



Northeast Region
Order of the Arrow



Northeast Region High Adventure Scholarship Information

The Northeast Region high adventure program scholarship was created to provide monetary support to Arrowmen within the region, by paying a partial or full scholarship to one of the Order of the Arrow High Adventure programs at Florida Seabase/Ocean Adventure (OAOA), Philmont Scout Ranch/Trail Crew (OATC), Quetico Provincial Park/Canadian Odyssey (OACO), Charles L Sommers Canoe Base/Wilderness Voyage (OAWV), or the Summit Bechtel Reserve/Summit Experience (OASE).

It is the purpose of the region to provide a first-time participating Arrowmen an Order of the Arrow experience through participation in one of these programs. These programs are the epitome of what the OA represents: brotherhood, cheerfulness and service. It is for this reason that the Northeast Region and its leadership find it so imperative to not only support these programs, but to also offer financial assistance for Arrowmen to help pay for the program costs.

Although it is not a requirement to be an active member in the Order of the Arrow to participate in any of the OA High Adventure programs, this high adventure scholarship is reserved for those individuals who exhibit interest and service, as well as a future commitment to the Order of the Arrow in their home lodges and sections. It is expected that the recipients will continue their service in the Order as well as bring their enthusiasm gained from these programs back to their home councils, lodges, chapters and units. Each recipient will be required at the end of their experience to provide the region with an account of their experiences that can be posted on the region website for recognition and promotion for the programs and the scholarship.

The recipients will be awarded no more than \$250. The Northeast Region Key 3 will determine the selection committee each year.

Requirements to be considered for the OAHA scholarship:

1. Must be a first time participant in an OAHA program prior to submission of the application.
2. Must have current lodge dues paid for the upcoming year.
3. Must have approval from the lodge adviser.
4. Must meet all requirements and be admitted to an OA High Adventure program.

Applicants will be notified of their selection no later than April 25th. The scholarship award will be distributed after you attend the event and submit a half page summary of your OAHA experience - emailed to chairman@northeast.aa-bsa.org.



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Northeast Region High Adventure Scholarship Application

Any questions concerning the Northeast Region high adventure scholarship should be directed to the region chief. You may also send a letter to the address below.

Once completed, please email a scanned digital copy of the application, required paperwork, as well as any letters of recommendation to: chairman@northeast.oa-bsa.org.

Email must be received no later than March 31st.

Applicant Information

Name: _____ Council: _____

Address: _____ Lodge: _____

_____ Chapter: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ Unit Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Current BSA rank: _____

Current OA Honor: _____ Unit Position: _____

OA Leadership Position: _____

Have you gone to a BSA high adventure base before? (circle one)

If so, what year(s): _____ (Yes / No)

Which OAHA program are you applying for? Circle and indicate session #:

Trail Crew Wilderness Voyage Canadian Odyssey Ocean Adventure Summit Experience

Lodge Adviser Approval

Arrowman, _____, has discussed his intent on participating in the National Order of the Arrow High Adventure programs, and to my best knowledge is in good standing in _____ Lodge. He has my approval and recommendation in being considered for the Northeast Region high adventure scholarship.

Adviser Signature: _____ Adviser Name: _____

Date: _____ Email Address: _____

Letters of Recommendation

Up to two (2) additional letters of recommendation may accompany this application. Please include them with the application.

Personal Letter of Interest

Now, it's your turn to explain your interest in the Order of the Arrow High Adventure program for which you are applying. In addition, use this as an area to explain more about your involvement in Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. You may wish to include any family or financial situations that may have an impact on your participation in these programs. Please use no more than one (1) sheet of paper.