



Dr. Harry Britenstool Scholarship Application

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1st

All Applicants must include the following:

- 1. A copy of your SAT scores.**
- 2. A copy of your most recent transcript.**
- 3. Two (2) personal essays.**
- 4. Two (2) letters of recommendation.**
- 5. This application completed in full with the required attachments.**

(Before continuing, please read requirements and guidelines on following page.)

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Day Time Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

In September, student will be: Living at home & commuting to college
 Residing at college Residing off campus

Student's Current Age: _____ Student or Family Email address: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION

High School attended: _____ City: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

College/University you will be/are attending: _____

City: _____

Major Area(s) of Study: _____ Minor: _____

In September, I will be a college Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

SCOUTING HISTORY

Cub Scout

Boy Scout

Explorer/Venturer

Pack No. _____

Troop No. _____

Crew/Post/Ship No. _____

Years Active _____

Years Active _____

Years Active _____

Cubmaster's Name _____

Scoutmaster's Name _____

Advisor's Name _____

NYC Borough _____

NYC Borough _____

NYC Borough _____

Highest Rank Earned _____

Highest Rank Earned _____

Highest Rank Earned _____

**INSTRUCTIONS AND APPLICATION FORM
DR. HARRY BRITENSTOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

*DR. HARRY BRITENSTOOL was an individual who believed in the value of education. In 1964 the DR. HARRY BRITENSTOOL **SCHOLARSHIP** was established by his sister MS. BLANCE B. OSTHEIMER in order to provide higher-education scholarships for deserving members of the Greater New York Councils who have demonstrated academic strength, strong Scouting involvement and financial need.*

"I hope that the recipients of these scholarships will reimburse the trust when their own financial status will permit; it being my hope that such reimbursement will lead to the establishment of a revolving fund and will be of help and assistance in furthering the education of many youth and preserve the memory of my beloved brother DR. HARRY BRITENSTOOL," BLANCE B. OSTHEIMER (Excerpted from her last will and testament.)

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. **Currently, or previously registered for at least two (2) years with the GREATER NEW YORK COUNCILS, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, or employed for two summer's as Camp Staff at Ten Mile River Scout Reservation or Cub World at Alpine Scout Camp or Cub Day Camp at Pouch Scout Camp or employed for two years by the GREATER NEW YORK COUNCILS (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Staten Island only), BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA.**
2. Have demonstrated overall merit and a need for financial assistance.
3. Be accepted by one or more accredited colleges or universities. You may first apply as a high school senior and may also apply subsequently while studying at the college level. (Undergraduate school enrollment will in general be given priority for all scholarship awards).
4. Submit a copy of your SAT scores.
5. Submit a copy of your most recent transcript.
6. Submit an essay of approximately 400 words on "What Scouting means to me."
7. Submit an essay of approximately 200 words concerning your college and career goals.
8. At least two (2) letters of recommendation must also be submitted. (Ideally, one academic letter, one Scouting letter).

Guidelines

1. Complete this application form in full.
2. Be sure the application is returned no later than June 1st. Applications received after that date will not be considered.
3. Understand that receiving a grant in one year does not guarantee a grant in the following year. A student is welcome to reapply each year.
4. The student must comply with all requirements concerning forms, letters, transcripts, and the essays.
5. Priority will be given to students pursuing at least twenty-four credit hours during the school year.
6. Scholarship Awards typically range from \$250 to \$1,500.
7. Please send all materials together in one application package to:

**BRITENSTOOL SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
GREATER NEW YORK COUNCILS, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA &
LEARNING FOR LIFE PROGRAMS
350 FIFTH AVENUE - 430
NEW YORK, NY 10118-0430**

Current Unit Affiliation and Position: _____

Highest Unit Leadership Position Attained: _____

List your Scouting Honors and Awards (for example: Order of the Arrow): _____

List your other Leadership Positions in Scouting: _____

Summer Camp Staff: list year's, camp & job assignment (i.e. Keowa, Waterfront Instructor, 98): _____

STUDENT'S INFORMATION (CONFIDENTIAL)

I. Student's earnings	Last Summer June-August	Income during Coming School Year Sept-May
A. Student's wages (Work Study, Part or Full Time Work)	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
B. Support from student's parents	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
C. Grants	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
Scholarships	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
Fellowships	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
Loans	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
Other aid received	\$_____ .00	\$_____ .00
II. A. Nature of Student's part-time work: _____		
B. Student's part-time employer: _____		

STUDENT'S ANTICIPATED COLLEGE BUDGET
(FOR UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING)

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Summer earnings	\$_____ .00	Room	\$_____ .00
Other earnings	\$_____ .00	Board	\$_____ .00
Parents contribution	\$_____ .00	Tuition & Fees	\$_____ .00
College Scholarships	\$_____ .00	Transportation	\$_____ .00
Other Scholarships (American Legion, Union, etc.)	\$_____ .00	Medical & Dental	\$_____ .00
LOANS (Stafford, SLS, PLUS, Etc.)	\$_____ .00	Misc.	\$_____ .00
PELL GRANT	\$_____ .00		
OTHER	\$_____ .00		
TOTAL	\$_____ .00	TOTAL	\$_____ .00
Amount requested from Britenstool Scholarship Fund			\$_____ .00

III. Father or Stepfather

A. Name: _____

B. Occupation/Title: _____

C. Scouting Involvement: _____

IV. Mother or Stepmother

A. Name: _____

B. Occupation/Title: _____

C. Scouting Involvement _____

V. Tell us anything else about yourself that might be helpful to the committee in making a decision. (i.e, additional activities, talents, hobbies, etc.)

Certification: All of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

1. _____
Student's Signature

2. _____
Mother or Guardian's Signature

3. _____
Father or Guardian's Signature

4. _____
Date Completed

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

BRITENSTOOL SCHOLARSHIP
Greater New York Councils
Boy Scouts of America &
Learning for Life Programs
350 Fifth Avenue - Suite 430
New York, NY 10118-0430

REMINDER: APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WITHOUT ALL NECESSARY ATTACHMENTS. PLEASE SEE SECOND PAGE FOR LISTING.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: (212) 242-1100