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DENVER AREA COUNCIL

John and Marjorie Madden Merit Scholarship
Continuation Agreement for 2014-2015 Academic Year

Scholar's Updated Contact Information: (**PLEASE TYPE – DO NOT COMPLETE BY HAND**)

Name:	
HOME ADDRESS: Street, City, State and Zip Code + 4	
YOUR SCHOOL ADDRESS: Street, Apt #, City, State and Zip Code + 4	
Home Phone:	
Cell Phone:	
Email Address:	
School Email Address:	
Area of Study:	
Career Plans:	
As of September 1, 2014, this is my _____ year as a Madden Scholar. I plan to graduate in _____ (month) _____(year)	

Due: August 1, 2014 by email or mail (*see contact information on page 3*)

1. Awards of *up to $6,000* will be made for the academic year noted above. Scholarship funds are distributed directly to the school and in two equal payments for respective semesters.
2. Madden Merit Scholarship recipients must be enrolled as a full-time student (according to their educational institution), maintain a 2.75 GPA, attend an IPEDS accredited institution, and attend school for the entire academic school year. Funds can also be used for education at a recognized trade school leading to a professional certification or licensure.
3. Scholarship funds must be used for tuition, university assigned fees, books (in that order) for the academic school year noted above. Scholarships are void if not used for the stated purposes or in the allotted time frame.
4. The Denver Area Council has the right to change or modify this program in any manner, effective immediately and without notice.
5. The Denver Area Council Madden Merit Scholarship Awards are non-taxable according to the Internal Revenue Code. If they are deemed taxable by this entity, all taxes due are the responsibility of the recipient, including, but not limited to: FICA, local, State and Federal taxes.
6. The scholar's camp employment must be consecutive **and without interruption**. **Any interruption in employment will result in termination from the Madden Merit Scholarship program.**

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As a Madden Scholar, I agree to abide by the following requirements of the scholarship (*please initial beside each requirement*):

Requirement I – BSA Membership (_____)

I am a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America throughout the entire academic year noted.

I am registered as a _____ *in* _____
(Position) *(Pack, Troop, Team, Crew, Post and number)*

Requirement II – Academic Progress (_____)

I understand that a cumulative GPA below 2.75 will result in my termination from the scholarship program and that I must maintain full-time student status at my institution. I will ensure that an **official transcript** is sent to the Denver Area Council office by December 31st for the previous Fall semester and June 15th for the previous Spring semester. Transcripts should be sent to: **Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, Attn: Sabine Berzins, 10455 West 6th Avenue, Suite 100, Denver, CO 80215-5783;** sabine.berzins@scouting.org; 720.266.2143.

Requirement III – Camp Employment (_____)

I understand that I must be a camp staff member for two consecutive summers (one must be the summer of 2012) with favorable work performance, according to my camp director. Termination of a camp staff member, by either party, terminates the student's eligibility for the scholarship. You must continue employment at one of the Denver Area Council Camps throughout the receipt of your Madden Scholarship funds.

CAMP STAFF RECORD		
Year	**Camp**	**Position**
Summer 2011		
Summer 2012		
Summer 2013		
Summer 2014		

The Madden Merit Scholarship Award is non-transferable. Madden Scholars who follow all requirements of the scholarship will submit and updated Continuation Agreement for each academic year they are in the program.

Requirement IV – Communication (_____)

All Madden Scholars will send a thank you note to John and Marjorie Madden each year they receive scholarship funds. Notes should be mailed directly to the Boy Scout office by **July 31, 2014**. They will be forwarded to John Madden's office or given to them directly during a thank you presentation made at the Annual Madden Scholar Reception. Please include a recent photo ("jpg" file) and a short biography about yourself each year to be included in our Madden Scholar Yearbook.

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Requirement V – Community Service (_____)

Fifteen hours of Community Service, not related to Scouting, must be completed during the time frame of September 1, 2014 - June 1, 2015. Students must submit the Community Service Form showing your completed hours by **June 15, 2015** to Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, Attn: Sabine Berzins, 10455 West 6th Avenue, Suite 100, Denver, CO 80215-5783 (Sabine Berzins can be reached via email sabine.berzins@scouting.org or by phone at 720-266-2143.)

Where do we send your Madden Scholarship checks?

University Name:	
Financial Aid/Scholarship Contact Name:	Department:
School Financial Aid/Scholarship Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip + 4	
School Financial Aid/Scholarship Dept. Phone:	
Contact Person's Email:	
Your student ID #:	

A U T H O R I Z A T I O N:

"In accordance with the scholarship process, I authorize the Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America to obtain from my high school, college or university guidance counselor, teachers, and other source credentials that may be required with this Agreement, including, but not limited to, course grades and official transcripts, standardized test scores, and personal appraisals. I also waive the right of access to the credentials collected that shall be considered confidential, in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. As a John and Marjorie Madden Merit Scholarship recipient, I understand that I will be acting as a representative of the Denver Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, and in that capacity, I will be expected to conduct myself in a manner that reflects the very highest standards of honesty, integrity, and character. My signature indicates that I understand this obligation and that all information provided is complete, factually correct, and honestly presented. I also understand that I must comply with all requirements stated in this Continuation Agreement for the academic year of Fall, 2014 and Spring, 2015.

I have read and agree to the entire Madden Scholarship Continuation Agreement.

Mail Agreement to:
Denver Area Council/Boy Scouts of America
Attn: Sabine Berzins
10455 West 6th Avenue, Suite 100
Denver, CO 80215-5783
sabine.berzins@scouting.org
720.266.2143

_____ _____
Applicant Signature *Date*