

Submit: Completed application and all support materials plus four copies of both the application and all support materials to the Boy Scouts of America, National Office by January 31.



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**BACKGROUND:** William M. Minto, a lifelong member and leader of Boy Scouts and Sea Scouts, dedicated his time and resources to the development of youth. During his life, he helped thousands of boys and girls to develop into young adult leaders. It is for this reason that Texas A&M University at Galveston and Sea Scouting enthusiasts have established a memorial scholarship in his name for a Sea Scout to attend the Summer School at Sea Program, Texas A&M University at Galveston.

**THE SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship provides the opportunity for an outstanding Sea Scout, who is a recent high school graduate that has attained the Sea Scout rank of Able or Quartermaster, to attend the Summer School at Sea Program, Texas A&M University at Galveston. The approximate value of this scholarship is \$2,619.09 for Texas resident and \$3,897.09 for out-of-state resident which includes room and board, tuition, and required fees. Required uniforms, optional tours, and spending money is not covered by the scholarship. Cost estimates for these expenses:

Required Uniforms	\$250
Optional Tours	\$150
Personal Spending Money	\$300

**SUMMER SCHOOL AT SEA:** Texas A&M University at Galveston offers a unique summer school at sea program for recent high school graduates. While sailing on the Training Ship *Texas Clipper*, new freshman students complete two college courses for hours of credit. Typical courses available are English, American History, Math, Marine Sciences, and Engineering Orientation. In addition to attending class, students are responsible for assisting the ship's crew in standing deck watch, engine watch, galley duty, and general maintenance of the ship. Past ports of call have taken the ship to Europe, South America, through the Panama Canal, and

the Eastern Seaboard of the United States. These credit hours earned are transferable to other colleges and universities that accept Texas A&M credit.

**DEADLINE:** This completed BSA application and all support materials plus four (4) copies of both this application and all support materials must be received no later than January 31.

Please send to:

Boy Scouts of America, National Office,  
National Sea Scouting Committee, S211  
P. O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079.

Applications received after January 31 will not be considered.

Submit the inserted Texas A&M University at Galveston letter of request for a formal Texas A&M University application for admission to the university and the Summer School at Sea Program. Return the letter of request directly to:

Capt. Robert Byrne  
Texas A&M University at Galveston  
Office of Admissions and Records  
P. O. Box 1675  
Galveston, TX 77553-1675

or call Capt. Byrne at 1-800-850-6376.

**SELECTION PROCESS:** The selection will be conducted by members of the National Sea Scouting Committee and the recipient will be advised by March 15. To receive the scholarship, recipients must be eligible for admission to Texas A&M University at Galveston and accept the scholarship.

# APPLICATION

Region: \_\_\_\_\_ Council Name: \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_

Council Headquarters City: \_\_\_\_\_

Ship No. \_\_\_\_\_ Chartered Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART I: PERSONAL DATA** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)

Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)

Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
(Area Code)

## **PART II: EDUCATIONAL DATA** \_\_\_\_\_

High School Classification on January 1 \_\_\_\_\_

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Class Size \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average\* \_\_\_\_\_ SAT or ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_

\*Attach Official Transcript(s)

College or School You Plan To Attend \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

What type of degree do you plan to work toward? \_\_\_\_\_

### **PART III: QUALIFICATIONS**

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To qualify for the scholarship, the applicant must have:

1. Submit BSA application with all support materials and four (4) copies.
2. Submit TAMUG letter of request for admission. Steps for applying for admission are:
  - A. Have official SAT or ACT scores sent from testing agency to TAMUG.
  - B. Submit admissions application (available from TAMUG) Admissions & Records).
  - C. Request official high school transcript to be sent to TAMUG.

High School Requirements:

    - 4 units of English.
    - 2 \_ units of social science.
    - 3 \_ units of mathematics including Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry.
    - 2 units of science must include biology and chemistry.
    - 4 \_ units of electives.
  - D. Submit housing and Corps of Cadets applications (if desired).
3. Accept if awarded the Scholarship to attend the Summer School at Sea Program.
4. Achieved the rank of Able or Quartermaster in Sea Scouting.
5. Received the recommendation of the Sea Scouting skipper.
6. Approved by the ship's council.
7. Attached to this application an essay of 300 to 500 words outlining (1) lessons learned from Sea Scouting (2) important role models (3) academic and career goals.
8. Submitted at least two letters of recommendation (one from outside of your ship). These letters should attest to your candidacy for this scholarship.

### **PART IV: CERTIFICATIONS**

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**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATIONS:** I am presently in good health and know of no personal or physical limitations that would prevent my full participation in the Summer School at Sea Program. I know of no reason why the school or college listed above would not accept me as a full-time student. I certify to the accuracy of the of the foregoing facts in this application. I understand that this scholarship is ONLY for tuition, room and board, and required fees.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S WAIVER:** I, as parent or guardian, am willing and desirous that my son or daughter apply for the William M. Minto Memorial Scholarship. In consideration of the benefits derived from this honor, if selected, I hereby voluntarily waive any claim against the Boy Scouts of America, the unit, its chartered organization and leaders for any and all causes which may arise in connection with the activities of the Summer School at Sea Program.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SKIPPER CERTIFICATION:** This applicant is a member in good standing.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SCOUT EXECUTIVE'S CERTIFICATION:** Applicant is currently a registered Sea Scout.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY AT GALVESTON  
Mitchell Campus \_ P. O. Box 1675 \_ Galveston, Texas 77553-1675 \_ (800) 850-6376

Office of  
Admissions and Records

Dear Sea Scouter:

The commandant's office wishes you the best of luck in your quest of the William M. Minto Memorial Scholarship for Sea Scouts.

In order to qualify for the Scholarship and the Summer School at Sea Program aboard the 393 foot T/S TEXAS CLIPPER, you must complete the following information form and return it directly to TEXAS A&M University at Galveston.

Please Print All Information:

Full Name\_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number\_\_\_\_\_ (Circle One) Male Female

Address\_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP\_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone\_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone\_\_\_\_\_

High School\_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Name\_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone\_\_\_\_\_

College Subject Interest\_\_\_\_\_

As soon as we receive the above information, we will forward a formal TEXAS A&M University at Galveston application for admission to the university and the Summer School at Sea Program.

Again, we wish you success in winning an educational sea going experience aboard the T/S TEXAS CLIPPER.

Sincerely,

***Bob Byrne***

Robert B. Byrne  
Commandant of Cadets