Application for Wood Badge Scholarship
San Diego-Imperial Council
Boy Scouts of America

The information provided is strictly confidential. Recipients must attend a SDIC Wood Badge course.

Application deadline is March 31, 2026.

Wood Badge course #:_____   **Course Fee: $**_____

Last Name:_____First Name:_____Middle Initial:_____

Address:_____City:_____Zip:_____

Email Address:_____Phone:_____

__Pack/__Troop/__Crew #:_____Position_____District_____

Number in immediate family:_____   Annual Family Income:$_____

Detailed statement of need. Please provide any additional information that may be applicable to the request for scholarship (such as the family income is adequate but assistance is needed and why). You may attach additional pages. _____

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I agree to complete the Wood Badge course, including the skills implementation "ticket" which follows the course work. Your typed name will serve as your signature.

Applicant Signature:_____Date:_____

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Submit To: SDIC Wood Badge Scholarship
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Wood Badge Scholarship Guidelines
San Diego-Imperial Council

SDIC Wood Badge Scouters are committed to assisting other adults in attending Wood Badge. We believe the life skills and character development from this training experience is an investment in our future.

The purpose of establishing a scholarship for Wood Badge in the SDIC is to encourage participation for adult leaders who would not otherwise be able to attend. We expect applicants to commit to completion of the course, including the skills implementation "Ticket" which follows the course work, and receive support from the unit to do so.

1. A Wood Badge Scholarship Committee shall review all scholarship applications for approval. The committee will include prior WB Course Directors and the WB Professional Staff Advisor. The role of a staff advisor on the committee is to help administer the process as a non-voting member, which includes verifying that an applicant is a registered member in good standing, in addition to disbursing scholarship funds as approved by the committee.
2. Scholarships are based on financial need as demonstrated by the applicant. All scholarship requests shall be processed with strict confidentiality.
3. A limit of 1-3 scholarships may be awarded each year, with the total amount dependent on available funds.
4. The Committee may award each applicant a scholarship of an amount up to $100 paid directly toward the Wood Badge course fee. Each application is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Clarifying information may be requested.
5. Applicants are expected to provide a portion of the total cost for the course, if they receive funding through sources other than the scholarship, to ensure their commitment to completion.
6. Scholarships are granted for courses hosted by San Diego-Imperial Council and limited to registered adult unit leaders of SDIC. Participation in courses outside the Council will not be considered.
7. Proof of course registration and paid deposit must be submitted with the scholarship application. Notification will be sent to recipients by email.
8. The applicant is entitled to a full refund of fees paid if the scholarship is denied or is inadequate to resolve the financial hardship.
9. Questions regarding the scholarship program may be submitted to the Wood Badge Professional Staff Advisor.
10. Some employers will pay for Wood Badge participation. A course description is available from the Course Director.
11. The scholarship funds will be held in a SDIC Wood Badge custodial account. Scholarship funds will be disbursed to the council registration account upon the request of the WB Scholarship Committee, with the approved applications as documentation.
12. In keeping with the policies of Scouting America, the rules for acceptance and participation in Wood Badge are the same for everyone without regard to race, sex, creed, color, national origin, age or physical limitation.