



Gerald Mast Order of the Arrow/College Scholarship

At least one scholarship of \$2,000 will be awarded in 2026

This scholarship is in honor of Gerald Mast's love for Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. Gerald has been a longtime supporter of the Mississippi Valley Council and a member of the old Saukee Area Council. He wanted to create a scholarship for youth who participated in Scouting in that council's territory. He believes in the values of Scouting, the Order of the Arrow, and a Scout's desire to attain an education to further their studies.

Eligibility

- Registered member of the Mississippi Valley Council
- Must live or participate in Scouting in the following counties: Adams, Brown, Clark, Hancock, Lee, Pike, Schuyler
- Plans to attend a trade school, 2-year community college, or 4-year college or university -or-
- A member of the Order of the Arrow who wants to participate in a national Scouting or OA event
- Exhibits good moral character
- Respectful of others

Criteria

- The candidate will submit an essay describing the impact Scouting has made on their life.
 - o Essay must include how candidate will utilize the skills learned at the Scouting event or through college studies.
 - o Sharing specific memories in Scouting will strengthen the application.

Procedure

- Attached application and typed essay must be submitted attention "Gerald Mast Scholarship" to mvc@scouting.org or 2522 Locust Street, Quincy 62301 by **December 31, 2025**.
- At least 1 letter of recommendation (from a non-relative) must be attached
- Winner(s) of the scholarship will be notified in late January and awarded during the Eagle Valley Recognition Dinner or in the month of March.
- Scholarship funds will be paid directly to the college/university/trade school or Scouting Event



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First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/20____ Gender: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Troop: _____ School: _____

Intended College/University: _____

-OR-

Intended Scouting Event: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

~Please attach typed essay with this application~