

Greater Tampa Bay Area Council, BSA

\$2,500 Maureen Donovan-Dobiesz Scholarship Application

Maureen Donovan-Dobiesz is a humanitarian with a deep-seated passion for providing children and young adults with positive guidance, education and support. Having been a Cub Scout leader and the proud mother of two Eagle Scouts, she fully understands the values of Scouting and the great impact it has on the Scout's life. Further, Mrs. Donovan-Dobiesz understands the critical role that women play in Scouting. As a recipient of the Council's Distinguished Citizen Award, Mrs. Donovan-Dobiesz decided to establish a scholarship fund to encourage, reward and recognize female contributions to Scouting. Mrs. Donovan-Dobiesz will select the recipient of this scholarship based on the candidate's participation in Scouting and non-scouting activities, leadership abilities, and commitment to the ideals of Scouting.

Procedures and Requirements

- 1) The person applying for the scholarship must complete the application personally.
- 2) The applicant must be female and a Scout member, leader, staff or volunteer with a high school diploma.
- 3) The applicant must be enrolled in or enrolling in a post high school educational program, including technical or vocational programs; full or part time.
- 4) The applicant may be a current student when applying (high school senior or a student in a post high school educational program).
- 5) Scholarship benefits will be paid by the Greater Tampa Bay Area Council, BSA directly to an accredited institution of higher learning after the winner submits a copy of a "tuition, fees, books and/or room and board" invoice to the local Scout office providing the winner maintains and upholds the standards of BSA.
- 6) Unless permitted by the scholarship committee in writing, the award winner must use the scholarship proceeds within 12 months otherwise the funds shall be deemed forfeited.
- 7) Successful applicants may reapply in subsequent years.
- 8) Answer all questions on the application. Use only the space provided (except for the endorsement letter and essay.)
- 9) Submitting the application is in no way a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted.
- 10) The scholarship committee's decision is final and there is no appeal.
- 11) Applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant.
- 12) The scholarship committee reserves the right to not award a winner or award multiple scholarships of lesser amounts.
- 13) The scholarship winner will be notified approximately two weeks prior to the Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner. The recipient agrees to make a short acceptance speech at the Award Dinner being held Thursday, October 29, 2015.
- 14) Completed applications should be sent to Nina Wolfson at: Nina.Wolfson@Scouting.org or Greater Tampa Bay Area Council, BSA, Attn: Nina Wolfson, 13228 N. Central Avenue, Tampa FL 33612
- 15) Applications must be postmarked by October 23, 2017.

Applicant's Information

Name _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Number (_____) _____ High School Graduation Date (Expected) _____

Birth Date _____ Name of Parent or Guardian (If applicant is a minor) _____

Essay and Recommendation Letter

Please attach a one page essay describing how you believe scouting has affected your life and how it will influence the rest of your life. You may also choose to describe any obstacles you have overcome or are currently confronting that have made it difficult for you to continue your education.

Please attach a recommendation letter prepared by an unrelated adult such as your pastor, teacher, coach, Scout leader, co-worker, supervisor, etc.

Applicant Name: _____

Scouting Record (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Venture Scout | <input type="checkbox"/> Trust Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Explorer Scout | <input type="checkbox"/> Shooting Sports Outstanding Achievement Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Scout | <input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Leadership Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BSA Staff | <input type="checkbox"/> National Youth Leadership Society |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Leader | <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Leader Award of Merit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Award (Girl Scouts) | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Antelope Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Scouting Quartermaster Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Beaver Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quest Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Woods Services Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | |

School, Extra Curricular Activities or Community Service

Name of current high school/preparatory school/College/technical program _____

Name of Current troop Leadership Position _____

(Check all that apply)

<p>Sports</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball/Softball <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Country/Track <input type="checkbox"/> Golf <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____	<p>Clubs, Activities and Community Service</p> <input type="checkbox"/> International Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Math <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Blood drives <input type="checkbox"/> Civic (library, park, government) <input type="checkbox"/> Drama/Community theater <input type="checkbox"/> Debating <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language <input type="checkbox"/> Model UN <input type="checkbox"/> National Honor Society <input type="checkbox"/> Student government <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring/peer counseling <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook/magazine/newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> Band/Orchestra <input type="checkbox"/> Choir <input type="checkbox"/> Chess <input type="checkbox"/> History <input type="checkbox"/> Exchange student program <input type="checkbox"/> Food drives <input type="checkbox"/> 4-H <input type="checkbox"/> Junior Achievement <input type="checkbox"/> Future Business Leaders of America <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____ _____ _____
<p>Church</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Group <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) _____		

Authorization

I hereby authorize the scholarship committee to request and obtain any further information regarding my school record, Scout record or community service if 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 Guardian (If applicant is a minor)

Date