

# WOOD BADGE Scholarship Program



## RATIONALE

The VFW has entered into a cooperative effort with the Boy Scouts of America to encourage its Posts to organize Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops, Varsity Scout teams, and Venturing crews. To further this effort, the VFW National Headquarters offers Wood Badge training scholarships to assist selected chapter members in acquiring skills that will better equip them to serve the youth of their communities. Members-at-large and retirees can qualify by being sponsored by the nearest VFW Post in their area.

## GUIDELINES

- This scholarship program covers the current Wood Badge course, which was developed for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing leaders, as well as council and district leaders. The focus of the course is on the development of leadership skills, not outdoor skills.
- There shall be awarded annually three scholarships for each BSA region - a total of 12.
- Scholarships will cover \$200 toward the tuition fee only. The recipient must furnish transportation to and from Wood Badge course locations.
- Applicants must satisfy all Wood Badge course prerequisites.
- Applicants must be VFW or VFW Auxiliary members in good standing.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Complete this application and secure official approval and authorization from the VFW Post Commander or VFW Auxiliary President and the local council Scout executive. From your local council Scout executive, obtain the dates and location of Wood Badge courses and enter days and locations of the course you select.

Return to:

**Boy Scouts of America**  
**Leadership Development, S273**  
**1325 W. Walnut Hill Lane**  
**Irving, TX 75038**

**RETURN NO LATER THAN MARCH 31.**



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## Official Application

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I wish to be considered for a scholarship to attend the following Wood Badge training:

Course Number \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_  
Location \_\_\_\_\_ BSA Region \_\_\_\_\_

## CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_ Marital Status \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_  
Membership in Other Organizations \_\_\_\_\_

## VFW OR VFW AUXILIARY INFORMATION

\*Current Member of VFW Post/Aux. No. \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
VFW or Auxiliary Offices Held \_\_\_\_\_

VFW Post Commander or Auxiliary President Certification \_\_\_\_\_  
Commander's or President's signature required.

\*VFW or Auxiliary member in good standing only may apply. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR POST OR AUX. NUMBER.

## SCOUTING BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Number of years Scouting experience: Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
Scouting Positions Held: Current \_\_\_\_\_

Past \_\_\_\_\_

Training Experiences and Awards Received \_\_\_\_\_

*If awarded this Wood Badge scholarship, I will furnish my own transportation and participate in the Wood Badge experience indicated on this application and further agree to aid my council with its leadership training program through instruction and coaching of others upon my return from the Wood Badge course.*

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR LOCAL COUNCIL USE ONLY (Must be completed and signed by the Scout executive.)

*Statement by local council stating why this application should be considered for a scholarship and that the applicant has satisfactorily completed the prerequisites for the course.*

Council Name \_\_\_\_\_ Scout Executive (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Council No. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Scout Executive \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_