



Owaneco Lodge, CT Yankee Council High Adventure Scholarship



About the Scholarship

The Owaneco Lodge High Adventure & NOAC Scholarship is an opportunity for Arrowmen to receive money towards a trip to one of the five BSA High Adventure Bases or the National Order of the Arrow Conference. Scholarships are given for the OA High Adventure program and NOAC, which are distinctly different from traditional High Adventure programs and conferences.

Each high adventure base conducts an OA High Adventure program each year, during which two main activities take place: each Arrowmen in attendance gives a week of service to the Base or the surrounding area, and gets to spend a week enjoying any of the programs that the Base has to offer. Unlike scouts who attend High Adventure with their units, Arrowmen at the OA High Adventure program are free to decide which of the many great programs within the Base they wish to attend.

The National Order of the Arrow Conference is a weeklong conference held at college campuses, in recent years at Indiana State University and Michigan State University, that offers diverse training cells, activities, competitions, and shows, throughout the course of the week. The Arrowmen that attend get to decide how they will spend their weeklong experience. The Lodge also offers activities on the way up to and home from NOAC; in the past we have visited museums, attended amusement parks, went to baseball games, went caving, and more.

How to Apply

Every applicant must be a dues paid member in good standing with Owaneco Lodge and their home unit.

Additionally, each applicant must meet the individual qualifications for the National event they wish to attend. These qualifications may include age limitations, health requirements, or other restrictions. It is up to the applicant to ensure that these qualifications are met before his application is submitted.

If you are considering applying, be aware that the scholarship will only cover up to \$300 of the total cost of attending the event (see the chart below). *If you are attending a High Adventure Base, you must pay for your own transportation, as well as any additional expenses not covered by the scholarship.* For the bases, once you have paid the fee for the base, Owaneco will reimburse you. For NOAC, Owaneco will credit the scholarship money to the applicant's account. If you are unable to attend and receive a refund from the BSA, you must reimburse the Lodge.

If you meet the above qualifications and understand the costs which you will be required to cover, you may fill out the attached application. Be aware that this application is only for the scholarship money, not for the high adventure base or NOAC. You must apply to the OA High Adventure program through the Boy Scouts of America, and you must apply to NOAC through Owaneco Lodge.

If no application is present with this sheet, you may find one online at www.owaneco.org.

Pricing Table

Program (Base)	Base Fee	Scholarship Coverage
Trail Crew (Philmont)	\$300	\$300
Wilderness Voyage (Northern Tier)	\$200	\$200
Ocean Adventure (Sea Base)	\$500	\$300
Canadian Odyssey (Northern Tier)	\$200	\$200
Summit Experience (The Summit)	\$250	\$250
National Order of the Arrow Conference	\$1,200	\$250



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Name: _____ Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____ Telephone: (____)-____-_____

E-mail: _____

Year Inducted: _____ BSA Rank: _____

Chapter: _____ OA Honor: _____

List any leadership positions you have held in the Boy Scouts. Include the year.

List any leadership positions you have held in the Order of the Arrow. Include the year.

Why do you want to attend the OA High Adventure program?

In your opinion, why do you deserve this scholarship?

List any major scouting events you have participated in. Include the year.

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Date Received: _____

VC of Administration Initial: _____