



# Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch

## CAMP STAFF

# SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

2009

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.

### PROCEDURES

#### The Staff member applying for a scholarship must:

- Complete the application personally. Applications must be legible and submitted in ink.
- **Enclose only the items requested** in the requirements (no biographies, resumes, or supplementary lists of activities).
- **Answer all questions on the application.** ("See attached" is not an acceptable answer.)
- Submit all applications to the Camp Director by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Mail to: Camp Director, Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch, 1101 W. Texas Ave, Midland, TX 79701.
- Be advised that applications become the property of the Buffalo Trail Council and will not be returned to the applicant.
- Scholarships are earned based on summers of service to Buffalo Trail Scout Ranch. Each summer of service is worth \$200, with the maximum scholarship being \$1,600 (8 years of service). Once a staff member has worked 8 years, they may only receive a maximum of \$1,600 per subsequent summer.
- A maximum of \$1,600 may be used during any academic year. Scholarships do not rollover from school year to school year.
- Scholarships are earned only for those complete summers of employment.
- Scholarships may be used for tuition and fees, housing, books, etc. All checks will be made payable to the institution.
- Scholarships accrue from year to year as long as the camp staff member remains in employment as a member of the camp staff at BTSR. When a staff member ceases employment, all previously accrued credits are null, and the scholarship award ceases. (Ex: A staff member works only the summer of their 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade years of high school would not qualify to utilize any scholarship funds.)
- A former camp staff member who returns to the BTSR staff after a hiatus of a summer or more will get credit for their previous summers of employment only, but not the years they were absent.
- Policies and guidelines are subject to change annually as the program is reviewed and updated.

### REQUIREMENTS

#### All applicants must:

- Be a current member of the BTSR summer camp staff and registered with the Buffalo Trail Council, BSA as a member of Venturing Crew 1947.
- Be in good standing as a member of the staff and not under any probationary or disciplinary procedures from camp management. Termination of employment or disciplinary procedures voids any potential scholarships.
- Have graduated high school and currently be enrolled (or enrolling in the fall) at a college or university and enrolled as a full time or part time student working towards an undergraduate degree.
- Have demonstrated leadership ability as a member of the BTSR camp staff and Scouting in general, as well as a strong record of participation in a variety of activities outside of Scouting as well.
- **Proof of enrollment must be attached to this application before ANY funds will be dispersed. ½ of the funds will be dispersed for the fall semester and the other ½ in the spring. Before spring funds are dispersed, proof of enrollment for that semester must be provided as well. If taking a semester off, or if graduation occurs mid-year, no funds will be dispersed for that semester.**

# APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

Please type or print in blue or black ink.

NAME (first / middle / last): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (home): \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S NAMES: \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA or AVG: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE or UNIV: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ YRS COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE or UNIV: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR: \_\_\_\_\_ YRS COMPLETED: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

List club memberships, fraternities, honor societies, offices held, etc:

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List Civic / Community / Church Extracurricular Activities:

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Please note any activities or awards of which you are especially proud:

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# SCOUTING BACKGROUND

I am currently registered as a member of Venturing Crew 1947, BTC. YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Scouting Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Are you an Eagle Scout? YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Rank Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a recipient of any Venturing Awards? YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Award Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a member of the Order of the Arrow? YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Lodge \_\_\_\_\_ Ordeal \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a recipient of the Girl Scout Gold Award? YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Rank Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER AWARDS RECEIVED:** (Eagle Palms, Arrow of Light, Honor Medals, 50 Miler etc.)

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## SCOUTING LEADERSHIP POSITIONS HELD:

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## SUMMER CAMP STAFF EXPERIENCE

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## SUMMER CAMP ATTENDANCE

## DATE ATTENDED

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## ATTACH PROOF OF ENROLLMENT TO BACK PAGE

I hereby authorize the BTSR Staff Scholarship Selection Committee to request and obtain any additional information it may deem necessary. **On my honor as a Scout, all information and statements submitted with this form are true and correct.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

*Return the completed application and supporting documents to the Camp Director. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 1<sup>st</sup>. This application becomes the property of the selections committee and will not be returned to the applicant. Scholarship funds will be sent directly to the financial officer at the school of your choice. Scholarship funds 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.*