



Sasquesahanough Lodge 11

New Birth of Freedom Council
Northeast Region • Order of the Arrow • Boy Scouts of America



National Youth Leadership Training Scholarship

The Sasquesahanough Lodge NYLT Scholarship was created in hopes to provide monetary support to Troops within the Lodge by paying a partial scholarship to attend the New Birth of Freedom Councils National Youth Leadership Training program.

One of the purposes of the Lodge is to provide opportunities youth to expand their abilities in scouting as a leader and that they can take back to their troop. Youth leadership is key to the running of an OA lodge and also scout troop. It is for this reason that Sasquesahanough Lodge and its leadership find it so imperative to not only support this program but to also offer financial assistance to active OA Troops that desire to send scouts to NYLT.

The amount-designated to qualified Troops will be a \$100 for each Chapter with a maximum of six (6) separate scholarships. Each chapter will have its own scholarship. There will be a total of six scholarships for the current year. If there are no applicants in a chapter, the scholarship designated for that chapter will be awarded to a Troop selected at large from all the applicants in the Council that did not receive their Chapter's scholarship.

The award is based on Troop participation in the Order of the Arrow, and therefore is awarded to the Troop to use towards one or more NYLT participants. If the Troop has more than one NYLT participant, it may choose to divide the scholarship between the participants. Although it is not a requirement for the proposed NYLT participant(s) to be an active member in the Order of the Arrow, preference will be given to units that submit a proposed participant that is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

Mandatory requirements:

1. Must currently have a Troop OA Representative and Troop OA Representative Advisor.
2. Maintain an active planning process that prevents overlap between lodge and chapter events with unit events.
3. Hold an election within your unit. Have a minimum of 75% of the elected Scouts and recommended Adult Leaders complete their Ordeal within one year.

The Troop must also complete one of the following requirements.

4. At least 20% of eligible troop members seal their membership in the Order by converting to Brotherhood honor in the previous year prior to application.
5. Minimum 25% of OA members in the troop must attend at least one major lodge event in addition to their Ordeal in the year.

Applicants will be notified of their selection no later than **April 1** of the current year this application is submitted.

Once application is complete please mail no later than **March 14** of the current year of application.

Mail completed application to:

Sasquesahanough Lodge NYLT Scholarship
Benjamin Heyser
3017 Honey Run Dr
York, PA 17408

Or email to: bheyser@gmail.com



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National Youth Leadership Training Scholarship Application Form

Troop Number: _____ Chapter/District: _____
Troop OA Representative: _____ Troop OA Representative Adviser:
Name: _____ Name: _____
Term Of Office (Date – Date) _____ Term Of Office (Date – Date) _____
Phone #: _____ Phone #: _____
Email Address: _____ Email Address: _____

Proposed NYLT Applicant _____

Is this Applicant a member of the Order of the Arrow? ____ Yes ____ No

The requirements below are met by your Troop's participation in the year prior to the year you are applying for. For Requirements 3, 4 and 5, if you are do not have all of the information required, fill out your best estimation. The Lodge has all the information needed to calculate your status.

Mandatory requirements:

1. Must currently have a Troop OA Representative and Troop OA Representative Advisor.
 - a. List these individuals in the spaces provided above with term of office.
2. Maintain an active planning process that prevents overlap between lodge and chapter events with unit events.
 - a. Provide a copy of your Troop's annual calendar.
3. Election to OA Membership
 - a. Number of Candidates elected _____
 - b. Number of Candidates Completing their Ordeal _____

The Troop must also complete one of the following requirements.

4. Brotherhood Conversion
 - a. Number of Brotherhood Eligible _____
 - b. Number Brotherhood Conversions _____
5. Participation
 - a. Number of OA Members _____
 - b. Number Attending at least one Lodge Event In addition to their Ordeal _____

Scholarship Chair Approval _____ Date _____

Lodge Chief Approval _____ Date _____

Lodge Advisor Approval _____ Date _____