

## BELCHER FOUNDATION EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP

The Donald D. and M. Marie Belcher Charitable Foundation has established a special scholarship fund for Eagle Scouts who have plans to attend a four year college or university following high school graduation.

The funding will be a 2-year \$7,000 college scholarship awarded each year in the amount of \$3,500 the first year, renewable for a second year, with at least 24 college credits completed and a college grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or above.

### To qualify, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- ▼ Have attained the rank of Eagle Scout in the San Gabriel Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America and be currently registered in Scouting.
- ▼ **Be a graduating high school senior entering college in the year for which the scholarship is applied.**
- ▼ Have achieved a high school un-weighted cumulative GPA at or above 3.0.
- ▼ Have demonstrated leadership ability in Scouting and a strong record of participation in activities outside of Scouting.
- ▼ Have need of financial assistance and provide a statement clearly stating why he believes he needs financial aid, signed by the applicant and countersigned by a parent.
- ▼ Plan to attend a recognized four-year college or university.
- ▼ Show evidence of the desire, commitment and capacity to complete an undergraduate college degree.
- ▼ Provide one signed recommendation letter from a Scout leader who knows the applicant personally.
- ▼ Applicants who are willing to serve as summer camp counselors/staff will receive special consideration in the selection process.

The scholarship funds can be used for tuition, room, board and books for as long as a recipient remains a full-time student during the life of the scholarship. The funds will be paid directly to the college/university that the recipient attends.

**All information must be turned into the San Gabriel Valley Council, BSA Smiser Center no later than April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Recipients along with their family will be notified of their selection by April 31<sup>st</sup> and invited to attend the Eagle Scout Recognition Banquet to be held late in that month to be recognized. Please remit your completed application to the following address:

### **Belcher Foundation Eagle Scout Scholarship**

San Gabriel Valley Council  
Attn: SGVC Eagle Scout Assoc.  
3450 E. Sierra Madre Blvd.  
Pasadena, CA 91107

*\* Applications received after the due date will not be considered.*

*\* Incomplete applications or information received on forms other than this scholarship form will also not be considered.*

**BELCHER FOUNDATION EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

College(s)/University(ies) Applied to: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Most recent High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Applicant must provide physical evidence of this **un-weighted** cumulative GPA*

Scouting History: Cub Scout    Varsity Scout    Boy Scout    Venturer    Explorer  
Number of Years:    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_    \_\_\_\_\_

Date earned Eagle Scout Award \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership positions held in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Honors and/or awards received in Scouting \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Activities outside of Scouting \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Honors and awards received outside of Scouting \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Summer camp staff experience    **Yes or No** (*circle one*) If yes, list year(s), position(s) served and name of camp(s). \_\_\_\_\_  
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