



HOVNANIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In 1948, Jirair S. Hovnanian and his family came to the United States of America in search of the American Dream. Through years of hard work, dedication, and adherence to a strict code of ethics and morals, Mr. Hovnanian and his family realized that dream.

As the founder of J. S. Hovnanian & Sons, one of South Jersey's largest builders of quality new homes, Mr. Hovnanian felt a desire to give back to the community. In 1998, in celebration of his 50th year as an American citizen, Mr. Hovnanian created the Hovnanian Scholarship Fund.

The purpose of this fund is to award scholarships to youth in pursuit of their American Dream. Applicants must be graduating from high school and be registered members of the Garden State Council, BSA. Interested youth are encouraged to determine their eligibility and complete the required application and essay.

The application and essay are to be submitted in writing to the Rowan Scout Training Center or by email to scoutexecutive@gardenstatescouting.org by February 1. Recipients will be notified in advance. Checks will be presented to recipients at the annual Council Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

CRITERIA FOR APPLICATION

- The applicant must be graduating from High School during the year of application.
- The youth must be registered in the Garden State Council as a member of Scouts BSA, Venturing, Sea Scouts or Exploring. Members of Scouts BSA must be First Class rank or above. Sea Scouts, Venturers and Explorers must be registered for at least one year.
- The youth must complete this application, listing the individual's Scouting/Exploring record, as well as, religious, school and community activities, plus need for financial assistance.
- The youth must write an essay of not less than 500 words on the subject of "What It Means to Me to be an American." The essay should be created separately from the application and be typed and double-spaced.
- All required signatures and questions must be completed. Applications must be received at the Rowan Scout Training Center by February 1.

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4468 South Main Road
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856.327.1700

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HOVNANIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION for 2023

Name_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Phone_____E-mail_____

Name of High School_____

Circle Unit Type: Troop Ship Crew Post Unit Number_____

Current Position in Unit_____

Scouting rank_____Date you attained that rank_____

SCOUTING BACKGROUND: (List below leadership positions held, special awards and accomplishments in your unit.)

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES: (List below any involvement in your place of worship and any religious emblems that you have earned.)

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COMMUNITY & SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT: (List any community and school activities in which you have participated or to which you have given leadership.)

OTHER: (List here any other information you feel will be helpful to the Selection Committee.)

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: (Write a few short sentences on why you need financial help for college.)

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SIGNATURES: (Have your unit leader and parents/legal guardian sign below and submit this form with your typed essay.)

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Unit Leader Name _____

Unit Leader Signature _____

Date _____

NOTES:

Feel free to use additional paper. When completed, make a copy of this application for your personal records. The Selection Committee will determine the number of recipients and amounts of awards. Individual scholarship amount will not exceed \$5,000.

Completed applications must be received in person or via email to scoutexecutive@gardenstatescouting.org by February 1, 2023.

PLEASE SUBMIT TO: Garden State Council, BSA
Attn: Hovnanian Scholarship
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