

## **BELCHER FOUNDATION EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Donald D. and M. Marie Belcher Charitable Foundation is scholarship fund for Eagle Scouts who have plans to attend a four year college or university of their choice following high school graduation. The funding is three 2 year \$7,000 college scholarships awarded each year in the amount of \$3,500 the first year, renewable for a second year, with at least 24 college credits completed and a college grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or above. To qualify, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- \* Have attained the rank of Eagle Scout in the Bay-Lakes Council of Boy Scouts of America and be currently registered in Scouting.
- \* Be a graduating high school senior entering college in the year the scholarship is applied for.
- \* Have achieved a high school GPA at or above 3.0.
- \* Have an ACT composite score of 21 or more.
- \* Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.
- \* Have need of financial assistance and provide a statement clearly stating why he believes he needs financial aid, signed by the applicant and countersigned by a parent.
- \* Plan to attend any recognized four-year college or university.
- \* Show evidence of the desire, commitment and capacity to complete an undergraduate college degree.
- \* Provide one signed recommendation letter from a volunteer or professional Scout leader who knows the applicant personally.
- \* Applicants who are willing to serve as summer camp counselors will receive special consideration in the selection process.

The scholarship funds can be used for tuition, room, board and books for as long as a recipient remains a full-time student during the life of the scholarship. The funds will be paid directly to the college/university that the recipient attends.

**All information must be turned into the Center for Scouting no later than March 31<sup>st</sup>.** Recipients will be notified of their selection by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Applications should be addressed to: Belcher Foundation Eagle Scout Scholarships, P.O. Box 267, Appleton, WI 54912-0267 and can be found on the Bay-Lakes Council website at [www.baylakesbsa.org](http://www.baylakesbsa.org).

Applications received after the due date will not be considered.

Incomplete applications or information received on forms other than this scholarship form will be returned to the applicant for correction and/or completion.

**BELCHER FOUNDATION EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

College/University Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Date classes begin \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_ High School attended \_\_\_\_\_

Most recent High School G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant must provide physical evidence of this G.P.A.)

A.C.T. Score \_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant must provide physical evidence of this A.C.T. score)

Scouting history:                      Cub Scout - Webelos - Boy Scout - Venturer

Number of years:                      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

Date received Eagle Scout Award \_\_\_\_\_ Troop/Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership positions held in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors and/or awards received in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

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Activities outside of Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

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Honors and awards received outside of Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

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Summer camp staff experience    Yes - No. If yes, list year(s), position(s) served and name of camp.  
(circle one)

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Briefly explain your career goals for the future and why attending a four-year college or university will help you attain them.

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Provide a statement clearly stating why you believe you need financial assistance to attend college.

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Should you be selected to receive this scholarship, please provide detailed information on where the funds should be sent, (Example: Office of Admissions, university address, phone #).

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Provide one signed letter of recommendation from a volunteer or professional Scouter whom you know personally. Attach letter to application when submitting other requested information.

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

Signature of Parent \_\_\_\_\_

**Print** Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Scoutmaster \_\_\_\_\_

**Print** Scoutmaster's Name \_\_\_\_\_