

## Advanced Training Group Application

BSA members may find the cost of certain training opportunities to be a financial burden. Financial assistance is available through several sources. Be sure to check for support from your unit, chartered organization, or employer first. If this is unsuccessful or insufficient, you are invited to submit the following application.

**Eligibility**

Scholarship funds from the Advanced Training Group are available to any qualified **Adult** applicant from the Michigan Crossroads Council. To be eligible, all of the following criteria must be met by the applicant:

- Registered as a BSA Adult member in the Michigan Crossroads Council and in good standing for at least 30 days prior to completing the application.
- Applications must be fully trained in their primary registered positions.
- Be one of the following:
  - NYLT staff member serving an NYLT course hosted by Michigan Crossroads Council.
  - Wood Badge course hosted within Michigan Crossroads Council, or Wood Badge staff member serving a Wood Badge course hosted by Michigan Crossroads Council.
  - Powder Horn course hosted within Michigan Crossroads Council, or Powder Horn staff member serving a Powder Horn course hosted by Michigan Crossroads Council.
  - Sea Badge course hosted within Michigan Crossroads Council, or Sea Badge staff member serving a Sea Badge course hosted by Michigan Crossroads Council.

**Scholarship Details**

Scholarships may be awarded in any amount but will not exceed half the fee for the course you are attending. If you are applying for assistance for multiple training opportunities, you must submit a separate application for each course you are attending.

In keeping with the philosophy of “pay your own way,” each applicant should pay a portion of the fee. The applicant’s family, unit, chartering organization, or employer might also contribute to the cost of training.

*Thrifty: A Scout works to pay his own way and help others. He saves for the future. He protects and conserves natural resources. He carefully uses time and property.*

**Application Procedure**

Complete the following pages as fully and accurately as possible, keeping in mind these details:

- Applications must be received no later than 30 days prior to the start of the course you are attending.
- Applications will not be considered before the applicant registers for the course and submits any required deposit.
- All identities and sensitive information are confidential and will not be shared beyond the Advanced Training Group committee.
- Applicants are notified of the decision within 3 days of receiving the application. Notification is sent to the email address provided on the application.

Completed applications should be sent to:

Steve Borden  
Michigan Crossroads Council  
Advanced Training Group Scholarship Chair  
[bsadad73@gmail.com](mailto:bsadad73@gmail.com)

**Applicant Information**

Select status:

- Wood Badge participant
- Wood Badge staff member
- NYLT staff member
- Powder Horn participant
- Powder Horn staff member
- Sea Badge participant
- Sea Badge staff member

Dates of course you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Course location: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

BSA ID \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's years in Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the applicant regularly attend Scouting functions?	Yes	No	
Has the applicant's made a donation to a Unit or Council fund?	Yes	No	N/A
Will the applicant attend summer camp this year?	Yes	No	N/A
Did the applicant participate in council fundraisers with their unit this year?	Yes	No	N/A

Number of persons in applicant's household: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual family income (select range):

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|-----------------|-------------------|
| \$0-30,000      | \$90,001-110,000  |
| \$30,001-50,000 | \$110,001-150,000 |
| \$50,001-70,000 | \$150,001-200,000 |
| \$70,001-90,000 | \$200,001 +       |

Please list any additional assistance received and indicate the amount of your request:

Course fee	\$
Individual contribution	\$
Family contribution	\$
Unit contribution	\$
Chartered Organization contribution	\$
Private or other contributions	\$
<b>Amount of Scholarship Request (no more than 50% of course fee)</b>	\$

Positions Held in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Statement (if applicant is youth) or Personal Statement (if applicant is adult)**

Please explain any special circumstances contributing to the applicant's need for financial assistance (employment, family situation, number of youth in the family, etc.). Be as descriptive as possible.

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Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(For Advanced Training Group Committee use only)*

Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Reviewed: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Approved: \$ \_\_\_\_\_