 2020 deadline. Use sufficient postage.
4. Be a graduating high school senior entering college within twelve months of graduating high school.
5. Provide a transcript of high school grades completed. You may attach with the application.
6. Be available to participate in a minimum of two separate short-term seminars or one full length internship during their four year scholarship.

7. Submit one **essay** giving your opinion of: 1. What role do you think the government plays in society? 2. What role do you think the free market system plays in society? 3. Why is your citizenship important to you? Please answer in the form of an essay, **not each question followed by its own answer**. Limit your essay to 500 words.
8. Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.
9. Provide **two** signed recommendation letters from individuals who can speak to the integrity and motivation of the applicant and know the applicant personally.

**These are the only endorsements required.**

### Procedures:

#### The Eagle Scout applying for a scholarship must:

- Complete the application personally.
- **Only attach requested items** in the requirements (no biographies, resumes, or supplementary lists of activities). **Items should not be stapled to the application.**
- **Answer all questions on the application.** ("See attached" is not an acceptable answer.)
- Attach no more than eight pages to the application (i.e., recommendations, high school transcript).
- Submit all attachments with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time. (The Occoneechee Council cannot assume responsibility for matching items that come in separately)

Address complete applications to:

John William Pope Family Eagle Scout Scholarship  
Occoneechee Council, Boy Scouts of America  
3231 Atlantic Ave.  
Raleigh, NC 27604

- **FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR CONSIDERATION.**
- Be advised that applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant. By May 1, 2020, the selection committee will, in writing, inform all applicants of its decision.

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**Applicant's Information:** (Is address new since you obtained your Eagle Scout Award? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_)

(Please type or print in black ink.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Scout's cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Eagle Scout board of review date: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

First

Last

Parent's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC**

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT Score-Math: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score-Writing: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Critical Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

**School Activities**

Name of high school/preparatory school: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Scouting Record (Items should not be added or edited.)**

**Positions Held:**

*(Check all that apply.)*

- Patrol Leader
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- Senior Patrol Leader
- Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
- Summer Camp Staff
- Post Officer
- OA Member
- OA Lodge Chief
- OA Section Chief
- OA National Officer
- OA Chapter Chief
- Venturing Crew/Ship Officer

**National Awards Earned:**

*(Check all that apply.)*

- BSA Lifeguard
- 50-Miler Award
- Heroism Award
- Historic Trails Award
- Hornaday Award
- Medal of Merit
- OA Vigil Honor
- Religious Emblem
- Sea Explorer Quartermaster
- Merit Badges *(Please give total number earned.)* \_\_\_\_\_
- Bronze Palm
- Gold Palm
- Silver Palm

- Other Scouting Positions/Awards *(Please specify.)*  
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- Outdoor experiences of five or more days and nights *(Please specify.)*  
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Have you served in a staff position for any of the following?

*(Check all that apply.)*

- Council camp or expeditions
- Order of the Arrow
- Philmont
- High Adventure Base
- National Jamboree
- World Jamboree

**Other Activities (Check all activities you have been involved in during high school.)**

**School Clubs and Activities**

- Band/Orchestra
- BETA
- Choir
- Chess
- Computer
- Debating
- Drama/Theater
- Foreign Language
- History
- International
- Key
- Math
- Science
- Model UN
- National Honor Society
- Student Council/Government
- Tutoring/Peer Counseling
- Yearbook/Magazine/Newspaper
- Boy's State
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Future Business of America
- Future Farmers of America
- Students Against Drunk Driving
- Other *(Please specify)*  
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**Sports:**

- Baseball  School  Intermural
- Basketball  School  Intermural
- Cross-Country  School  Intermural
- Football  School  Intermural
- Golf  School  Intermural
- Soccer  School  Intermural
- Swimming/Diving  School  Intermural
- Tennis  School  Intermural
- Track  School  Intermural
- Volleyball  School  Intermural
- Wrestling  School  Intermural
- Other *(Please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Religious Affiliation**

- Religious Affiliation  
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- Religious Activities  
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- Religious Leadership  
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**Non-School Clubs and Activities**

- Blood Drives
- Civic (library, park, government officials, etc.)
- Community Theater
- Exchange Student Program
- Food Drives
- 4-H
- Key Club
- Music
- Red Cross
- Rotary
- Salvation Army

Other:

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**Employment:**

Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

List jobs you have held during the past two years:

	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Months Employed</b>	<b>Amount Earned Before Deductions</b>
<b>This Year:</b>	_____	_____	\$ _____
<b>Last Year:</b>	_____	_____	\$ _____

On your own, how much money have you saved to assist in your college education? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the sources and amounts of other financial aid you have received or expect to receive.

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Is there any additional financial information that you feel the committee should consider when reviewing this application?

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**College Plans/Qualifying Course Study Intentions:**

In order of preference, list three colleges/universities to which you have applied or plan to apply.

College/University Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost per year (Include room/board/tuition/books.) \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan to do when you graduate from college/university? \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Leadership Questions:

Give a specific example of one of the leadership opportunities you have had in scouting.

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What has scouting taught you about leadership? Give examples.

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Describe the best quality of a leader. Why is that the best quality?

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