



On behalf of the Stonewall Jackson Area Council and the David M. Nicol Scouting Scholarship, we are happy to announce a new scholarship program on behalf of Southern District Youth Scouters of all programs. In an effort to encourage and facilitate broader camping experiences for Southern District Scouts, applications are being accepted from January 1 to March 1 for both national and local Scouting Camps. Examples of National Scouting programs include Philmont, Sea Base, Northern Tier, High Adventure Base and the National Jamboree. Local SJAC and NCAC Council-operated Scout Camps are also eligible. Scholarship Awards require the completion self-directed service project of between 12 to 18 hours, and applications should include proposals of both the desired program and intended service project. Awards will be announced on March 15, and will be determined based the number of applications received and funds available. For further information on submitting Scholarship applications, please see the enclosed application forms sjac-info@scouting.org.



David Nicol pictured far right at Goshen Scout Reservation

David M. Nicol was a life-long teacher, Wood Badge Instructor and passionate Scouting advocate from the Alleghany Highlands area. As a founding Staffer of the National Capital Area Council's Goshen Scout Reservation in Goshen, he served in multiple leadership roles from 1967 – 1985, culminating as Reservation Director. To donate to the Scholarship Fund, please contact the Stonewall Jackson Area Council at sjac-info@scouting.org.

*Submit applications by mail to the Stonewall Jackson Area Council
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David M. Nicol Camp Scholarship Application

Southern District, Stonewall Jackson Area Council, B.S.A.

OBJECTIVE: To encourage and facilitate the participation of under-represented Southern District Scouters in broader camping experiences at National and Council-operated Scouting Camps. Examples of National Scouting programs include Philmont Scout Ranch, Florida Sea Base, Northern Tier, National Youth Leadership Training and the National Jamboree. Local SJAC and NCAC Council-operated Scout Camps are also eligible if National-program awards are unallocated. Scholarships will be ‘earned’ though a Scout-managed service project between 12 and 18 hours.

Scout Name: _____ Unit: _____ Age (as of 6/1): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Scout Rank: _____ Joined Scouting (Date): _____ Scouting Awards: _____

Parent Name (s) (please print): _____ Best Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent please briefly explain your need for a Camp Scholarship: _____

- My Scout is requesting financial assistance for:
- Philmont Scout Ranch (New Mexico)
 - Florida Sea Base (Florida Keys/Bahamas)
 - Northern Tier (Minnesota/Manitoba/Ontario)
 - Quadrennial National Jamboree (Bechtel, WV) Year: _____
 - National Youth Leadership Training
 - Goshen Scout Camp, NCAC (Goshen, VA)
 - Camp Shenandoah, SJAC (Swoope, VA)
 - Other _____

Cost of Camp/Program Enrollment: \$ _____ (+) Cost of Travel/Food \$ _____.

I will pay: \$ _____ towards my Scout’s camp experience.

Our Unit will pay: \$ _____ towards my Scout’s camp experience.

I am requesting a Scholarship of: \$ _____ towards my Scout’s camp experience.

Camp Scholarships are for Southern District Scouts attending designated programs* the Scout is age-eligible and physically qualified to attend. Applications and service proposals will be reviewed starting January 1 of the program year until March 1, with award notifications by March 15. *National Order of the Arrow (NOAC) events are excluded.

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SCOUT-DIRECTED SERVICE PROPOSAL

The Scouter will make a commitment to, or demonstrate the recent completion of, a service project* based on the following:

- Project must comply with the ideals and aims of Scouting, and provide a tangible service or outcome that benefits the community within the scope of the B.S.A. ethos, which is the Scout Oath and Law.
- Project service hours shall be between 12 -18 hours, and cannot solely benefit Scout or immediate family
- If project has been completed prior to application, must have been completed no earlier than 3 months in advance. If project will be completed in the future, the project shall be completed no later than 3 months following the awarded program/event.

*This program is not intended to be a primer or alternative to an Eagle Scout project. Eagle Scout Projects are oriented to “plan, develop and give leadership to others”. This Scholarship is oriented towards personally engaged selfless service, for the benefit of others. “A good scout is always working... to improve the daily lot of others” (*Official Handbook for Boys, 1911*).

Location of Service: _____ Date of Service: _____

Cost of Service (if any): _____ Total Hours to Complete: (include others that may have assisted) _____

Project Beneficiary/Group Served: _____

In the following section, describe your service proposal. State why it was important to you and how it impacts your community. Attach or enclose applicable pictures, drawings or letters separately if necessary.

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FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION (to be completed by the parent):

Please mark which level of income you and your spouse earn and write in where you and your spouse are employed. (check one)

- \$10,000 or BELOW
- \$11,000 – 25,000
- \$26,000 – \$50,000
- OVER \$50,000

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT _____

(If unemployed and receiving T.A.N.F., please list social worker's name)

Number of Siblings/Children in household _____

I ATTEST TO THE ABOVE STATEMENTS, THAT THEY ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. I ALSO GIVE PERMISSION THAT ANY OF THOSE FACTS MAY BE INVESTIGATED.

Signature

Date

SCOUT LEADER'S REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

UNIT # _____

After careful consideration of this Scout's character, moral and physical fitness, and commitment to his community, we recommend this Scout for assistance to attend the requested program. As his Scout Leaders, we will facilitate an opportunity for him to share his experiences to the members of his Unit upon his return.

Comment: (As to observed needs or other info)

Unit Leader Name _____ Email Address: _____

Best Contact Phone # _____

COUNCIL ACTION: - Return fully signed form to Development Director for processing:

Amount Recommended by DMN Scholarship Committee \$ _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Amount Approved by Council: \$ _____ Date: _____

Development Director District Executive Council Member

Family/Unit Leader Notified: _____ Submitted to Accounting Specialist: _____

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