



## The Ostrander Scholar Society's Josh Sain Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is given in memory of Josh Sain, the 1997 National Order of the Arrow Vice Chief. He was an Eagle Scout, Vigil Honor Member, Founders Award Recipient and was honored by his lodge with the James E. West Fellowship. Prior to Josh's election to National Vice Chief, he served Wa-Hi-Nasa Lodge as Lodge Vice Chief, Lodge Chief, and was Section Chief of Southern Region 6A. Josh gave much of his life to Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. Without question, Josh Sain's endless hours of service represent the epitome of the OA: Brotherhood, Cheerfulness and Service.

Therefore, the person(s) receiving this scholarship should reflect comparable principles, ideals and values. This scholarship was created for Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to Scouting/OA. Be it known that good character shall encompass the entire individual—the moral, mental and spiritual aspects of a person.

Furthermore, a true belief in God, good morals and practices will be solely confirmed by the way you live. This is being stated to advise you that this scholarship is intended to honor those who have chosen to live a life of cheerful service. "God loveth a cheerful giver"—New Testament, II Corinthians, IX, 7.

Most of the critique will be based upon how you have given back to others. Please fill out the application completely and list your major goals. The candidate(s) we seek will not only have ample academia training to carry out their goals, but will also have ambition and drive to achieve their goals. At least 50% of recipients must be youth. Any recipient(s) that are between the ages of 21-27 must demonstrate OA involvement since their youth hood.

The Ostrander Scholar Society's Board of Directors will ascertain the monetary amount that shall be given.

The Josh Sain Memorial Scholarship was contrived with the thought in mind, that it ought to be a valiant yet worthy honor to procure, rather than just for its monetary value.

## **Josh Sain Memorial Scholarship Information and Instructions**

You must meet the following criteria to apply:

- \*\*Must be an Eagle Scout
- \*\*Must be a Brotherhood OR Vigil Honor Member
- \*\*Must be a high school senior OR a college Arrowman under the age of 28
- \*\*Must be currently registered in Scouting. Please provide your scouting registration number found listed on your membership card
- \*\*Must have approval from your OA Lodge Adviser or Chapter Adviser

\*\*Scholarship applicants must be attending a college/university that is fully accredited and be actively seeking either an associates, bachelors or masters degree.

When completing this application, it is paramount that you list everything that you have done!

Make sure you write specific details when completing the section entitled, "Major Goals and Future Service."

### **You must attach one (1) letter of recommendation with your application.**

*You may include two letters if you desire, but at least one letter is required.*

The letter needs to be from either a school official or a Scouter. (School officials must be one of the following: teacher, principal, counselor, college professor.) (Scouters must be one of the following: scoutmaster, OA adviser, assistant scoutmaster, merit badge counselor.)

### **You must attach one letter from your OA Lodge Adviser with your application. The letter should state the following:**

"I certify that (fill in name of scholarship nominee here) meets the requirements for the Ostrander Scholar Society's Josh Sain Memorial Scholarship. In addition, I certify that (fill in name of scholarship nominee here) is a registered member of the BSA and a member of an OA lodge in good standing."

### **The annual deadline for scholarship submissions is May 1st of each year**

If you have any questions regarding the scholarship, please refer to the *Frequently Asked Questions* page. If you have any additional questions, you may submit an email to:

[OstranderScholarSociety@gmail.com](mailto:OstranderScholarSociety@gmail.com) or call us at: 817-350-0199 Good luck!

## **How to Submit Your Scholarship Application to Ostrander Scholar Society**

You May Submit Your Application:

1. Electronically. Your application and required attachments may be scanned and emailed directly to us at: [OstranderScholarSociety@gmail.com](mailto:OstranderScholarSociety@gmail.com). Applications must be received by 11:59pm PST on May 1st of each year. We are not responsible for any email submissions not received, regardless of reason. You are welcome to request confirmation of application received.

If you're not able to submit via email, please contact us for further assistance. Thank you.

## Frequently Asked Questions

- 1) Q. Do I have to be under the age of 28 at the time the scholarship is awarded (May 15th) or when the funds are submitted (August) to my college/university?
  - A. You must be under the age of 28 when the scholarship is awarded to you; the Board of Directors selects recipients by May 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.
  
- 2) Q. What is the Ostrander Scholar Society and how are they involved with the scholarship?
  - A. The Ostrander Scholar Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that formed for the purposes of providing collegiate scholarships. The organization's founder also founded the original Josh Sain Memorial Scholarship in 1997. In 2007, the Ostrander Scholar Society's Board of Directors agreed to oversee the affairs of the Josh Sain Memorial Scholarship.
  
- 3) Q. I am unable to obtain a letter from my OA lodge adviser. Can someone else send me a letter?
  - A. Yes. The OA lodge adviser may ask your chapter adviser to write the letter on their behalf.
  
- 4) Q. What should I write about in the "Major Goals and Future Service" section?
  - A. The "Major Goals and Future Service" section must be a minimum of 250 words outlining your personal goals (educational, career, etc) as well as how you will give of your time to provide service to Scouting & OA from now and into your adult life.
  
- 5) Q. Will you accept my application if I send it after the deadline?
  - A. In order for your application to be considered after the deadline, you must send us a written and signed request for a deadline extension. We must receive your written and signed request before the May 1st deadline. The Board of Directors will review your request and determine if sufficient reasons exist to grant an extension. The Board reserves the right to determine what circumstances constitute reason for granting a deadline extension.
  
- 6) Q. Am I required to submit a high school and/or college transcript with my application?
  - A. No. This is a merit-based scholarship. Selection is based on how you have been of service to your community, to Scouting and to the Order of the Arrow.
  
- 7) Q. Can the scholarship funds be used for graduate studies?
  - A. Yes. Applicants currently seeking an undergraduate degree (associates or bachelors) are usually given priority, however, candidates for a masters degree will be considered provided all other requirements are met.

# Josh Sain Memorial Scholarship Application

Please type or print legibly

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address  
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Phone # (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

***Scouting Leadership and Responsibilities*** (check or highlight all that apply) --If you have held any of these positions more than once, please specify how many times by writing the number of times next to the position--

Troop Guide	Instructor	Chapter Treasurer
OA Troop Rep	Scribe	Chapter Secretary
Chaplain's Aide	Asst. Senior Patrol Ldr.	Chapter Vice Chief
Patrol Leader	Senior Patrol Leader	Chapter Chief
Quartermaster	Junior Assistant	Lodge Treasurer
Bugler	Scoutmaster (JASM)	Lodge Secretary
Venture Crew Leader	Assistant Scoutmaster	Lodge Vice Chief
Crew President		Lodge Chief
Crew Vice-President		Section Secretary
Crew Secretary		Section Vice Chief
Crew Treasurer		Section Chief

Other Positions Held:

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Date of Birth

Years in Scouting

Years in OA

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**Religious Activities, Responsibilities and Honors (Including Religious Emblems)**

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**School Activities, Responsibilities and Honors**

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**Scouting Awards and Special Recognition Received** (50-Miler, OA Honors, etc.)

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**Hobbies**

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***Major Goals and Future Service 250 words minimum (attach additional sheets as needed)***

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***How Did You Hear About Our Scholarship?***

- Online Google/Internet Search
- Our Website
- Facebook
- Friend/Word of Mouth
- Event Please Specify \_\_\_\_\_
- Flyer or Mailer
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

***References*** (Please provide three (3) references.) Be sure to include the person's name, address, phone number and email. References cannot be related to you!

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