



NORTHERN STAR SCOUTING

VENTURING SCHOLARSHIP

This is the 2024 Venturing Scholarship Application
Please be sure to use only these forms when applying.

APPLICATIONS DUE BY

11:59 P.M., FEBRUARY 29, 2024

PROCEDURES

The Venturer applying for a scholarship should:

- 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.)
- Please try to limit your entry to fewer than 10 pages with the application (i.e., financial statement, recommendation, and high school transcript).
- Include the **applicant's name on each enclosure** in the upper right hand corner.
- Submit all supplemental information with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time. (The Northern Star Scouting cannot assume responsibility for matching items that come in separately.)
- Address complete applications to: Venturing Scholarship Committee, Northern Star Scouting, 6202 Bloomington Road, Fort Snelling, MN 55111. Or email to djlockwood@comcast.net
- **Applications must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. on February 29, 2024 to be considered.**
- Applications become the property of the selections committee and will not be returned to the applicant. By **March 31, 2024**, the selections committee will inform all applicants of its decision in writing.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must:

- Be currently registered as a youth with Northern Star Scouting in the Venturing Program.
 - Have not been awarded another Scholarship from Northern Star Scouting
 - Provide a transcript of **school** grades covering prior semesters only. The transcript need not be "official".
 - Be a graduating High School Senior entering a post secondary school or a Freshman enrolled in college in the year the scholarship is awarded.
 - Submit **photocopy of ACT and/or SAT score** unless score is included on transcript.
 - Have demonstrated leadership ability in Venturing and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Venturing; **and**
 - *** (1) Provide a statement by the applicant clearly stating why they believe they need financial aid, signed by the applicant and countersigned by the parent.**
 - *** (2) Provide one signed recommendation letter from a volunteer Venturing leader or a professional Scouter who knows the applicant personally. This is the only endorsement required. Endorsements from teachers, counselors, etc., should not be included.**
 - *** (3) Attach a brief statement of 50 to 100 words entitled, "What receiving this Venturing Scholarship would mean to me."**
- *ITEMS 1-3 MUST BE INCLUDED IN APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION**

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION Please type or print clearly in black ink.

Name _____

(first / middle / last)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Gender: _____

Full Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

(first / middle / last)

SCOUTING RECORD

I am currently registered in Crew: _____ Current Position: _____ District: _____

Full name of Chartered Partner: _____

City/State: _____

Advisor's Name: _____

Address, City, State, Phone: _____

Positions Held

(Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Crew President
- ☐ Crew Vice President Admin
- ☐ Crew Vice President Program
- ☐ Crew Treasurer
- ☐ Crew Secretary
- ☐ Area Venturing Officer
- ☐ Region Venturing Officer
- ☐ National Venturing Officer
- ☐ Assistant Patrol Leader
- ☐ Patrol Leader
- ☐ Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- ☐ Senior Patrol Leader
- ☐ Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
- ☐ Quartermaster
- ☐ Den Chief
- ☐ Treasurer
- ☐ Varsity Team Captain
- ☐ Varsity Squad Leader
- ☐ Varsity Co-Captain
- ☐ Area Explorer Officer
- ☐ National Explorer Officer
- ☐ Administrative Vice President
- ☐ President
- ☐ Other positions _____
- ☐ NSC Council Camp Counselor in Training
- ☐ NSC Council Camp Staff: # of Years _____
Camp(s) _____

- ☐ Nat'l High Adv. Base Staff: # of Years _____
Camp(s) _____

Other Scouting positions/awards (please specify)

Outdoor experiences of five or more days and nights (Please specify and number of years at each camp.)

National Awards Earned

(Check all that apply.)

- ☐ Summit Award
- ☐ Venturing Leadership Award
- ☐ Quest Award
- ☐ Trust Award
- ☐ Silver Award
- ☐ Ranger Award
- ☐ Girl Scout Gold Award
- ☐ BSA Lifeguard
- ☐ BSA Snorkeling
- ☐ 50-Miler Award
- ☐ Historic Trails Award
- ☐ BSA Distinguished Conservation Award
- ☐ Heroism Award
- ☐ Honor Medal
- ☐ Honor Medal with Crossed Palms
- ☐ Medal of Merit
- ☐ Religious emblem
- ☐ Sea Scout Quartermaster
- ☐ Merit badges (Please provide total number earned.) _____
- ☐ Eagle Award _____

Have you participated in any of the following? (Check all that apply and list the number of times you have participated.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Council expeditions: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> National Jamboree _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kodiak: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> World Jamboree _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NYLE (Grey Wolf etc.) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Powder Horn _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Badge _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Badge _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High-Adventure Base: _____
(Philmont / Sea Base / Northern Tier/Summit) | |

CURRENT SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of College or High School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Principal's Name: _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Graduation Date: _____

Your **Anticipated** Graduation Ranking: _____ in your class of _____ students.
(if in high school) (number) (number)

IMPORTANT:

Your **SAT Score:** _____ and /or **ACT Score:** _____

Percentile Ranking: _____ Your **GPA:** _____
(Converted to 4.0 scale.)

School Activities

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

Sports

- ☐ Baseball Captain
- ☐ Basketball Captain
- ☐ Cross-Country Running Captain
- ☐ Cross-Country Skiing Captain
- ☐ Downhill Skiing Captain
- ☐ Football Captain
- ☐ Golf Captain
- ☐ Hockey Captain
- ☐ Soccer Captain
- ☐ Swimming/Diving Captain
- ☐ Tennis Captain
- ☐ Track Captain
- ☐ Ultimate Frisbee Captain
- ☐ Volleyball Captain
- ☐ Wrestling Captain
- ☐ _____ Captain
- ☐ _____ Captain
- ☐ _____ Captain

Clubs and Other Activities

- ☐ Band
- ☐ Orchestra
- ☐ Jazz Band
- ☐ Choir
- ☐ Chess Team
- ☐ Debate Team
- ☐ Drama/Theater
- ☐ Junior ROTC
- ☐ Knowledge Bowl
- ☐ Math Team
- ☐ Mock Trial
- ☐ Science Club
- ☐ Model UN
- ☐ National Honor Society
- ☐ Student Council/Government
- ☐ Tutoring/Peer Counseling
- ☐ Yearbook/Magazine/Newspaper
- ☐ Boy's State
- ☐ Future Business of America
- ☐ Future Farmers of America
- ☐ Students Against Drunk Driving

Please note any activities or awards of which you are especially proud:

Activities Outside of School and Scouting

(Check all that apply.)

Church

- ☐ Acolyte
- ☐ Altar
- ☐ Choir
- ☐ Deacons Quorum
- ☐ Teachers Quorum
- ☐ Priests Quorum
- ☐ Sports
- ☐ Sunday School Teacher
- ☐ Usher
- ☐ Youth group
- ☐ Other (Please specify.)

Please note any activities or awards of which you are especially proud:

Clubs and Other Activities

- ☐ Blood drives
- ☐ Civic (library, park, government, etc.)
- ☐ Community theater
- ☐ Food drives
- ☐ 4-H
- ☐ Hospital
- ☐ Junior Achievement
- ☐ Local Band
- ☐ Red Cross
- ☐ Rotary
- ☐ Salvation Army
- ☐ Tutoring
- ☐ Other (Please specify.)

CAREER ASPIRATIONS:

In **order of preference**, list post secondary schools to which you have applied or plan to apply:

School Name (Please note if your decision is final or priority of choice)
(Include post-secondary vocational schools.)

Estimated Cost Per Year
(Include tuition/room/board.)

Financial Need Details

Attach to this application a clear statement of your financial need. This is important and should be much more than "an education costs a lot of money" or "I want to help my parents." This statement distinguishes your need from that of others and sets you apart. **What is unique about your need?** What have you done to prepare yourself for the financial needs of your post-secondary education? Discuss special family situations, e.g., a disability, one-parent family, ill health of parent, parent's loss of a job, number of siblings, number of siblings in a post-secondary school, etc. Be sure to include each of your parent's occupations if applicable.

What other financial assistance or grants do you expect? _____

Have you received or do you expect to receive other financial aid grants (including Scholarships from Northern Star Scouting awarded in the past year)? If so, please list names and amounts:

_____ \$ _____
_____ \$ _____

List jobs you have held during the past two years:

Employer	Months Employed	Amount Earned
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____
_____	_____	\$ _____

On your own, how much money have you saved to assist in your further education? \$ _____

I hereby authorize the Venturing Scholarship Selections Committee to request and obtain any additional information it may deem necessary.

On my honor as a Venturer, all information and statements on this form are true and correct.

Signature of Venturer Applicant

Date

I have read the foregoing application and it has my approval.

Signature of Parent (Father)/Guardian Date

Signature of Parent (Mother)/Guardian Date

Return to the first page of this application. Reread the “Procedures” and “Requirements” sections. Check to be sure that you have followed the instructions and that you have enclosed all necessary supplemental information.

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Scholarship funds will be held in escrow and sent directly to the financial officer at the school of your choice. When the Escrow Release form is received by the Northern Star Scouting, your scholarship funds will be forwarded with a statement to the school’s financial officer indicating that these funds must be used as the recipient directs and may not be used to reduce the financial grants provided by the school.