



*LOUIS & SALLY LANGIE*  
**EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP**  
**May 2024**



A \$20,000 award from the Louis and Sally Langie Eagle Scholarship Fund.

**Who can Apply?**

This grant provides \$5,000 a year for four-years to one college-bound Eagle Scout. Applicant must be currently registered with BSA through the Seneca Waterways Council and either a High School Senior or a High School Graduate who took a gap-year. If you are entering college in Fall 2024 you may apply.

**How to Apply**

Completed applications, with required documents and a video, can be submitted in one mailed packet to the Service Center, or submitted in one single email to [Langieeaglescholarship@senecawaterways.org](mailto:Langieeaglescholarship@senecawaterways.org). The scholarship application is available on the Council's website (Resources/Forms/Eagle Scout Award).

**Review eligibility qualifications before you start working on your application. Incomplete applications will be discarded and not considered for review:**

1. Applicants must be currently registered with a unit in the Seneca Waterways Council, BSA.
2. **NEW:** The scholarship is awarded to one graduating High School Senior who has plans to begin at a 4-year college immediately after graduation **OR** to a High School Graduate who took a gap-year and plans to attend a 4-year college within 15-months of their high school graduation date.
3. Academic success is a strong consideration, and a High School Transcript is required. Additional information is required for applicants who took a gap-year.
4. Applicants will demonstrate leadership ability in Scouting and provide a record of strong participation in extracurricular activities outside of Scouting.
5. Applicants must indicate they have a clear career path and vision to support their college choice and explain how their college studies will help them achieve their career goal.
6. Applicants will provide a financial need statement, and the letter must be signed by both the applicant and parents/guardians. Financial need is not the only consideration for selection of the annual recipient.
7. Applicant will request a Letter of Recommendation from their Scout Leader or from a Scout volunteer who knows personally knows the Applicant.
8. Applicant will prepare and submit a 2-3-minute-long video according to the guidelines provided at the end of this application.
9. Email the completed application with the three required documents and video link before **May 1, 2024**. Mailed applications should include the video on a flash drive.
10. Funding will be withdrawn if the applicant does not attend college.

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Eagle Scout Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Scout Email \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Scout Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Date of High School Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Eagle Scout Award \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name & Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of High School/Preparatory School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Scout's anticipated ranking (# or %) in graduating class (include # of students in class): \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Scout's GPA (\*Use the GPA shown on attached high school transcript) \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT WHO TOOK A GAP-YEAR (ESSAY):**

Provide a detailed essay about gap-year activities. Include the reason for taking a gap-year and the results or outcomes of gap-year. Attach a separate document for this essay. (400-900 words)

## SCOUTING ACTIVITIES DURING HIGH SCHOOL YEARS

Activity	Months Involved	Position or Leadership

**SCOUTING RECORD** (applicant must be currently BSA registered in an active unit in Seneca Waterways Council)

Eagle Scout is registered with:

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

Post # \_\_\_\_\_

Scoutmaster/Advisor Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total Merit Badges earned \_\_\_\_\_

Total Bronze Palms earned \_\_\_\_\_

Total Gold Palms earned \_\_\_\_\_

Total Silver Palms earned \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Positions Held	Months Served	National Awards Earned	Year
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Senior Patrol Leader	_____	50-Miler	_____
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Assistant Senior Patrol Leader	_____	Historic Trails Award	_____
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Junior Assistant Scoutmaster	_____	BSA Lifeguard	_____
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Patrol Leader	_____	Religious Emblem	_____
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Troop Guide	_____	Sea Explorer Quartermaster	_____
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Crew or Post Officer	_____	OA Vigil Honor	_____
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Crew or Post President	_____	OA Founders Award	_____
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OA Member	_____	Medal of Merit	_____
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OA Lodge Officer	_____	Heroism Award	_____
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OA Section Chief	_____	Venturing Summit Award	_____
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OA Chapter Officer	_____	Distinguished Conservation Service Award	
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OA Other Roles	_____	(formerly Hornaday Award)	_____
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Local Council Camp Staff	_____		
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National Camp Staff	_____		
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List other Scouting Positions

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List other Scouting Awards

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Describe your outdoor experiences of 5 or more days/nights. Did you serve in a staff or leadership position?  
What was your favorite experience? Did you have a challenge that benefited your growth as a Scout?

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Order of the Arrow Activities

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Did you attend a Council Summer Camp or Expedition? Which camps and what years? What was your favorite experience?

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Did you attend a BSA High-Adventure Base (Florida Sea Base, Northern Tier, Summit Bechtel Reserve or Philmont Scout Ranch)? Which ones and what years? What was your favorite destination or experience?

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Did you attend a National or World Jamboree? Which ones and what years?

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## NON-SCOUTING ACTIVITIES DURING HIGH SCHOOL YEARS

List activities outside of school and Scouting, such as civic, religious, or other youth organizations:

Activity	Months Involved	Position or Leadership
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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## COLLEGE PLANS

In order of preference, list colleges applied to or plan to apply.

College Name	Estimated Cost Per Year (Include room/board/tuition)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

## CAREER PLANS ESSAY

Tell us about your career plans after earning a college degree. Be sure to provide enough detail to indicate that you have a clear career path and vision to support your college choice. Explain how your college studies will help you achieve your career goal. Attach a separate document for this essay. (400-900 words)

## FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT

Provide the family financial information below. The Eagle Scout applicant must attach a clearly written statement (400-900 words) about personal financial need for college and signed by the applicant and parent/guardian. This statement can tell reviewers what unique needs distinguish them from other candidates. Share special family circumstances such as disabilities, single parent family, ill health of parent, parent job loss, number of siblings, number of siblings in college the years you will attend, etc. Say something other than "college costs a lot of money" or "I want to help my parents." Also share what other arrangements you are pursuing to afford the expense of a college education.

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer \_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation / Position \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Federal Tax report from last year:

- Federal adjusted gross income \_\_\_\_\_
- Family taxable income \_\_\_\_\_

**List financial aid grants the Eagle Scout applicant has applied for, and the amounts requested or received:**

Financial Aid Grant Name	Amount Requested	Amount Received
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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**Eagle Scout, list the past two years of paid employment, unpaid work experiences and volunteer service:**

Employer	Months Employed	Amount Earned	Was this Volunteer work?
This year _____			
This year _____			
This year _____			
Last year _____			
Last year _____			
Last year _____			

How much money have you personally saved to contribute to your college education expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

**VIDEO PREPARATION / SUBMISSION**

Applicants must prepare and submit a 2-3-minute-long video according to the guidelines below. Please dress in a full Class A BSA Uniform, and feel free to be creative in your presentation.

1. Introduce yourself – full name, rank, unit number(s), town where your unit is located, and name of your chartered sponsoring organization.
2. Tell us why you should be considered a strong applicant for this year's Louis and Sally Langie Eagle Scout Scholarship.
3. What would you say to a child or parent/guardian who is considering membership in a Cub Scout Pack?

Upload your video to YouTube and save it as Unlisted. Share your unrestricted video link or mail video on a flash drive with your mailed application.

LINK: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: video submissions will become the property of Seneca Waterways Council, BSA and may be shared with members, donors and on the Council's media platforms.

## SIGNATURES REQUIRED

- ***For Eagle Scout: I hereby authorize the Langie Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee to request and obtain any information it may deem necessary. On my honor as a Scout, all information and statements on this form are true and correct.***

Signature of Eagle Scout applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

- ***For Parent/Guardian of Eagle Scout: I (we) have reviewed this application, and it has my approval.***

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Eagle Scout \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian of Eagle Scout \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

A completed application includes these items:

- A completed application.
- A high school transcript covering six semesters. Home school students will provide equivalents.
- For gap-year applicants: a 400–900 word essay detailing your gap-year.
- A career plan essay.
- A 400–900 word Financial Need Statement, signed by applicant and parent/guardian.
- A letter of recommendation from a Scout Leader or Scout volunteer who knows the applicant.
- A YouTube video link or video on a flash drive.

Check carefully before emailing your completed application. Missing information will lead to disqualification.

Email completed applications to [Langieeaglescholarship@senecawaterways.org](mailto:Langieeaglescholarship@senecawaterways.org) by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

If you have any questions, contact Tiffany Drum @ 585.241.8554 or [Tiffany.Drum@scouting.org](mailto:Tiffany.Drum@scouting.org).

### Notes:

- Completed applications, attachments and videos become the property of the Seneca Waterways Council, BSA and the Louis and Sally Langie Eagle Scouts Scholarship Committee, and will not be returned to the applicant.
- All written information provided is confidential.
- Video submissions may be shared with members, donors and on the Council's media platforms – website, Facebook page, YouTube Channel and more.
- After May 1<sup>st</sup> the Scholarship selection committee will contact four top applicants for in-person interviews at the August Scout Service Center.
- All applicants will be informed by letter of the Committee's final decision by the end of May.