

**WACHTSCHU MAWACHPO LODGE
OA HIGH ADVENTURE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

This scholarship was established in 2010 to promote camping and the OA High Adventure programs. It provides award recipients an opportunity to join Arrowmen from across the country in cheerful service while experiencing the adventure and fun of the outdoors. The award recipient will be expected to share his experiences and lessons learned with the lodge to provide an increased awareness of high adventure programs to lodge members. Applicants who meet the criteria are not guaranteed a scholarship.

APPLICATION CRITERIA:

1. Provide documentation of registration with BSA.
2. Provide documentation of current paid Wachtschu Mawachpo Lodge dues.
3. Provide date of birth, and age at the program start date and conclusion.
4. Be 16 years of age by program start date, but not 21 by its conclusion.
5. Provide a letter of certification from your Chapter Adviser of at least 50% attendance of your OA Chapter meetings.
6. Provide a letter of certification from your Lodge Adviser of at least 50% attendance of Wachtschu Mawachpo Lodge #559 events.
7. Provide written approval to apply for the scholarship from your Chapter Adviser and Lodge Adviser.
8. Provide 2 letters of recommendation for the scholarship, one from your Unit Leader and one from an Arrowman (neither may be from a family member or guardian). No other letters of recommendation will be accepted with this scholarship application.
9. Provide a record of your positions of leadership and service to the Order of the Arrow.
10. Provide a letter of request for the scholarship.
11. The application must be completed with the required supporting documents and signatures, and be received by the Fort Smith Scout office no later than November 15 in the year preceding the scholarship year funds are to be dispersed. Submit the application to:

Westark Area Council
OA High Adventure Scholarship
1401 Old Greenwood Road
Fort Smith, AR 72901
12. Upon submission and approval of the application, a determination will be made by the Lodge Executive Committee that the applicant has fulfilled the requirements of the scholarship application. The scholarship recipient decision of the LEC will be final.
13. Applicants who meet the criteria are not guaranteed a scholarship.
14. The scholarship award will be based on merit and accomplishments.
15. The recipient is expected to keep a written and photo journal of his experience and provide a written and verbal presentation to the lodge at a lodge event within the same year that the scholarship is awarded.
16. The award funds will be provided to the recipient in a check to be presented after the OA High Adventure Experience is completed and a presentation is made to the lodge.
17. The lodge expects that the recipient will stay active in their unit and the Order of the Arrow and conduct themselves in a Scout-like manner and be a good citizen while fulfilling their responsibilities.
18. The availability of this scholarship to be offered yearly by the lodge will be based on the availability of funds. Up to 3 scholarships may be awarded annually for an amount not to exceed \$200.00 per scholarship.
19. Scholarship must be used in the year awarded.

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Name _____
Print or type (Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Age _____ Date of Birth _____
Program start date _____ Age at program start date _____
Program completion date _____ Age at program completion date _____

Address _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip code)

Telephone Number _____
(Area code/Number)

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE:

Years involved _____ Currently registered in Troop / Team # _____
(Circle one)

OA Honor: Ordeal / Brotherhood / Vigil
(Circle one)

ORDER OF THE ARROW EXPERIENCE:

Leadership Positions Held _____

Years attended Summer Camp _____ Years on Summer Camp Staff _____

Previous High Adventure Experience _____

List the Chapter, Lodge, Section, and National events attended and dates:

Chapter Adviser

Lodge Adviser

Signature Date

Signature Date

Applicant

Parent/Guardian (if applicant is under 18)

Signature Date

Signature Date

<p>OFFICE USE ONLY Date Received _____ Membership confirmed: BSA - Yes / No Lodge - Yes / No Scholarship awarded: Yes No Supreme Chief of the Fire _____</p>
