



Jayhawk Area Council National Youth Leadership Training

At Falley Scout Reservation

NYLT Scholarship Application

About the Scholarships

In 2022, a structured financial approach began for a way to provide financial aid to Scouts to attend NYLT. Prior to 2022, money to support Scouts was raised on a year by year basis. Through memorial contributions, direct contributions, and proceeds from the Wood Badge and NYLT Annual Banquet & Auction, money was raised to establish a permanent NYLT Support Account. In October of 2025, the operating procedures for this account were read into the minutes of the Jayhawk Area Council Executive Board with the account's primary purpose (90%) to support NYLT Scholarships and secondary purpose (10%) for Youth Staff Recognition or Emergency Equipment.

Now the NYLT Support Account is primarily sustained through the annual Wood Badge and NYLT Banquet & Auction and those who believe in the impact of NYLT on a Scout.

Currently there are two ways that financial aid is provided:

1. \$50 Discount Scholarship

A \$50 reduction from the registration cost. This is automatically given to the first 28 Scouts who register for NYLT in Jayhawk Area Council.

2. Named Scholarships

Two, \$200 scholarships are awarded by application: The Dudley Havens Memorial Scholarship and the Dave Meggers Memorial Scholarship. Factors in decision making process include leadership experience, leadership potential, and financial need.

These scholarships are available to any Scout attending the NYLT course within Jayhawk Area Council. While the application is written primarily in terms for those who require financial assistance, anyone scout is welcome to apply.





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Scholarship Application Process:

The following process should be used for applying for one of the NYLT Named Scholarships or requesting other financial assistance.

1. Identify a Scout who should attend NYLT and if they are applying for a Scholarship, have them fill out Section #1 – Scout on the next page.
2. The Scout's Parents and Unit Leaders fill out Sections #2 and #3 together.
3. If financial support from the council is not a limiting factor in the Scout's ability to attend, a parent or Unit Leader should register the Scout online at www.jayhawkcouncil.org/training/nylt/
4. Submit a completed application to this year's Adult Leadership or the Council Office by the deadline (see below).
5. The NYLT Scholarship Committee will review all applications and notify applicants according to the calendar below. The comments on each application will be treated as confidential and only members of the NYLT Scholarship Committee will have access to this information.
6. The recipients of the Dudley Havens and Dave Meggers Memorial Scholarships will be publicly announced at the Wood Badge and NYLT Banquet.

Submitting Applications or Questions

For questions on applications or to submit a completed application, email ALL the following:

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To be eligible for a Named NYLT Scholarship, applications must be submitted to the NYLT Adult Leadership or the Council Office by

February 23, 2025

Any late applications will only be considered on a case-by-case and financial need basis.

Applicants (Scout, Parents, and Unit Leader) will be notified by **March 2** of their financial aid status.

The Dudley Havens and Dave Meggers named scholarships will be publicly presented at the annual Wood Badge and NYLT banquet on **March 7**.



NYLT Scholarship Application

Section #1 – Scout:

Scout Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Email: _____

Unit Type: _____ Unit # _____ District: _____ Council: _____

Rank: _____ Current Scouting Leadership Position (if any): _____

Please list any leadership positions you have held (in or out of Scouting): _____

Briefly answer one of the following questions:

1. What does leadership mean to you?
2. Why do you want to attend NYLT?

After you attend NYLT, you will have the opportunity to earn the NYLT Silver Arrow Award in which you put the leadership skills you have learned into practice. This small project can be anything that you and your Unit Leader believe will help ensure the success of a youth-run Unit.

Do you intend to put forth the effort to earning the NYLT Silver Arrow: _____ Yes _____ No

If I receive an NYLT Scholarship, I will participate fully in the NYLT program. I will remain active and support my Unit, and live up to the ideals of the Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Continued Application for: _____ (Scout's Name)

Section #2 – Parent or Guardian:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email(s): _____

How much is your family willing/able to contribute to the registration fee: \$ _____

Is the cost of NYLT a limiting factor in your Scout's ability to attend NYLT: _____ Yes _____ No

Is your Scout committed to attending the next upcoming NYLT course if they receive an NYLT scholarship: _____ Yes _____ No

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Section #3 – Unit Leader or Committee Chair:

Has your Unit sent youth to NYLT in the past 2 years: _____ Yes _____ No

Is your Unit willing to give any financial support for Scouts attending NYLT: _____ Yes _____ No

Select the Financial Aid being requested: _____ \$200 Named Scholarship
_____ Partial informal assistance

Please fill out the information below. The numbers do not necessarily have to add up to the Total Fee:

Total Fee for NYLT: \$ _____ (can be found at jayhawkcouncil.org/nylt)

Willing Family Contribution: \$ _____ (from Section #2)

Willing Unit Contribution: \$ _____

Scholarship Request: \$ _____ (max \$200)

Has the Scout already been registered for the upcoming Course: _____ Yes _____ No
(Please ensure that if financial support from Jayhawk Area Council is not a limiting factor to the Scout's ability to attend NYLT, that they are registered before submitting this application.)

Signed for Unit: _____ **Date:** _____

Print Name: _____ Unit Position: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

