

2023 GLADYS JEAN VICTOR  
NATIONAL BSA EXPERIENCES SCHOLARSHIP

A single mother of a Heart of Virginia Council Eagle Scout, Gladys Jean Victor saw the positive impact that the provisional, National BSA experiences had on her son. The provisional experiences took her son out of the comfort-zone of his home unit, to where he interacted and made friends with Scouts from other units around the council, territory, and nation. These National BSA experiences include National Scout Jamboree, Philmont Scout Ranch, Florida Sea Base, Northern Tier, Summit Bechtel Reserve, and World Scout Jamboree.

**This scholarship fund assists Scouts, who have at least one parent absent in their life, to participate in a Heart of Virginia Council or BSA Territory 15 provisional troop/contingent/crew, National BSA experience.**

To be considered for a \$375.00 scholarship, an eligible Scout must provide a short essay stating why they would like to attend and what they are eager to get out of the experience.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

HOVC Troop/Crew (circle one) Number \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a short essay in the area provided below (or feel free to attach a typed essay):

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I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the Scout applicant’s Scoutmaster/Advisor (circle one). I certify that this Scout has an absent parent in their life, and I recommend them for the 2023 Gladys Jean Victor National BSA Experiences Scholarship. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**To be considered for any National BSA experience in 2023, return this application to the HOVC Leadership Center by December 31, 2022.**