

**Travis and Tyler Barker Eagle Scout Scholarship**  
**Central Louisiana Area / Boy Scouts of America**  
*Scholarship Application for Louisiana Tech University*



**The Eagle Scout applying for a scholarship must:**

- Complete the application personally.
- **Enclose only the items requested** in the requirements (no biographies, resumes, or supplementary lists of activities).
- **Answer all questions on the application.** ("See attached" is not an acceptable answer.)
- Attach no more than eight pages and 2 envelopes with the application (i.e., recommendations, high school transcript).
- Write the applicant's name and the last four digits of their Social Security Number (SSN) on each attachment.
  - Inform the writers of letters of recommendation to include the scout's name and 4 digits of the SSN in the letter.
- Submit all attachments with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time. (The Louisiana Tech Financial Aid Office cannot assume responsibility for matching items that come in separately.)
- Address complete applications to:
  - **Barker Eagle Scout Scholarship**  
**Louisiana Tech University Financial Aid Office**  
**Post Office Box 7925**  
**Ruston, Louisiana 71272**

Be advised that applications become the property of the Louisiana Tech University Financial Aid Office and will not be returned to the applicant. Each year in February after reviewing all applications, the scholarship selection committee will recommend a candidate to the Louisiana Tech University Office of Financial Aid. The Tech Office of Financial Aid will make the final selection of the recipient and extend the final scholarship offer when the annual scholarship allocation (the amount of the scholarship) is determined, usually by the end of March.

**Requirements:**

1. The applicant must have earned the Eagle Scout rank, or have verified that their applications for Eagle Scout rank have been received at the national office by December 31 in the year preceding enrollment. (Applicants may verify this by having the Scouting Office contact the National Eagle Scout Service Center.
2. Applicants must reside in or have received the Eagle Scout Award in a Troop within the Central Louisiana area. (Rapides Parish and the surrounding parishes.)
3. Enter Louisiana Tech University as a full time student in the Fall of the following year.
4. Provide an official transcript of high school grades completed with a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0
5. Submit an essay of no more than 500 words on the subject of the significance of the Eagle Scouting Rank and what it means to him.
6. Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.
7. Provide two signed recommendation letters from individuals who can speak to the integrity and motivation of the applicant and know the applicant personally. The recommendation letters should be folded, placed in a sealed envelope, and signed across the seal by the writer. The scout should write his name and the last 4 digits of his SSN on the outside of the envelope. **This is the only endorsement required. Ideally, endorsements should come from someone in the community (church or scouting) and someone (teacher or coach or club leader) from his school. Endorsements from counselors, guardians, parents and/or relatives should not be included.**

**Applicant's Information:** (Has your address changed since you obtained your Eagle Scout Award? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Social Security Number:** XXX-XX-\_\_\_\_\_  
                     First                    Middle                    Last                    (Last 4 digits only... do not put the whole SSN)

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of high school graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Eagle Scout Board of Review date: \_\_\_\_\_

Council Headquarters City: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
   First  Middle  Last

**Scouting Record: (Items should not be added or edited.)**

**Positions Held:**

*(Check all that apply.)*

- Patrol Leader
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- Senior Patrol Leader
- Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
- Varsity Team Captain
- Varsity Squad Leader
- Varsity Co-Captain
- Local Camp Staff
- National Camp Staff
- Area Explorer Officer
- National Explorer Officer
- Post Vice President
- Post President
- OA Member
- OA 2Lodge Chief
- OA Section Chief
- OA National Officer
- OA Chapter Chief
- Venturing Crew/Ship Officer

**National Awards Earned:**

*(Check all that apply.)*

- BSA Lifeguard
- 50-Miler Award
- Heroism Award
- Historic Trails Award
- Honor Medal
- Honor Medal with Crossed Palms
- Hornaday Award
- Medal of Merit
- OA Vigil Honor
- Religious Emblem
- Sea Explorer Quartermaster
- Merit Badges *(Please give total number earned.)* \_\_\_\_\_
- Bronze Palm
- Gold Palm
- Silver Palm

- Other Scouting Positions/Awards *(Please specify.)*  
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- Outdoor experiences of five or more days and nights *(Please specify.)*  
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Have you served in a staff position for any of the following?

*(Check all that apply.)*

- Council camp or expeditions
- Order of the Arrow
- Philmont
- High Adventure Base
- National Jamboree
- World Jamboree

**School and Community Activities**

Name of high school/preparatory school: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

ACADEMIC GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ ( Or - SAT Score-Math: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score-Verbal: \_\_\_\_\_ if available)

**OTHER ACTIVITIES** *(Check all activities you have been involved in during high school.)*

**School Sports**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross-Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming/Diving
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Other *(Please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Clubs and Other Activities**

- Band/Orchestra
- BETA
- Choir
- Chess
- Computer
- Debating
- Drama/Theater
- Foreign Language
- History
- International

- Key
- Math
- Science
- Model UN
- National Honor Society
- Student Council/Government
- Tutoring/Peer Counseling
- Yearbook/Magazine/Newspaper
- Boy's State
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Future Business of America
- Future Farmers of America
- Students Against Drunk Driving
- Other *(Please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL AND SCOUTING** *(Check all activities you have been involved in outside of school and Scouting.)*

**Church**

- Acolyte Member
- Altar
- Choir
- Deacons Quorum
- Teachers Quorum
- Priests Quorum
- Sports
- Usher

- Youth Group
- Other *(Please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Clubs and Other Activities**

- Blood Drives
- Civic (library, park, government officials, etc.)
- Community Theater
- Exchange Student Program
- Food Drives
- 4-H
- Hospital
- Junior Achievement
- Kiwanis
- Music
- Red Cross
- Rotary
- Salvation Army
- Tutoring
- Other *(Please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Community / Club Sports**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Marital Arts
- Soccer
- Other *(Please specify)* \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Considerations:**

**Optionally**, on one separate sheet of paper, please describe any financial considerations that the applicant wishes to share with the selection committee. While this scholarship is primarily based upon merit, all information provided will be considered when evaluating the candidates, including possible financial need.

**Applicant Future Plans:**

List the proposed course of study you will pursue at Louisiana Tech University: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you plan to do when you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

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