

Darrel G. Kirkland Scholarship

Darrel Kirkland is one of Wichita Falls' greatest Scoutmasters, helping our youth to become great leaders through the Boy Scouts of America program. More than one hundred Eagle Scouts have come from his Troop 15, the largest in the Northwest Texas Council. To honor Darrel, a Midwestern State University graduate, the *Darrel G. Kirkland Scholarship* was established to assist Eagle Scouts who attend or will attend MSU.

Timeline

- Essay must be submitted by April 1, 2026, to the Scout Service Center, 3604 Maplewood Ave., Wichita Falls, TX 76308 or email nwtc.guestservice@scouting.org
- There will be two \$250 scholarships awarded and announced by June 1, 2026.

Eligibility

- Eagle Scouts are currently attending or will attend Midwestern State University in the 2026-2027 academic year.
- Recipients should have demonstrated their leadership and community service capabilities to a troop in Northwest Texas Council.

To Apply for Darrel G. Kirkland Scholarship

- Prepare a 500-word essay explaining how you demonstrated leadership and community service in a troop in the Northwest Texas Council. It should also explain how, in a troop, you demonstrated the ability to lead and possess the character denoted by the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Award Condition

- All funds will be paid directly to Midwestern State University for tuition.
- Eagle Scouts must have received the Eagle Scout award in a troop in Northwest Texas Council.
- Two scholarships will be awarded for the 2026-2027 academic year.

