



Order of the Arrow, Scouting America
2026 National Scout Jamboree OA Staff
Application for William "Green Bar Bill" Hillcourt Scholarship

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William "Green Bar Bill" Hillcourt, author of the Handbook for Patrol Leaders and America's first Wood Badge Scoutmaster, was the father of Scouting America youth leader training. Very few experiences develop servant leadership as effectively as service on the Order of the Arrow National Jamboree staff. With that in mind, the "Green Bar Bill" Hillcourt Foundation and the Order of the Arrow will award a limited number of scholarships to assist youth Arrowmen committed to serving the OA and Scouting as members of the national jamboree Order of the Arrow staff. Youth Arrowmen who wish to apply for a scholarship should forward this completed application to the national service center at the address listed below by April 1, 2026. The amount of the scholarship will be a maximum of \$250. Recipients will be selected from amongst applicants based on merit and need. Each recipient chosen will be notified by February 1, 2026 or May 1, 2026 and the scholarship amount will be applied toward the 2026 National Jamboree staff fee.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Troop/Crew: _____

Council, Lodge: _____ Section: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____ Cell: (____) _____

Scouting rank: _____ OA membership level (O/B/V): _____

Please tell us your record of service to the OA (positions held, events attended, etc.) and your unit (positions held, NYLT, NAYLE, etc). Describe how you will use this experience to improve your home lodge and unit.

Please describe any financial circumstances you wish to have considered. Also, please list any efforts made by the Scout to raise funds for this trip. This information will remain confidential and is used solely for determining need for scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Lodge Adviser

Date

Send completed form to:

Order of the Arrow, Scouting America
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015

Or email completed application to jamboree-scholarship@oa-scouting.org