

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 and made payable to the college or university.

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.