



MATT & JOANN BUTLER YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Scholarship Program

The Matt & JoAnn Butler Youth Development Scholarship Program recognizes the importance of comprehensive youth development and the value of continued participation in the Scouting program through the Girl Scouts of the USA and the Boy Scouts of America. The Matt & JoAnn Butler Youth Development Scholarship Committee will annually select recipients to receive \$2,000 scholarships to be used for post high school education.

To ensure that your application is reviewed and processed as quickly and accurately as possible, please read and follow these procedures and requirements as written. **Failure to follow ALL the below listed requirements could result in your application being dismissed from consideration.**

PROCEDURES

The student applying for a scholarship must:

- Complete the application personally.
- **Enclose only the items requested** in the requirements (no biographies, resumes, or supplementary lists of achievements).
- **Answer all questions on the application.** (“See attached” is not an acceptable answer.)
- **Submit all supplemental information** with the application form to ensure that all items are available for review at the same time. (The Committee cannot assume responsibility for matching items that come in separately.)
- Address complete applications to: **Matt & JoAnn Butler Youth Development Scholarship Committee, Northern Lights Council/BSA, 4200 19th Ave South, Fargo, ND 58103-7207.**
- Be advised that only those **applications received by 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 2018 will be considered.** Faxes and/or Emails will not be accepted for consideration.
- Be advised that applications become the property of the selections committee and will not be returned to the applicant. By December 1, 2018, the selections committee will inform selected recipients of its decision by phone or in writing.

REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must:

- Be currently registered with the Northern Lights Council, Boy Scouts of America; Dakota Horizons Council, Girl Scouts (Northwest and Northeast Districts only). *Submit application no later than 5:00 p.m. on October 15, 2018.
- Be a graduating high school senior entering college, university or post high school technical school in the year the scholarship is awarded. Scholarships are awarded only to those applicants who graduate from high school in the calendar year in which scholarships are presented.
- Have demonstrated leadership ability in your organization and a strong record of participation in activities outside of your organization.
- **Provide a statement by the applicant clearly stating why he believes he/she needs financial aid, signed by the applicant and countersigned by the parent.
- **Attach a brief statement of up to 150 words entitled, “*What receiving this Youth Development Scholarship would mean to me.*” ****These are the only supplemental information required. Endorsements from teachers, counselors, etc., should not be included.**

APPLICANT’S INFORMATION Please type/print in black ink.

Name _____
(first / middle / last)

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Email _____ Date anticipated for High School Graduation _____

Date of Birth _____ Full Name of Parent or Guardian _____
(First / Middle / Last)

RECORD OF PARTICIPATION

Items should not be added or edited.

I am currently registered in Troop/Team/Crew/Group/Club No. _____ Current Position/Level _____

Full name of Chartered Partner/Sponsor/Council _____

Scoutmaster/Coach/Leader/Advisor/Service Manager/Unit Name _____

Leader's Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Positions of Leadership Held:

National Recognitions Earned:

(Girl Scout Gold Award, Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow, etc.)

List:

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_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Other Scouting Related Activities You Have Participated in:

Outdoor Experiences of Five or More Days and Nights (Please specify.)

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Name of High School/Preparatory School _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Principal's Name _____ Telephone () _____

Your **Anticipated** Graduation Ranking: _____ in your class of _____ students.
(number)

IMPORTANT:

Your combined **SAT Score** _____ and / or composite **ACT Score** _____

Percentile Ranking _____ Your **GPA** _____ (Converted to 4.0 scale.) Weighted? YES NO

School Contact to verify GPA or SAT/ACT if needed _____

In **order of preference**, list post-secondary schools to which you have applied or plan to apply:

School Name (Please note if your decision is final)
(Include post-secondary vocational schools.)

Estimated Cost Per Year
(Include tuition/room/board.)

School Activities (Check all activities you have been involved in during school.)

Sports

- Baseball/Softball
- Basketball
- Cross-Country
- Football
- Golf
- Soccer
- Swimming/Diving
- Tennis
- Track
- Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Drill Team
- Cheerleading
- Other (Please specify.)

Clubs and Other Activities

- Band/Orchestra
- BETA
- Choir
- Chess
- Computer
- Debate
- Drama/Theater
- Foreign Language
- History
- International
- Key
- Math
- Science
- Model UN
- National Honor Society
- Student Council/Government
- Tutoring/Peer Counseling
- DECA

- Yearbook/Magazine/Newspaper
- Boys'/Girls' State
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Future Business of America
- Future Farmers of America
- Students Against Drunk Driving
- Other (Please specify.)

Please note any activities or awards you are especially proud of...

Activities Outside of School and Scouting (Check all that apply.)

Church

- Acolyte
- Altar
- Choir
- Deacons Quorum
- Teachers Quorum
- Priests Quorum
- Sports
- Usher
- Youth Group
- Other (Please specify.)

Clubs and Other Activities

- Blood Drives
- Civic (library, park, government, etc.)
- Community Theater
- Exchange Student Program
- Food Drives
- 4-H
- Hospital
- Junior Achievement
- Kiwanis
- Music
- Red Cross
- Rotary
- Salvation Army
- Tutoring
- Other (Please specify.)

Sports

- Baseball/Softball
- Basketball
- Cross-Country
- Football
- Golf
- Martial Arts
- Soccer
- Swimming/Diving
- Wrestling
- Other (Please specify.)

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Financial Need Details

Attach to this application a clear statement of your financial need. This is important and should be much more than “an education costs a lot of money” or “I want to help my parents.” This statement distinguishes your need from that of others and sets you apart. **What is unique about your need?** What have you done to prepare yourself for the financial needs of your college education? Discuss special family situations, e.g., a disability, one-parent family, ill health of parent, parent’s loss of a job, number of siblings, number of siblings in college, etc. Be sure to include your father’s and/or mother’s occupation.

Have you received or do you expect to receive other financial aid grants? If so, please list names and amounts:

List jobs you have held during the past two years:
Employer

Months Employed

Amount Earned

Employer	Months Employed	Amount Earned
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

On your own, how much money have you saved to assist in your further education?

I hereby authorize the Matt & JoAnn Butler Youth Development Scholarship Selections Committee to request and obtain any additional information it may deem necessary.

All information and statements on this form are true and correct.

Signature of Applicant

Date

I have read the foregoing application and it has my approval.

Signature of Parent (Father)/Guardian Date

Signature of Parent (Mother)/Guardian Date

Return to the first page of this application. Reread the “Procedures” and “Requirements” sections. **Check to be sure that you have followed the instructions and that you have enclosed all necessary addenda.** Failure to follow all listed requirements could result in your application being dismissed for consideration.

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Scholarship funds will be held in escrow and sent directly to the financial officer at the school of your choice. When the Escrow Release form is received by the Northern Lights Council, your scholarship funds requiring dual endorsement will be forwarded with a statement to the school’s financial officer indicating that these funds must be used as the recipient directs and may not be used to reduce the financial grants provided by the school.

If selected to receive a scholarship, recipient must attend a presentation ceremony, if requested.