



2008
GREAT SAUK TRAIL, BSA
EAGLE SCOUT/VENTURING SILVER LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
Funded By
Michigan International Speedway/NASCAR
Boy Scout Annual Benefit Dinner

The Eagle Scout/Venturing Silver Leadership Scholarship is for a **\$1,000 a year**, renewable scholarship, for a maximum of four years of undergraduate study (**\$4,000**) to attend an accredited college or university. Applicants must be qualified and worthy graduating high school seniors or enrolled in an accredited college or university full time. Selection will be made by a designated committee and will be announced at the Annual Michigan International Speedway/NASCAR Boy Scout Benefit in August.

The Scholarship may be renewed provided the renewal criteria is met.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT:

Must have earned the Eagle Scout rank or the Venturing Silver Award and be a currently active Registered member of the Great Sauk Trail Council Inc., Boy Scouts of America.

Must be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in an accredited college or university and hold a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average and a 3.0 cumulative college grade point average if applicable.

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

- 1) High School transcript showing ACT/SAT scores and class ranking, if available.
College transcript if applicable**
- 2) Must submit three letters of recommendation, one must be from your Scoutmaster or Venturing Advisor (including a case statement of need), and two others from other than family members. If using a reference from a school related person, use only one. Job, religious, or personal are acceptable.**
- 3) List of all high school or college activities during school hours. (Student government, tutoring, etc.)**
- 4) List of all extra curricular activities after school hours. (Clubs, sports, plays, etc.)**
- 5) List of Job's held, work experiences.**
- 6) A "summary" of your Eagle Scout Service Project or Venturing Silver Award achievements as applicable. (One page or less.)**

(OVER)

7) A 250 to 300 word essay entitled “**How my time in Scouting has impacted my view of the world.**”

8) Proof of college acceptance.

List all other approved scholarships and dollar amounts.

Selection Criteria:

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on a demonstration of good citizenship, Scouting activity, leadership, academic success, and financial need.

Scholarship Award:

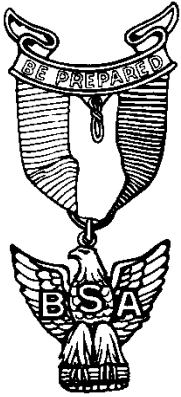
\$1,000 a year for a maximum of **four continuous** years of undergraduate study.

The scholarship may be renewed provided renewal criteria is met. **The recipient must attend, in uniform, the Annual Michigan International Speedway/NASCAR Boy Scout Benefit in August.** (Tentative date is Thursday, August 14.)

Deadline for Application:

June 13th, 2008. Completed applications with all attachments should be sent to:

Bradley C. Bowersox, Executive Director
Great Sauk Trail Council, B.S.A.
1979 Huron Parkway
Ann Arbor, MI 48104



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Applicant's Information *(Please type or print in black ink.)*

Name _____ Home address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Home telephone number (____) _____
area code

Name of parent or guardian _____
First *Middle* *Last*

Social Security Number _____ Date of birth _____

Date of high school graduation _____ GPA _____

SAT Score _____ **ACT Score** _____

Class Ranking: _____
(If not ranked state why)

College Plans or History

In order of preference, list the colleges/universities to which you have applied, or plan to apply, or are accepted.

College/University name _____

Field of Study _____

What do you plan to do when you graduate from college/university? _____

Scouting Record

I am currently registered in Unit No. _____ **Unit's expiration date** _____

Chartered by _____

Number of Years in: Cub Scouting _____ Boy Scouting _____ Venturing _____

Date of your Eagle Scout Rank _____ **Total number of Merit Badges earned** _____

Date of your Venturing Silver Award _____ **Total number Venturing Awards earned** _____

POSITIONS HELD

(Check all that apply.)

- BSA Lifeguard
- 50 Miler Award
- Heroism Award
- Historic Trails Award
- Honor Medal
- Honor Medal with Palms
- Hornaday Award
- Medal of Merit
- Religious Emblem
- Sea Explorer Quartermaster
- Merit Badges (Please give total number earned.) _____
- Bronze Palm
- Gold Palm
- Silver Palm
- Other Scouting positions/awards (Please specify.) _____

NATIONAL AWARDS

EARNED

(Check all that apply.)

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- 50 Miler Award
- Heroism Award
- Historic Trails Award
- Honor Medal
- Honor Medal with Palms
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- Bronze Palm
- Gold Palm
- Silver Palm
- Venturing Ranger Award
- Venturing Trust Award
- Venturing Quest Award
- Other Scouting positions/awards (Please specify.) _____

Have you ever attended:

- National Jamboree
- Philmont
- World Jamboree
- National Youth Leader Training

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
- National Youth Leadership Training

SCHOOL

Name of high school/preparatory school _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Principal's name _____ Telephone _____
(Area Code)

Authorization

I hereby authorize the Eagle Scout/Venturing Silver Leadership 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

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The MIS/NASCAR Boy Scout Benefit 2007 Executive Committee approved the following proposal on March 15, 2007. The purpose is to open the current Eagle Scout Scholarship to Venturing Silver Award recipients. This will support the Venturing program by helping with recruiting participants and will add diversity to the scholarship program since Venturing allows female participation. It will also encourage participants to work towards the Venturing awards and give recognition for the work accomplished.

The following are the major changes:

1. The scholarship will be open to Venturing Silver Award recipients.
2. The scholarship will be open to college students who receive the Silver Award after high school graduation. The current scholarship is limited to high school seniors and the age limit for Venturing is 21 years.
3. The scholarship is renewable for four years maximum of undergraduate study only.