Scouting America
Central North Carolina Council

CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA COUNCIL, KEN YELTON EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP The Ken Yelton Eagle Scout Scholarship is awarded to deserving Eagle Scouts within the Central North Carolina Council who demonstrate outstanding leadership, character, and a commitment to the principles of the Scout Oath and Law. This scholarship is intended to assist Eagle Scouts in their pursuit of higher education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS To be considered for this award, an applicant must:

1. Be a currently registered member of the **Central North Carolina Council, Scouting America**.
2. Have earned the rank of **Eagle Scout** prior to submitting this application.
3. Be a graduating high school senior or currently enrolled in an accredited college, university, or trade school.
4. Demonstrate leadership in Scouting, school, and the community.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST A complete application packet must include the following:

- [ ] **Completed Application Form** (typed or printed legibly in black ink).
- [ ] **Personal Essay** (max 500 words).
- [ ] **Scouting & Leadership Resume** (attached separately).
- [ ] **Three (3) Letters of Recommendations / References**.
- [ ] **High School or College Transcript** (unofficial is acceptable).

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS: Deadline: December 31, 2026

Mail or Deliver to: Central North Carolina Council, BSA Attn: Ken Yelton Scholarship (700 Church Street North, Suite 50, Concord, NC 28025)

Questions? Contact the Council Service Center at (704) 982-0141.

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KEN YELTON EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Central North Carolina Council, Scouting America

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: _____**Date of Birth:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** NC **Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

II. SCOUTING RECORD

Troop Number: _____ **District:** [ ] Uwharrie [ ] Old Hickory [ ] Gold Rush

Current Registered Position: _____

Date Eagle Rank Earned: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY)

Palms Earned (if any): _____

Key Leadership Positions Held (Check all that apply): [ ] Senior Patrol Leader [ ] Patrol Leader

[ ] ASPL [ ] Chaplain Aide [ ] OA Lodge Officer [ ] Camp Staff [ ] Other: _____

Eagle Scout Service Project Title: _____

Beneficiary Organization: _____**Total Project Hours:** _____

III. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School: _____

Current GPA: _____ (Weighted) _____ (Unweighted)

College/University You Plan to Attend or Are Attending: _____

Intended or Current Major/Field of Study: _____

Have you been accepted? [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Pending or **Are you enrolled?** [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Pending

IV. PERSONAL ESSAY

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following prompt (Maximum 500 words):

"How do you intend to apply the lessons learned on your trail to Eagle Scout to your future academic and professional life?"

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V. CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the scholarship committee may verify my Scouting record with the Council office.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18): _____ Date: _____

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KEN YELTON EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FORM

TO THE APPLICANT: Please complete the top section and give this form to your reference.

Applicant Name: _____ Troop Number: _____

TO THE REFERENCE: The individual named above is applying for the **Ken Yelton Eagle Scout Scholarship** through the Central North Carolina Council, Scouting America. The selection committee attaches considerable weight to the character and leadership qualities of the applicant.

Please submit a letter of recommendation on your personal or professional letterhead. We ask that you address the following in your letter:

1. **Relationship:** How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?
2. **Character:** Your observations of the applicant's integrity, reliability, and moral character.
3. **Leadership:** Specific examples of the applicant showing leadership or initiative.

Please return your letter to the applicant in a sealed envelope OR mail directly to:

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Thank you for helping us recognize a deserving Eagle Scout.