

## **Rationale**

A survey conducted by the Boy Scouts of America revealed that one of every four unit leaders is a union member. This means that hundreds of thousands of union members are actively serving the youth of their community in such leadership roles as Cubmasters, den leaders, Scoutmasters, Varsity Scout Coaches, Venturing Advisors, and committee members.

Recognizing this, it is proper that the AFL-CIO offer a Wood Badge scholarship to assist selected union members in acquiring skills that will better equip them to serve the youth of their communities.

### Guidelines

- This scholarship program covers the current Wood Badge course, which was updated in 2000. Wood Badge has been developed for all Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Venturing leaders, as well as council and district leaders. The focus of the course is on the development of leadership skills, not outdoor skills.
- 2. There shall be awarded annually three scholarships for each BSA region, for a total of 12.
- Scholarships will cover the tuition fee only. The recipient must furnish transportation to and from Wood Badge training locations.
- 4. Eligibility shall be limited to lifetime and duespaying union members.
- 5. Applicants must satisfy all Wood Badge course prerequisites.
- 6. All applications will be reviewed by AFL-CIO members involved with Scouting.

# **AFL-CIO WOOD BADGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

# **American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** 

Complete this application and secure official approvals from your local union president and council Scout executive. Obtain dates and locations of Wood Badge courses from your local council Scout executive. Enter the dates and location of the course selected on this form. It is in the applicant's best interest to be thorough in completing the application.

RETURN NO LATER THAN MARCH 31 TO: Vounteer Development Team, S209 Boy Scouts of America 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane P.O. Box 152079 Irving, TX 75015-2079

I wish to be co	onsidered for a scholarship	to attend the follo	wing Wood Badge	training:	
Course no	Dates		, 20		
Location of co	urse				
CANDIDATE	INFORMATION (Please p	orint.)			
Name				Occupation	
Address		City		State	Zip
Local union no	o Name of y	our national or int	ernational union		
Sex A	Age Marital status	Nu	mber of children	Ages	
Membership, i	involvement, positions held	d in union and othe	er organizations, ye	ars of involvement _	
SCOUTING B	ACKGROUND				
Number of years of Scouting experience as a yout			As an adult		
Scouting posit	tions currently held				
Are you an Ar	nerican Labor merit badge	counselor? 🗌 Ye	es 🗆 No		
Number of Sc	outs counseled to complet	tion			
Would you be	interested in being an Am	erican Labor meri	t badge counselor?	☐ Yes ☐ No	
Scouting posit	tions held in the past				
Training exper	riences and awards receive	ed; give years			

The above-named candidate is a member in	good standing and worthy of re	eceiving an AFL-CIO scholarship.
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AFL-CIO Central Labor Council Name	Address	
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