Robert W. Cook Eagle Scout Scholarship Fact Sheet

The Robert W. Cook Eagle Scout Scholarship is awarded twice a year to Eagle Scouts to help defray the costs of their post high school education. This scholarship is generated from the Robert W. Cook Trust Fund and other donations to the council. The scholarships vary in amount up to $1,000 (or $2,000 for Tri-County residents) and may be used for Undergraduate, Graduate, Continuing Education ($100 per course), Professional Education or Trade School (up to $500) courses.

Application Information

Contact the Del-Mar-Va Council Scholarship Advisor at (302) 622-3300 to receive an application or download it online from the Council website at www.delmarvacouncil.org. Transcripts and application packages are to be mailed to:

Del-Mar-Va Council, Attn: Scholarship Advisor, 100 W 10th Street, Suite 915, Wilmington, DE 19801

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

Applicants are selected based on a combination of Academics, Scouting/Exploring/Venturing Record, Leadership, Community Involvement and Financial need.

Requirements

- All new applicants must be registered with the Del-Mar-Va Council as Scouts, Venturers or Explorers to qualify for the scholarship and have attained the rank of Eagle Scout.
- 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.
- The applicant's most recent transcript must be sent to the Scholarship Advisor by the deadline noted below.
- Two letters of reference are required, one from an Educator and one from a Scout/Venture/Explorer Leader.
- The completed application, letter of introduction, letters of reference and official transcript MUST be received by the Council Scholarship Advisor by the following dates:
  - Fall semester consideration - **May 30th** (official transcript from the spring semester).
  - Spring semester consideration – **November 30th** (official transcript from the fall semester).
- 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 or submit another letter of introduction.
ROBERT W. COOK EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name ____________________________________________   Phone ____________________________
Street ___________________________________ City ______________ State _________ Zip________
Email Address _______________________________________________________ 

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth _____________________________ Place ________________________________
Parent or Guardian ____________________________ Occupation ________________________
Number of Ages of Brothers and Sisters ____________________________________________
Do you work after school? _________ Occupation ___________________________________
Average hours worked per week _________ Earnings per week $ _______________________
Do you work in the summer ___________ Occupation/Earnings _______________________ 

EDUCATIONAL PLANS

When do you expect to graduate from High School/College? _____________________________
Date you expect to enter college? __________________________________________________
Where have you applied for admission? List name & address of colleges, dates applied.
________________________________________________________________________________

Have you been accepted? _________ Where? ________________________________
What do you plan to major in? ___________________________________________________
What work do you expect to do after graduation? ________________________________
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SCOUTING BACKGROUND

Years as:  Cub Scout _________ Boy Scout _________ Explorer _________
Currently registered with Unit # ____________________________________________
Eagle Award Date ___________________________________ Member O/A _________
Leadership positions held ___________________________________________________
Camp staff positions held (list positions, where and when) _____________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Have you attended:  Philmont ___________ Jamboree ___________ NYLT ___________
HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE/EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

High School/College Now Attending _____________________________________________

List High School/College Activities (Clubs, Sports, Leadership, etc.)
________________________________________

List extracurricular activities other than Scouting (YMCA, Junior Achievement, Religious, Civic)
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FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS

Have you determined the cost of the education you plan? __________________________

Have you applied for other scholarship aid? _____ Where? __________________________

What other scholarship aid have you received? __________________________

Could you continue your educational program without a Scholarship? __________________________

Explain ______________________________________________________

Please attach a separate statement giving more details on you financial needs and plans for meeting them.

REFERENCES (give names and addresses)

Home ______________________________________________________

School ______________________________________________________

Church _____________________________________________________

Scouting _____________________________________________________

Employment _________________________________________________

Other ______________________________________________________

Signature _______________________________________ Date ______________