

Las Aguilas de Diablo Scholarship Application

Submission Deadline October 1, 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 originally 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. It is now available to Scouts in the Golden Gate Area Council. 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 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">• Be a Scout from Golden Gate Area Council.• Have earned the Eagle Scout, Quartermaster, or Venture Summit awards.• Provide an official transcript of grades for the last three years.• Be a graduating high school senior or an undergraduate college/vocational student no later than completion of the junior year.• You may complete the application multiple times but receive the scholarship one time only. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.• 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>• 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. |
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Application Instructions:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete the application personally and answer all of the questions. "See attached" is not an acceptable answer.• 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.• Include on each item the applicant's name and last four digits of Social Security number.• 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• Applications are due on <u>October 1, 2021</u>.• Applications become the property of the selection committee and will not be returned to the applicant.• Selected recipients will be notified by letter and invited to the Las Aguilas Recognition Dinner. Attendance is not mandatory.• Recipients may be asked to submit a photo of themselves and be acknowledged in a LADD press release.• 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. |
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Scouting Record

Scout board of review date: _____

District: _____

Unit: _____

Positions Held:*(Check all that apply.)*

- Patrol Leader
- Assistant Senior Patrol Leader
- Senior Patrol Leader
- Junior Assistant Scoutmaster
- Summer Camp Staff
- Post Officer
- OA Member
- OA Lodge Chief
- OA Section Chief
- OA National Officer
- OA Chapter Chief
- Venturing Crew/Ship Officer
- Other Scouting

Positions/Awards *(Please specify.)*

Have you served in a staff position for any of the following?

(Check all that apply.)

- Council camp or expeditions
- Order of the Arrow
- Philmont
- High Adventure Base
- National Jamboree
- World Jamboree

 Other Staff Positions *(Please specify.)*

National Awards Earned:*(Check all that apply.)*

- BSA Lifeguard
- 50-Miler Award
- Heroism Award
- Historic Trails Award
- Hornaday Award
- Medal of Merit
- OA Vigil Honor
- Religious Emblem
- Sea Explorer Quartermaster
- Merit Badges *(Please give total number earned.)*

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- Bronze Palm
 - Gold Palm
 - Silver Palm

Leadership Questions:

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

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

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: _____

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

Position

List jobs you have held during the past two years:

Employer	Months Employed	Amount Earned Before Deductions
This Year: _____	_____	\$ _____
Last Year: _____	_____	\$ _____

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.

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

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:

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

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

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>

