

The Mervyn Sluizer, Jr. Scholarship 2015

For current members of the Boy Scouts of America who are active in the Philadelphia metropolitan area.

The Mervyn Sluizer, Jr. Scholarship Fund was created in 1992 by alumni of Philadelphia Troop 185, Boy Scouts of America, for the purpose of helping worthy scouts pursue higher education. This is a scholarship in the amount of \$1,000 which may be re-applied for each year throughout the applicant's higher education. Scholarship recipients will be selected from active Scouts who meet the criteria below. The fund is administered by The Philadelphia Foundation, a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt, non-profit organization. The award will be made to the educational institution according to the regulations of The Philadelphia Foundation. Any tax consequences are solely the responsibility of the Scholarship recipient.

THE APPLICANT MUST:

- ❖ Have been active in the Boy Scouts of America for at least 5 years, and must be currently active at the time of application.
 - ❖ Have attained the rank of Eagle.
 - ❖ Have demonstrated responsible leadership as a Scout for a period of at least one year.
 - ❖ Exemplify the ideals of Scouting in his life and by his activities.
(Please have this point elaborated on in your letters of recommendation.)
 - ❖ Be at least in his last year of high school at the time of application.
 - ❖ Reside in the 8 county Philadelphia metropolitan area which includes: Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties in Pennsylvania and Burlington, Camden and Gloucester Counties in New Jersey.
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**The Philadelphia Foundation
Attn: The Mervyn Sluizer, Jr. Scholarship
1234 Market Street, Suite 1800
Philadelphia, PA 19107
215-563-6417
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Inquiries can be directed to Miranda Porter, Development & Scholarship Associate
at mporter@philafound.org or 215-863-8126.

Application must be postmarked no later than **May 4, 2015** for scholarships for the 2015-2016 year. The committee will be unable to process any application that is not complete or does not contain all of the requested material.

Please see the checklist on first page of the application.

What are your educational financial requirements?

How do you intend on meeting your educational financial requirements?

EDUCATION

Please attach:

- Your latest transcript.
- One letter of recommendation from a non-relative adult indicating their association with Applicant (such as a school teacher, guidance counselor, etc.)

Current High School/College

Month and Year of Graduation _____/_____/_____ Major and/or Curriculum _____

If available: Cumulative GPA: _____ Class Percentile: _____

Latest SAT Score: _____

Please list any scholastic honors or awards you have received:

	<u>Honor/Award</u>	<u>Description</u>
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

WORK EXPERIENCE AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List your paid jobs and volunteer activities for the past five years. *Attach a separate page if needed.*

1. _____ From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____ Hours Per Week _____
Company/Organization _____

Title _____ Supervisor's Name and Phone _____

Responsibilities: _____

2. _____ From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____ Hours Per Week _____
Company/Organization _____

Title _____ Supervisor's Name and Phone _____

Responsibilities: _____

3. _____ From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____ Hours Per Week _____
Company/Organization _____

Title _____ Supervisor's Name and Phone _____

Responsibilities: _____

4. _____ From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____ Hours Per Week _____
Company/Organization _____

Title _____ Supervisor's Name and Phone _____

Responsibilities: _____

SCOUTING RECORD

Please attach: One letter of recommendation from your current Unit leader.

Cub Scouts From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____ Unit _____ Council _____

Boy Scouts From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____ Unit _____ Council _____

Highest Rank _____ Date Achieved ____/____/____

Unit Leader _____

Name Address Phone Number

Other From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____ Unit _____ Council _____

Highest Rank _____ Date Achieved ____/____/____

Unit Leader _____

Name Address Phone Number

List your positions of leadership in Scouting. (Patrol Leader or above) *Attach a separate page if needed.*

_____ From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____

_____ From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____

SHORT ESSAYS

Please answer each of the following questions on separate sheets of paper and submit with your application. Each essay should be no longer than 1 typewritten double-spaced page. Please number your answers to match the statements. Please put your name in the upper right corner of each page.

1. Why did you join scouting? Describe why you feel that you exemplify the ideals of Scouting in your life and your activities.
2. Describe your Eagle Project.
3. Describe your goals and aspirations.

Additional Questions

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper and submit with your application. Please number your answers to match the statements

1. List any special honors or special awards (Order of the Arrow, Religious Awards, etc.)
2. List any period(s) of absence from Scouting and the reason(s) why.
3. Is there any other information about your scouting background that you feel is important for the selection committee to know?

UNIT LEADER SECTION

Application is to be signed by the current Unit Leader(s) after completion by the applicant.

To the best of my knowledge the information in this section is a true and accurate description of the Applicant's scouting background.

I have given a letter of recommendation to the applicant.

Unit Leader's Signature _____ Date _____

Address _____ Phone Number _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE SECTION

I give The Philadelphia Foundation permission to use my name and photograph in any print or electronic media. To the best of my knowledge all information provided in this application is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Submit all materials to address below by **June 4, 2015:**

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