

Joseph N. Bond Eagle Scout Scholarship

The Joseph N. Bond Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund was created to support educational opportunities for Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated leadership and service both within Scouting and just as importantly, in their communities and everyday living.

Three scholarships of \$1000 each are awarded annually.

Applicants must have earned the Eagle Award in the Suffolk County Council. The recipient must have been accepted to, have applied for, or plan to attend an accredited four-year college on a full-time basis.

JOSEPH N. BOND AND HIS 50-YEAR COMMITMENT TO SCOUTING

As a member of Troop 16, Sayville, New York, Joseph N. Bond was active in all Scouting activities and earned the Eagle Scout Award on August 27, 1943. His Scouting involvement did not end there however. After graduating from the University of Cincinnati, he became an assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 132 in Baltimore, Maryland. After returning to Long Island, he became Scoutmaster of Troop 130 in Williston Park. When the Bond family moved to Commack, NY, Joe became Scoutmaster of Troop 403, a position he held for over eleven years. In addition, over his 50-plus year commitment to Scouting, Joe Bond has served (so far) as a unit commissioner, Scout roundtable commissioner, assistant district commissioner, twice as district commissioner and twice as an assistant council commissioner.

Joe Bond has spent a lifetime committed to helping young boys grow into men through the Boy Scouts. Over the course of his long Scouting involvement, Joe has helped many boys make that transition including his three sons – Thomas, Jay and Randy – all of whom achieved the status of Eagle Scout.

This scholarship is established to commemorate Joe Bond's commitment to the Boy Scouts and to allow him to help those boys who make Scouting a part of their life.

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All applicants must:

1. Be a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America in the Suffolk County Council who has attained the rank of Eagle Scout in the Suffolk County Council.
2. Be a graduating high school senior accepted by an accredited four-year college.
3. Provide with the application:
 - a. A written statement describing how you have demonstrated leadership skills in Scouting and your personal life; how you exhibited involvement in community service and, as you reflect on your Scouting experience, what lesson(s) you have learned to help you throughout life. Make sure to sign and date your statement.
 - b. Letters of recommendation (only) from:
 - Your unit's Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor or committee chairperson.*
 - Your high school principal*
 - An employer*

*If you receive the letter in a sealed envelope, submit it that way.
4. Be willing to allow his name and picture to be used in recognition of his selection for the scholarship in local newspapers, Scouting website and newsletters, and at his school's graduation awards event.

Application deadline: June 7, 2010

Mail application to:

Joseph Bond Scholarship
Suffolk County Council, BSA
7 Scouting Blvd.
Medford, NY 11763

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

Full Name _____
First Middle Last

Home Address _____

City/Town _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

(Is address new since earning the Eagle Award? Yes ____ No ____)

Home Telephone Number (____) _____ **Date of High School Graduation** _____

Date of Birth _____ **Eagle Scout Board of Review Date** _____

Troop or Crew Number _____ **Location** _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Scouting Record

List leadership positions held: _____

List any BSA Awards earned (other than ranks): _____

List any Scouting positions beyond your local unit involvement _____

School Activities

Name of high school/preparatory school _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Principal's name _____ Telephone number (____) _____

School activities _____

Other Activities

List community and/or church activities _____

College Plans

List college(s) where you have been accepted.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What do you plan to do after college graduation:

Authorization

I hereby authorize the Joseph N. Bond Scholarship selection committee permission to contact any of the individuals providing recommendations with this application. I also grant the committee permission to publicize the awarding of this scholarship.

Signature of applicant

Date

I have read this application and it has my approval.

Signature of Father or Guardian

Date

Signature of Mother or Guardian

Date