

# Ozark Trails Council BSA

## Wood Badge

### Scholarship Application

**The Wood Badge Scholarship helps Scouters obtain Wood Badge training when a financial hardship would otherwise keep them from attending the course. The scholarship evaluation is based on financial need of the candidate and commitment to the BSA by the candidate.**

**The information you provide is strictly confidential. It will be viewed only for the purposes of the scholarship. This form is shredded after the scholarship decision and notification are made.**

Name:		Age:	Date of birth:		
Street Address:		City:		State:	Zip:
Home Telephone:		Cell Phone:		E-mail:	
BSA ID No.	Unit type:		Unit No.:	Years in unit:	Years in Scouting:
Position(s) in which you will use Wood Badge training:			Years in position:		

You should know that, at the end of the two-weekend six-day course, each participant makes a commitment for using his or her training. That commitment must be fulfilled within 18 months before the symbols of completed Wood Badge training are awarded.

Please attach a letter that describes what groups will benefit from your completing Wood Badge leadership training. Also, please describe what your goals are as a Scouting leader, both for yourself personally and the unit(s) that you serve.

In the letter, please describe your financial hardship as thoroughly as you can. Include in the letter your family situation (number in your family, for example) and your family's take-home income that will help us decide scholarship awards.

Wood Badge Course Number \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Course \_\_\_\_\_

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| A. Total registration cost of the course                             | \$ _____        |
| B. Deposit paid by participant with registration                     | \$ _____        |
| C. Additional amount that participant can pay                        | \$ _____        |
| D. Amount that unit will provide                                     | \$ _____        |
| E. Amount the charter organization will provide                      | \$ _____        |
| F. Aid from any other source for this course                         | \$ _____        |
| <b>G. Amount need for scholarship <math>[A-(B+C+D+E+F)]=G</math></b> | <b>\$ _____</b> |

I request a scholarship for the amount shown above. I recognize that attendance at all Wood Badge sessions is mandatory and affirm that I will do my best to use the leadership skills taught at the course to enhance the Scouting program for the youth that I serve in my scouting position.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Scholarship Application Process*

1. Wood Badge Course Application must be completed and submitted.
2. Registration deposit for the Wood Badge course must be paid before the registration deadline.
3. The application for scholarship must be fully completed and submitted before the course registration deadline.
4. The applicant will be notified of the scholarship amount offered within three weeks of the application review.
5. The applicant has one week (7 days) from the date the scholarship is offered to accept the scholarship offered or withdraw from the course. The applicant is entitled to a full refund of fees paid if the scholarship is inadequate to resolve the financial hardship.