

Pickard Educational Fund Scholarship Fact Sheet

The Pickard Educational Scholarship Fund is awarded twice a year to Scouts to help defray the cost of their post high school education. The scholarship is generated from the interest of a Pickard Trust Fund and donations to the Council. The scholarships vary in amount up to \$1,000 and may only be used towards tuition, room and board.

The Council Scholarship Committee meets twice yearly to review applications. All applicants are notified within 30 days of deadline as to whether or not they will receive a scholarship.

Applicants are judged on a combination of the following:

- Academics
- Scouting/Exploring/Venturing Record
- Leadership
- Community Involvement
- Financial need may be considered

REQUIREMENTS

1. All new applicants must be registered with the Del-Mar-Va Council.
2. The application must be completed by the student and submitted with a letter of introduction, including a paragraph on what Scouting or Exploring has meant to the applicant.
3. The applicant's most recent transcript must be sent to the Scholarship Advisor by the deadline noted below.
4. Two letters of reference are required; one from an Educator and one from a Scout/Venture/Explorer Leader.
5. The completed application, letter of introduction, letters of reference and transcript **MUST** be received at the Council Scholarship Advisor by the following dates:
 - Spring Semester Consideration – **November 30th** (transcript must be later sent from the fall semester).
 - Fall Semester Consideration - **May 31st** (transcript must be later sent from the spring semester).
6. Checks will be sent directly to the student.

RENEWAL: All scholarships are renewable; however they are not guaranteed to be renewed. A 3.0 or B average must be maintained to remain eligible for renewal. A brief letter requesting renewal and the transcript from the most recently completed semester of study must be sent to the committee by the consideration dates listed above. Students applying for renewal do not, however, need to fill out another application.

Pickard Educational Fund Scholarship Application

Send completed application to: Pickard Scholarship Committee, Del-Mar-Va Council, BSA 1910 Baden Powell Way, Dover DE 19904

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

General Information

- 1. Date of Birth: _____ Place: _____
- 2. Parent or Guardian: _____ Occupation: _____
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- 3. # of siblings and their ages: _____
- 4. Do you work after school? _____ Occupation: _____
Average hours you work per week: _____ Earnings per week: \$ _____
- 5. Do you work in the summer? _____ Occupation: _____
Average hours you work per week: _____ Earnings per week: \$ _____

Education Plans

- 1. What school do you currently attend? _____
Expected graduation date: _____
- 2. (If you are currently in High School) What is the expected date you will start college: _____
- 3. Where have you applied for admission?

School	Address	Date Applied	Accepted Y/N
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

- 4. Where have you chosen to attend (if decided): _____
- 5. If you plan to attend a post-secondary school, what is your desired major? _____
- 6. What work do you expect to do after graduation? _____

Scouting Background

1. Years as a Cub Scout: _____ Boy Scout: _____ Explorer: _____ Venture Scout: _____
Currently registered with (List unit Type and Unit #): _____
(must hold current registration with the BSA in order to be eligible for this scholarship.)
2. Highest Rank attained in Scouting: _____
3. Are you a member of the Order of the Arrow? _____
4. Leadership positions held in Scouting: _____
5. Camp Staff Positions held:

Camp	Position	Dates
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Have you attended the following:
Philmont _____ Sea Base _____ Northern Tier _____
The Summit _____ Jamboree _____ NYLT _____

High School / College Extracurricular Activities

1. List of Activities (Clubs, Sports, Leadership roles, etc.):

2. List of any extracurricular activities other than Scouting (YMCA, Junior Achievement, Religious or Civic involvement):

