



**Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch
2019 CAMP STAFF
HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
FOR REGISTERED MEMBERS OF CREW 1947**

To ensure that your application is reviewed and processed as quickly and accurately as possible, please read and follow these procedures and requirements as written.

REQUIREMENTS

The Staff member applying for a scholarship must:

- o Be a member of the 2019 BTSR summer camp staff
- o Be registered with the Buffalo Trail Council, BSA as a member of Venturing Crew 1947.
- o Have worked at least 75% of the weeks of the 2019 BTSR summer camp.
- o Complete the application personally. Applications may be completed electronically or legibly in blue or black ink, and submitted electronically, via mail, or in person
- o **Enclose only the items requested** in the requirements (no biographies, resumes, or supplementary lists of activities). Please note that college transcripts are required once a semester has been completed to continue to qualify.
- o **Answer all questions on the application.** ("See attached" is not an acceptable answer.)
- o Submit all applications by September 1st to the Camp Scholarship Committee (the "Committee"), in care of Mary Pearce via e-mail to mary.pearce@scouting.org or mailed to 1101 W. Texas Ave, Midland, TX 79701.
- o Be advised that applications become the property of the Buffalo Trail Council and will not be returned to the applicant.
- o Be in good standing as a member of the staff and not under any probationary or disciplinary procedures from camp management. Termination of employment or disciplinary procedures voids any potential scholarships.
- o Have graduated high school and currently be enrolled (or enrolling in the fall) at an institution of Higher Education as a full time or part time student working towards an undergraduate or trade degree.
- o Have demonstrated leadership ability as a member of the BTSR camp staff and Scouting in general, as well as a strong record of participation in a variety of activities outside of Scouting.
- o **Provide proof of enrollment at an institution of higher education with this application before ANY funds will be dispersed. ½ of the approved funds will be dispersed for the fall semester with the remaining ½ in the spring. Before spring funds are dispersed, proof of enrollment at an institution of higher education for that semester must be provided as well. If taking the spring semester off, or if graduation occurs in December, no funds will be dispersed for the spring semester**

SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW PROCESS

- o Scholarships requests will be reviewed and granted by the Committee. The Committee shall be comprised of at least three (3) members appointed by the President of the Buffalo Trail Council Boy Scouts of America.
- o The amount of scholarships granted will be based upon available funds for said scholarships and each scholarship is at the discretion of the Committee.
- o Granted annually, scholarships shall be limited for a maximum of 4 years (8 semesters) for any staff member.
- o Scholarships are earned based upon summers of service to the Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch. Each summer of service exceeding 75% of the camp weeks is worth up to a \$250 annual scholarship, with the maximum potential scholarship being \$2,500/year (10 consecutive years of service). The following table reflects the maximum available annual amount which can be granted by the Committee):

# of Years as Summer Camp Staff	Maximum Eligible Annual Scholarship Amount:
1	\$250
2	\$500
3	\$750
4	\$1,000
5	\$1,250
6	\$1,500
7	\$1,750
8	\$2,000
9	\$2,250
10	\$2,500

- o Unused scholarships do not rollover from school year to school year.
- o The number of years of service as Summer Camp Staff accrues only for those summers where the staff member worked a minimum of 75% of camp weeks.
- o If a staff member is terminated for cause at any time during the summer, the staff member will not be eligible for a scholarship at any time in the future.
- o Scholarships may be used for tuition and fees and housing, etc. All checks will be made payable to the institution of higher learning.
- o Policies and guidelines are subject to change annually as the program is reviewed and updated.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Please type or print in blue or black ink.

NAME (first / middle / last): _____

ADDRESS (home): _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE # (____) _____ CELL PHONE # (____) _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT'S NAMES: _____

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

HIGH SCHOOL: _____ CITY: _____

GRADUATION DATE: _____ GPA or AVG: _____

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TRADE SCHOOL: _____ CITY: _____

MAJOR: _____ YRS COMPLETED: _____ GPA: _____ (include transcript)

If this is the institution of higher education to which scholarship funds are being requested, institution address:

COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TRADE SCHOOL: _____ CITY: _____

MAJOR: _____ YRS COMPLETED: _____ GPA: _____ (include transcript)

If this is the institution of higher education to which scholarship funds are being requested, institution address:

List club memberships, fraternities, honor societies, offices held, etc:

List Civic / Community / Church Extracurricular Activities:

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

SCOUTING BACKGROUND

I am currently registered as a member of Venturing Crew 1947,BTC. YES: _____

Other Scouting Memberships: _____

Are you an Eagle Scout? YES: _____ NO: _____ DATE: _____

Highest Rank Received: _____ Date: _____

Are you a recipient of any Venturing Awards? YES: _____ NO: _____

Award Received: _____ Date: _____

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Are you a member of the Order of the Arrow? YES: _____ NO: _____

Lodge _____ Ordeal _____ Brotherhood _____ Vigil _____

Are you a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award? YES: _____ NO: _____

Highest Rank Received: _____ Date: _____

OTHER AWARDS RECEIVED: (Eagle Palms, Arrow of Light, Honor Medals, 50 Miler etc.)

SCOUTING LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD:

SUMMER CAMP ATTENDANCE

DATE ATTENDED

Other: _____

SUMMER CAMP STAFF EXPERIENCE

Year: _____	Camp: _____	Position: _____
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ATTACH PROOF OF ENROLLMENT TO BACK PAGE

I hereby authorize the B TSR Camp Scholarship Committee to request and obtain any additional information it may deem necessary. **On my honor as a Scout, all information and statements submitted with this form are true and correct.**

Signature of Applicant: _____

Return the completed application and supporting documents to the Camp Scholarship Committee in care of Mary Pearce (mary.pearce@scouting.org) or 1101 W. Texas, Midland, TX 79701. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 1st. This application becomes the property of the Buffalo Trail Council and will not be returned to the applicant. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the financial officer at the institution of higher education of your choice. 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.