

SCOUTING BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Number of years of Scouting experience: Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting positions held: Current \_\_\_\_\_

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Past \_\_\_\_\_

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Training experiences and awards received \_\_\_\_\_

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*If awarded this Wood Badge scholarship, I will furnish my own transportation and will participate in the Wood Badge experience indicated on this application. I 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 Scout executive)

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

Council No. \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Scout executive \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



VFW

WOOD BADGE

SCHOLARSHIP

PROGRAM



### RATIONALE

The VFW has entered into a cooperative effort with the Boy Scouts of America to encourage 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 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

1. This scholarship program covers Wood Badge courses. Wood Badge is an eight-day training course involving Scoutcraft and leadership skills for unit-, district-, and council-level volunteers.
2. There shall be awarded annually three scholarships for each BSA region for a total of 12.
3. Scholarships will cover the tuition fee only. The recipient must furnish transportation to and from Wood Badge course locations.
4. Applicants must satisfy all Wood Badge course prerequisites.
5. Applicants must be VFW members in good standing.



## VFW WOOD BADGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete this application and secure official approvals and authorization from the VFW post commander and the local council Scout executive. Obtain the dates and location of Wood Badge courses from your local council Scout executive. Enter the dates and location of the course selected.

### RETURN TO:

Relationships Division, S226  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, TX 75015-2079

The application must be postmarked no later than March 31.

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

Name of course \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ BSA region \_\_\_\_\_

### CANDIDATE

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Marital status \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Ages \_\_\_\_\_

Membership in other organizations \_\_\_\_\_

### VFW INFORMATION

\*Current member of VFW Post No. \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

VFW offices held \_\_\_\_\_

VFW post commander certification \_\_\_\_\_

(COMMANDER'S SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

\*Only VFW members in good standing may apply. (PLEASE MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE VFW POST NUMBER.)