

Northeast Georgia Council 2026

Tom and Margaret Strickland Eagle Scout Scholarship

Application

The Tom and Margaret Strickland Eagle Scout Scholarship is available for all Eagle Scouts who completed the Eagle Rank in the Northeast Georgia Council. One \$1,000.00 scholarship will be awarded yearly to the Eagle Scout with a lasting legacy on their Eagle service project. Applicants must also be either graduating high school seniors or currently enrolled college or trade school students with plans to further their education in the fall of 2026.

Please be sure to use the application form when applying. 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.

The Eagle Scout applying for a scholarship must:

1. Complete the application personally.
2. Enclose only the items requested in the requirements (no biographies, resumes, or other documents).
3. Answer all questions on the application.
4. Mail completed applications to:
Tom and Margaret Strickland Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee
Northeast Georgia Council, BSA
P.O. Box 399
Jefferson, GA 30549
Or email to Candy Lee at candy.lee@scouting.org.
5. Only those applications received by March 3, 2026 will be considered.
6. Applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant.

Minimum Scouting and Education Requirements all applicants must meet:

1. Application must be received by the Jefferson Service Center no later than March 3, 2026
 - a. Scholarship will be awarded at the Northeast Georgia Council Eagle Banquet in the Spring of 2026.
2. Be a graduating high school senior who will be attending college/trade school or a currently enrolled college student with at least one more semester of study.

(Eagle Scouts who are participating in mission work or military service beginning immediately after high school graduation may apply after the completion of service.)

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

The Tom and Margaret Strickland Eagle Scout Scholarship Application

(Please type or print in black ink)

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Primary telephone number: (____) _____ Date of high school graduation: _____

School currently enrolled in: _____

Date of birth: _____ Troop / Team / Crew / Ship #: _____

Date of Eagle Board of Review: _____ Number of Palms earned: _____

Name of parent or guardian: _____ Parent Phone #: _____

POSITIONS HELD IN THE UNIT, DISTRICT, OR COUNCIL _____

SCOUTING AWARDS EARNED _____

SCHOOL

Name of high school / preparatory school: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

ACADEMIC

GPA: _____ SAT score math: _____ SAT score verbal: _____ SAT score written: _____

ACT composite score (if applicable): _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES (List all sport and club activities you have been involved with during high school/college)

Are you currently employed? If yes, where, and in what capacity? _____

If you are in High School, which colleges/universities/trade schools have you applied to or plan to apply to?

What is your major or plan of study? _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS (attach more pages if needed)

1. Describe your Eagle Project and the leadership you had to show in order to accomplish it (feel free to attach any pictures of your project).

2. What challenges did you have to overcome in completing your project that you did not anticipate?

3. How did your project impact your community? What impact is it still having today?

I hereby authorize the Northeast Georgia Council and the Tom and Margaret Strickland Eagle Scout Scholarship selection committee to request and obtain any further information it deems necessary.

On my honor as a Scout, all information and statements on this form are true and correct.

Signature of applicant _____ Date: _____

I have read this application and it has my approval.

Signature of father/guardian _____ Date: _____

Signature of mother/guardian _____ Date: _____

This scholarship was established by Tom and Margaret Strickland and is administered by the Northeast Georgia Council, BSA.