



**2026**

**James T. Stephens  
Eagle Scout Scholarship Award  
Criteria and Required Process**

**The Greater Alabama Council announces that two (2) to four (4) Eagle Scout Scholarship Awards have been established by James T. Stephens. These awards are open to Eagle Scouts of the Greater Alabama Council, Boy Scouts of America. The scholarships are \$4,000 yearly for up to four years of college. To be eligible, applicants must meet the following criteria and adhere to the required process:**

**THE SCHOLARSHIP IS FOR MATRICULATION TO COLLEGE IN THE FALL FOLLOWING HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION. THE SCHOLARSHIP IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR DELAYED ENTRY TO COLLEGE.**

- ◆ Be an Eagle Scout of the Greater Alabama Council, Boy Scouts of America by February 2, 2026.
- ◆ Submit an original application and required documents to the Council Service Center in Liberty Park no later than February 2, 2026 (electronically submitted copies will not be accepted).
- ◆ Be a senior in high school.
- ◆ Have taken the ACT or SAT exam.

The scholarships will be awarded to applicants demonstrating both merit and need. The \$4,000 yearly is available for tuition and books. To maintain the scholarship for four years, scholastic performance must be appropriate.

If you have any questions contact Carol Ashworth by phone at 205-969-4250 or emailing at [Carol.Ashworth@scouting.org](mailto:Carol.Ashworth@scouting.org).



**APPLICATION PROCESS**  
*James T. Stephens*  
**Eagle Scout Scholarship Award**

**REQUIRED**

- ◆ Completed application form with essay.
- ◆ Official ACT or SAT score affixed upon the official high school transcript including courses in progress, grade 12. Official transcripts must be in a sealed envelope with a signature or school stamp across the seal. (Copies of transcripts or test scores will not be accepted.)
- ◆ Economic Capacity Information Sheet.

**All documentation must be received in the Council Service Center on or before the end of the day, February 2, 2026.**

Via U.S. mail:

James T. Stephens Eagle Scout Scholarship  
Greater Alabama Council, BSA  
ATTN: Carol Ashworth  
PO Box 43307  
Birmingham, AL 35243

Via UPS or

other delivery service:

516 Liberty Parkway  
Birmingham, AL 35242



**JAMES T. STEPHENS  
EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
APPLICATION FORM**

***PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT***

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Last                      First                      Middle

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Street

                    City                      Zip Code

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
                    Name                      Location

ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

College Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Career Objective: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are both parents employed? \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain any circumstances or special needs that may affect your ability to finance your college education:

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Please list all significant achievements, honors, awards and leadership, and volunteer activities by grades 9-12. The Awards Committee is specifically interested in elected or appointed leadership positions and volunteerism in the school and community.

## **Required Essay:**

What impact has Scouting had on your life? Please attach an answer, 200 words or less.

Please list your employment experiences during high school. Include positions and dates held, and a description of the nature of work performed. If you believe your

work experience has been beneficial to your high school experience and/or will benefit you in your undergraduate studies, please explain.

I have completed all sections of this application form and believe the information provided herein is true to the best of my knowledge.

NOTE: Please recognize the difference in “parents’ gross income,” (#2 below) and “net worth,” (#3 below).

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ECONOMIC CAPACITY INFORMATION SHEET  
(Required)**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Projected annual tuition for the college you plan to attend: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(1) Parents adjusted gross income for 2024: Adjusted gross income should be obtained from the IRS Form your parents used in the filing of their 2024 federal income taxes. (Be sure to include information for both parents.) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(2) What is the net worth of your parents' current investments? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Net worth means current value minus debt on the investments.

Investments include real estate (excluding the home you live in), trust funds, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, educational IRA's, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), commodities, etc.

Please describe any special economic circumstances which you would like to be considered in the determination of your family's economic capacity. Attach a separate sheet if necessary:

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Have you received or do you expect to receive financial aid or a scholarship(s) from some other source(s)? If so, how much and from where?

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Number of persons dependent upon this household for financial support:

Applicant 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Dependents \_\_\_\_\_