



## **Las Aguilas de Diablo Scholarship Application**

### **Submission Deadline June 15, 2021**

**Our Mission at Las Aguilas de Diablo (LADD)** is to provide an opportunity for successful business people and community leaders to further promote the ideals of Scouting by giving back some of their time, talent, and treasure to benefit the young leaders of tomorrow.

**Scout Scholarship Trust** was established by Las Aguilas de Diablo to provide academic scholarships based on financial need for Scouts from the Mt. Diablo Silverado Council who earned the highest ranks. The Scholarship Trust is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization funded by the members of Las Aguilas and by legacy gifts for “honor in name” scholarships.

The LADD scholarship funds may also be used for education at a recognized trade school leading to a professional certification or licensure upon approval by the Scholarship Committee.

Scholarships are awarded annually to applicants who meet the requirements set forth below. This is a competitive scholarship. To be eligible to receive this award, you must fully complete the Scholarship Application.

**Las Aguilas de Diablo forms can be found on our website:** [www.LasAguilasdeDiablo.org](http://www.LasAguilasdeDiablo.org) under Scholarship.

#### [Las Aguilas Committee Contacts:](#)

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**Las Aguilas de Diablo Scholarship  
Applications  
800 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA  
94523**



### Requirements for all applicants:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Scout from Mt. Diablo Silverado Council.</li> <li>• Have earned the Eagle Scout, Quartermaster, or Venture Summit awards.</li> <li>• Provide an official transcript of grades for the last three years.</li> <li>• Be a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate college/vocational student no later than completion of the junior year.</li> <li>• You may complete the application multiple times but receive the scholarship one time only.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.</li> <li>• Provide a statement that clearly explains why you need financial aid. <i>The statement must be signed by the applicant and countersigned by the parent/guardian.</i></li> <li>• Provide a recommendation letter from a volunteer or professional Scout leader who knows you personally. This is the only endorsement required. Endorsements from teachers, counselors, etc. should not be included.</li> </ul> |
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### Application Instructions:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the application personally and answer all of the questions. "See attached" is not an acceptable answer.</li> <li>• Enclose only the following requested items: 1) transcript of scholastic grades; 2) financial aid statement; and, 3) Scout leader recommendation letter. No biographies, resumes, or supplementary lists of activities are to be included.</li> <li>• Include on each item the applicant's name and last four digits of Social Security number.</li> <li>• Submit all attachments with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time. Las Aguilas de Diablo cannot assume responsibility for matching items that come in separately.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send completed applications to: Las Aguilas de Diablo Scholarship Applications, 800 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. LADD will NOT be responsible for lost or misdirected applications.</li> <li>• Applications are due on <u>June 15 2021</u>.</li> <li>• Applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant.</li> <li>• Selected recipients will be notified by letter and invited to the Las Aguilas Recognition Dinner. Attendance is not mandatory.</li> <li>• Recipients may be asked to submit a photo of themselves and be acknowledged in a LADD press release.</li> <li>• Submitting an application is in no way a guarantee that a scholarship will be granted. There is no appeal and the decision of the selection committee is final.</li> </ul> |
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**Scouting Record** Scout board of review date: \_\_\_\_\_

District: _____	Unit: _____
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<p><b>Positions Held:</b> <i>(Check all that apply.)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Patrol Leader</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Senior Patrol Leader</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Senior Patrol Leader</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Junior Assistant Scoutmaster</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Summer Camp Staff</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Post Officer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OA Member</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OA Lodge Chief</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OA Section Chief</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OA National Officer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OA Chapter Chief</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Crew/Ship Officer</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Scouting</p> <p>Positions/Awards <i>(Please specify.)</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Have you served in a staff position for any of the following? <i>(Check all that apply.)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Council camp or expeditions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Philmont</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> High Adventure Base</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> National Jamboree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> World Jamboree</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other Staff Positions <i>(Please specify.)</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p><b>National Awards Earned:</b> <i>(Check all that apply.)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BSA Lifeguard</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 50-Miler Award</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Heroism Award</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Historic Trails Award</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hornaday Award</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Medal of Merit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> OA Vigil Honor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Religious Emblem</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Sea Explorer Quartermaster</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Merit Badges <i>(Please give total number earned.)</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Palm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gold Palm</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Silver Palm</p>
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**Leadership Questions:**

Give a specific example of one of the leadership opportunities you have had in Scouting.

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Describe the best quality of a leader. Why is that the best quality?

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**Academic**

Name of high school/preparatory school: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Activities** (*Check all activities you have been involved in during high school.*)

**School Clubs and Activities**

- Band/Orchestra
- BETA
- Choir
- Chess
- Computer
- Debating
- Drama/Theater
- Foreign Language
- History
- International
- Key
- Math
- Science
- Model UN
- National Honor Society
- Student Council/Government
- Tutoring/Peer Counseling
- Yearbook/Magazine/Newspaper
- Boy's State
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Future Business of America
- Future Farmers of America
- Students Against Drunk Driving
- Other (*Please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Sports: School/Intermural**

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross-Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming/Diving
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Water Polo
- Other (*Please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Religious Affiliation**

- Religious Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Religious Activities \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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**Non-School Clubs and Activities**

- Blood Drives
- Civic (library, park, government offices, etc.)
- Community Theater
- Exchange Student Program
- Food Drives
- 4-H
- Key Club
- Music
- Red Cross
- Rotary
- Salvation Army
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_
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- \_\_\_\_\_
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**Financial Need**

Please attach a clear statement of your financial need to this application. As this is very important information, please try to answer the following questions when writing your statement:

- What distinguishes your need and sets you apart from others? What is unique about your need?
- What have you done to date to help yourself advance to a college or vocational education?
- What are your parents' occupations?
- If you do not receive this scholarship, how will you arrange to go to college?
- Discuss any special family situations, for example, a disability, one parent household, ill health of a parent, loss of a parent's job, number of siblings and the number of siblings in college during the years you plan to attend.

**Family Income:**

(Before deductions reported on last year's tax return)

- Less than \$50,000
- \$50,000 - \$74,999
- \$75,000 - \$100,000
- Over \$100,000

**Family Size:**

(Please indicate the number of income tax dependents currently residing in your home)

- 4 or few
- 5 - 7
- 8 or more

**Other Factors:**

(Please check all that apply)

- One-parent household
- Two-parent household
- One-income family
- Two-income family
- Other children in college

**Employment:**

Father/Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

Mother/Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employer

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Position

List jobs you have held during the past two years:

Employer	Months Employed	Amount Earned Before Deductions
<b>This Year:</b> _____	_____	\$ _____
<b>Last Year:</b> _____	_____	\$ _____

On your own, how much money have you saved to assist in your higher education? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please list the sources and amounts of other financial aid you have received or expect to receive.



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Is there any additional financial information that you feel the committee should consider when reviewing this application?

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**College Plans/Qualifying Course Study Intentions:**

In order of preference, list three colleges/universities/vocational schools to which you have applied or plan to apply:

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Estimated cost per year (Include room/board/tuition/books.)

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What do you plan to do when you graduate from college/university/vocational school?

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**Authorization:**

I hereby authorize Las Aguilas de Diablo Scholarship Selection Committee to request and obtain any further information it deems necessary. Additionally, I authorize LADD to use my name and photo for publication.

**On my honor as a Scout, all information and statements are true and correct.**

<hr/> <p>Signature of Applicant</p>	<hr/> <p>Date</p>
<hr/> <p>Signature of Parent/ Guardian</p>	<hr/> <p>Date</p>

