

National Youth Leadership Training Pahuk Pride “Spirit of Scouting” MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The Boy Scouts of America, Mid-America Council is honored to offer this scholarship opportunity to four Scouts who have registered for National Youth Leadership Training. Scholarships will cover the full registration cost. We’re presenting the scholarships in memory of Josh Fennen, Aaron Eilerts, Sam Thomsen, and Ben Petrzilka and also honoring the other Scouts who demonstrated the ultimate leadership skills at National Youth Leadership Training (formerly Pahuk Pride) in 2008.

Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

City, State, And Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Mother’s/Guardian name: _____ Phone: _____

Father’s/Guardian name: _____ Phone: _____

Name of your school: _____

Parent/Guardian Email that is checked on a regular basis: _____

Applicant’s Scouting information

Troop # : _____ Chartered by: _____

Scoutmaster: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Current Leadership Position: _____ Current Rank: _____

District Name: _____ # of years in Scouts: _____

Applicants must be registered in a Mid-America Council Troop to be eligible for the scholarship.

Please return the application to Janelle Eastman, 12401 West Maple Road, Omaha, NE 68164 by **March 31st, 2026** Winners will be notified via telephone (at the phone numbers listed above).

Questions contact: Janelle Eastman 402.514.3028 or Janelle.Eastman@scouting.org

Please respond to the following questions on another sheet of paper.

** Make sure your name is on each page and is stapled to the application form.*

1. Explain how you've shown leadership in the past.

2. How will I use the new leadership skills I learn?

Note to Parents: *Applications and essay questions filled out by parents will not be considered. We realize most young Scouts do not have the most legible handwriting, but we are prepared for the "challenge" of translating them. Essays will not be judged on spelling, grammar, etc. Our selection committee is looking for the essence of Scouting in every applicant. Thank you for your understanding.*

This application is not based on need. It is achievement & goal based.

Applications must include a **letter of recommendation** from a non-family adult who is not involved in Scouting. Letters must explain how each Scout "best shows their leadership skills."

Letters should be from one of the following areas:

School
Church
Work
Community Agency

Complete applications may be mailed or turned into the Mid-America Council Office, 12401 West Maple Road Omaha, NE 68164 or via email to Janelle.Eastman@scouting.org. Applications must be received by close of business day on March 31, 2026

Only completed applications will be considered.

Best of luck to all of you!

"Spirit of Scouting" Pahuk Pride Scholarship Selection Committee