

THE REVEREND ROBERT B. PARKER MEMORIAL FUND
YANKEE CLIPPER COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NEW APPLICANTS and PREVIOUS GRANT RECIPIENT APPLICATION

SEND TO: Yankee Clipper Council, 36 Amesbury Road, Haverhill, MA 01830

This application is only for individuals who have (1) NEVER RECEIVED THIS SCHOLARSHIP or (2) RECEIVED A "ONE TIME" GRANT. The Parker Memorial Fund and its custodians do not discriminate amongst race, color, creed or national origin. This application and all requested information MUST be submitted by May 15 or it will not be considered. Any information postmarked after May 15 will not be accepted.

This application MUST be submitted and accompanied by:

1. A letter in the applicant's own handwriting stating:
 - a. Why you desire a college education
 - b. Influences of Scouting in your life
 - c. Why you should be granted this scholarship
2. A letter of recommendation from each of the following:
 - a. Scout leader/Crew Advisor
 - b. School representative or official; Principal/Dean, teacher/professor, counselor, other.
 - c. Religious leader: minister, Pastor, Rabbi, Counselor, other.
3. The applicant must submit a transcript/grade report for the year's final semester. If you have not received this transcript as of May 15th, please send the most recent transcript with your application, and a transcript for the year's final semester as soon as it is processed and received.
4. Copy of your college acceptance letter and a copy of your intent to accept admission (if you are a high school student applying. A college transcript will prove admission if you are a college student.)
5. A copy of the state/federal Financial Aid Form for the coming academic year and copies of any requests for additional sources of financial aid (FAF, civic groups, GSL, etc.)
6. Yankee Clipper Council's Financial Aid Assessment Form.
7. It is expected that applicants hold a **minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5** (of 4.0 point system). Therefore, only those applicants with one of the following GPAs will be considered: (a) high school students with a 2.5 GPA, a C average, or a score of 75 or more depending upon your school's grading system, (b) college students with a 2.5 GPA.
8. The applicant submits a total of seven (7) copies of this application and requested materials no later than May 15.
9. The applicant must meet with the Parker Committee in June – July to review this information. The applicant will be contacted to set up a brief interview date.
10. The applicant must be registered with the Boy Scouts of America either with a local unit or the "College Reserves."

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Scholarship Amount Requested: _____ +
(This amount should correspond with the Parker Scholarship listed in the Budget under "Income Sources")

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Father's Address: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Address: _____

Brothers & Sisters (Names, ages, occupations): _____

+This scholarship request should correspond with the "Parker Scholarship" income source listed on Page 2 of this application in the section titled BUDGET.

EDUCATIONAL RECORD

Please list the name and address of each school attended and date of graduation:

College: _____

Current college: _____

(if you have changed institutions)

Expected Date of Graduation from current school: _____ Current **Cumulative** Grade Point Average _____

SCOUTING MEMBERSHIP RECORD

To receive a Parker Scholarship, you must be registered with the BSA. See Requirement #10.

A. I am currently registered with:

- Unit (Type & No.) _____ in (Town) _____
- College Reserves ___ yes ___ no

B. My Scouting Background:

- Cub Pack # & Town _____ Dates: _____
- Scout Troop # & Town _____ Dates: _____ Rank: _____
- Venture Crew # & Town _____ Dates: _____ Rank: _____

BUDGET

Please list all anticipated expenses for the coming college year and the income sources, which will fund these expenses: **the Total Expenses and Total Income Sources must equal one another.**

EXPENSES:

Tuition _____

Room Board _____

Books _____

Commuting Costs _____

**Other – Specify _____

INCOME SOURCES:

*Family _____

Earnings _____

Savings _____

Loans _____

+ Parker Scholarship _____

**Other – Specify _____

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ _____

TOTAL INCOME \$ _____

* Income Sources – Family – should only show that amount from the family annual income which will be directed to the college expenses. The same applies for Earnings (student) and Savings.

** Expenses – could include books, athletic fees, student or special fees, etc. Income Sources – please include scholarship or grant funding, special financial aid, or any other special sources of income that may have been awarded.

+ This should correspond with the “Scholarship Request” Amount listed on page 1 in the Personal Information.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Date

COMMITTEE ACTION

Approval of a \$ _____ scholarship is recommended to the Trustees by the following:

Scholarship Committee _____

Scout Executive _____

Date _____

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FINANCIAL AID ASSESSMENT FORM

SECTION A – PARENT’S INCOME INFORMATION FOR THE COMING YEAR

1. Father’s expected annual income \$ _____
2. Mother’s expected annual income \$ _____
3. Expected investment income earned by parents \$ _____
4. Does the applicant’s parent(s) own or rent the family home? _____
5. Parent’s marital status: Married _____ *Divorced _____
6. Financial support received from: 2 parents _____ Mother _____ Father _____

*If the parents’ marital status in question #5 is checked as ‘divorced’, please answer question #6.

SECTION B – STUDENT’S INCOME INFORMATION

7. Expected summer earnings \$ _____
8. Expected income during coming school year \$ _____
9. Amount of earnings from above applied towards
College education \$ _____
10. Other grants expected in the coming year. Please list organization
providing the grant and the expected amount.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Amount</u>
+Parker Scholarship	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

SECTION C – FAMILY EXPENSES

11. Number of children attending schools with tuition
Requirements (i.e. college, private schools) _____
12. List the above noted schools and the costs incurred for each

<u>School</u>	<u>Annual Tuition</u>
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____
_____	\$ _____

13. Has the family incurred any extraordinary expenses during the past year
that the Parker Scholarship Committee should take into consideration?

+Amount requested on page 1 of the Scholarship Application – “Scholarship Amount Requested”