

The Clarice Bagwell Eagle Scout Scholarship Application

Northeast Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America



Dear Eagle Scout & Unit Leader,

Attached you will find the 2026 Clarice Bagwell Eagle Scholarship Application. This year our Council will award 5-\$1,000 scholarships to Eagle Scouts who will graduate from high school in spring 2026 and plan to further their education in the fall of 2026.

The scholarship will be dispensed in the form of a check made payable to the recipient. The funds are restricted to educational expenses only (for example: tuition, books, clothes, travel expenses, food).

To be eligible, the Eagle Scout must meet these requirements:

- Must be a high school senior this year (2025-2026)
- Must have already earned his Eagle rank in the Northeast Georgia Council (Scout may earn the rank at any time up to the graduating year).
- Must commit to attending college or another post-secondary school in the Fall of 2026.

The scholarships will be awarded at the Eagle Banquet, which will be held in the Spring of 2026 at the First Baptist Church of Gainesville. If you are awarded one of the scholarships, you will be notified in advance, so you may make plans to attend. Applications must be received by the Jefferson Service Center by March 3, 2026 to be considered.

Additional copies of the enclosed application form are available on the web at www.nega-bsa.org or from one of the Council Service Centers.

If you have any questions, please contact Candy Lee at 706-693-2446 or candy.lee@scouting.org.

Mail application to:

Clarice Bagwell Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund
Northeast Georgia Council, BSA
P. O. Box 399
Jefferson, GA 30549

Or email to: candy.lee@scouting.org

Eagle Scout Scholarship Guidelines

Since the scholarships will be presented in the Spring of 2026, at our Eagle Banquet, these guidelines have been set to accommodate the following timetables:

- Candidates must have earned the Eagle Scout Award in the Northeast Georgia Council.
- Candidates must be a high school senior the year that the scholarship is awarded.
- It does not matter which year the Eagle Scout Award is earned
- Candidates must commit to attending college/school the next fall or return the scholarship money to the Council.
- The scholarships will be restricted for college/school expenses of any kind:
Example: tuition, books, clothes, travel to school, food at school, other school expenses, but not social expenses.
- Scholarship applications must be submitted to the council office by the aforementioned deadline to be considered.
- A committee of adult Eagle Scouts (with no personal ties to any current applicant) will decide the winners of the scholarships.
- Letters of recommendation are encouraged from Scout Leaders, religious leaders, and/or school leaders.



Scholarship Timetable

- Deadline for applicants to submit forms to the Jefferson Service Center is March 3, 2026.
- Scholarships will be presented to recipients during the Council's Eagle Banquet in the Spring of 2026.

**Northeast Georgia Council Boy Scouts of America
The Clarice Bagwell**

**Eagle Scout Scholarship Application
(Five \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded annually)**

This application must be submitted by the deadline and filled out completely for a candidate to be considered for one of the scholarships available. The candidate must be a high school senior this year and have already earned the Eagle Scout award. The Eagle Scout award must be earned in the Northeast Georgia Council. Candidates must also commit to attend a college/university or technical school this fall. Attach any letter(s) of recommendations you wish to submit.



APPLICATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Age: _____ Grade in School: _____ High School Name: _____

Unit# / Type: _____ / _____ Year you earned the Eagle Scout Award: _____

SAT Score: _____ ACT Score: _____ GPA: _____ Class Standing: _____

List your prospective colleges or schools:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

A. Describe your current Scouting position and activity: _____

B. List your interests outside of Scouting: _____

C. Describe your other involvement in clubs or religious organizations and positions you hold: _____

D. If awarded, how would you spend the scholarship? _____

E. Do you have other scholarships secured? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, list them:

F. What are your educational goals? _____

G. What are your career goals? _____

H. What are your life goals? _____

I. What does Scouting mean to you? _____

J. Explain what being an Eagle Scout means to you: _____

K. List any other comments you wish to share with the scholarship selection committee:
