



WOOD BADGE

Chippewa Valley Council Wood Badge Scholarship Application

Application Guidelines: The Wood Badge Scholarship fund has been established to assist qualified adult leaders in the Chippewa Valley Council needing financial assistance to enroll in the Chippewa Valley Council Wood Badge Adult Leadership course. The fund is made up of donations from Wood Badge trained leaders who see the value of the Wood Badge Adult Leadership course and wish to make it possible for more Chippewa Valley Council adult leaders to benefit from it.

To be eligible for financial assistance, an adult leader must:

1. Be registered with the Chippewa Valley Council BSA.
2. Demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
3. Be approved for financial assistance by the Wood Badge Course Director and staff advisor.

Just as Scouting encourages youth to “pay their own way” (A Scout is thrifty), each applicant should pay a portion of their own expense. In addition, it is expected that applicants will explore all avenues to assist in paying course fees (including but not limited to requesting assistance from their unit, their Charter Organization or other sources). Scholarships from this fund will not pay for the entire course fee; this scholarship is intended to assist those in need with the expectation the recipient will pay a portion of the fee out of pocket.

Applications will be reviewed in the order they are received, and funds are available on a first come, first served basis. Applications should be turned in at the time of registering for the course.

This application for financial aid is to be completed and marked “CONFIDENTIAL”, and sent to:

Chippewa Valley Council, BSA
Attention: Matt Dienger
710 S Hastings Way
Eau Claire, WI 54701

They may also be emailed to matthew.dienger@scouting.org

There is no promise made to the applicant that a scholarship will be awarded. Allocations may not be awarded for the full amount requested if comparative need or total applications are in excess of available funding.

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(This form is completely confidential and must be completed in its entirety for consideration.)

Applicant Name _____

Phone# _____

Email _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Unit (Pack or Troop and number) _____

Current Scouting Position _____

Number of dependents in the household _____

Household income \$ _____

Please describe your financial need (you may attach another sheet if needed).

What have you done to defray costs from other resources?

What portion of the registration fee are you able to pay? \$ _____

Unit Leader Name: _____

Phone: _____

Applicant's Pledge: "In applying for these funds, I certify that I will make every effort to complete my Wood Badge training including completion of ticket items following the course. I will use the skills and knowledge gained to further Scouting in my unit and community".

Applicant Signature _____ **Date** _____