

JOSH SAIN MEMORIAL YOUTH OFFICER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This scholarship was established in 1998 to honor the spirit and the memory of Josh Sain, a former national vice chief of the Order of the Arrow. This scholarship is available to immediate past national officers (Chief, Vice chief, or region chief), and as approved in 2005, immediate past section chiefs, based on exceptional service and scholarship achievement. **Applicants who meet the minimum criteria are not guaranteed a scholarship.**

Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Be registered as a full-time student in school during your entire tenure as an officer;
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 system);
- Be an Eagle Scout and a Vigil Honor member;
- Attend the national planning meeting, and participate in three section, regional or national events over the last two years;
- Obtain approval and recommendations of your respective adviser (i.e., national chairman, region chairman or section adviser);
- Submit this application by the due date (February 1); and
- Be an immediate past national chief, national vice chief, or region chief, or immediate past section chief as of the final day of the planning meeting of the scholarship award year. The national chief, national vice chief, and region chiefs elected at the planning meeting of the award year are not eligible for this scholarship until their terms are complete.

The scholarship awards will be based on merit and accomplishments. National and regional officers can receive up to \$2,500.00 per year, and section chiefs can receive up to \$1,500.00 per year. The number of scholarships awarded and scholarship amounts are dependent on available scholarship funds.

The national Order of the Arrow committee expects all elected officers to stay actively enrolled in full-time academic programs, conduct themselves in a Scout-like manner and be a good citizen, while fulfilling their responsibilities as elected officers.

APPLICATION CONTINUED

1. Applicant must provide documentation from their school that they have been a full-time student during their entire term as an officer. An official or unofficial transcript from the applicant's school must accompany this scholarship application. Applicants must be seniors in high school or attending college to qualify.
2. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 (4.0 systems).
3. Provide proof of Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor recognitions.
4. Applicant must attend the national planning meeting conducted immediately prior to the application deadline. Applicant must provide proof of attendance at three national, regional or section events, (i.e., National Order of the Arrow Conference, Order of the Arrow National Jamboree staff, OA high adventure programs, National Leadership Seminars, section conclaves) for the last two years.
5. The application must be completed with the required supporting documents. Mailed submissions must be postmarked and emailed applications must be emailed no later than February 1. Mailed applications should be submitted to: Josh Sain Scholarship, Scouting America, Order of the Arrow, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, PO Box 152079 Irving, Texas 75015-2079. Emailed applications should be sent to: national.director@oa-scouting.org. Any applications postmarked or emailed after February 1 will not be accepted.
6. Applicants must secure appropriate signatures and are required to have the endorsement of their respective program of emphasis lead adviser.
7. Upon submission and approval of the application, a determination will be made by the recognitions and awards subcommittee of the national Order of the Arrow committee that the applicants has fulfilled the requirements of this scholarship application. The funds will be provided directly to the college or university prior to your enrollment.
8. A letter from the program of emphasis lead adviser will be accepted by the recognitions and awards subcommittee. No other letter of recommendations will be accepted with this scholarship application.

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Describe in your own words your accomplishments as an elected officer of the Order of the Arrow.