

REALTOR® Scouting Scholarship

The Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. is proud to announce that they will be awarding up to six (6) \$1,000 Scholarships to up to three (3) New York Eagle Scouts† and to up to three (3) Gold Girl Scouts†. Up to two (2) recipients (one [1] Eagle Scout, one [1] Girl Scout) from each of the three counties, Nassau, Suffolk, and Queens, will be selected.* The scholarship is being sponsored through the LIBOR “We’re More Than REALTORS®” Public Relations Campaign.

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*County of residence will be based on applicant’s address as listed on Application.

Application Process: Application must be received in full by May 31, 2020. Incomplete, lost, illegible, damaged, corrupted or late applications are void and will not be considered. Applicant is solely responsible for timely submission of application. All elements of application must be submitted at the same time; piecemeal or partial applications will NOT be accepted.

E-mail, Mail or Fax Applications to: Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc., 300 Sunrise Highway, West Babylon, New York, 11704 – Attention: Communication Dept.; email – pr@lirealtor.com, fax to: 631-321-4944.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be a Girl Scout or Boy Scout who will graduate high school/secondary school in Spring 2020‡.
- Applicant must be planning to attend a college, university, or trade/vocational school prior to the end of the 2020 calendar year.
- Applicant must have earned a Girl Scout Gold Award or Boy Scout Eagle Award.
- Applicant cannot be the immediate family member or same household member of an employee, officer or director of Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. or the Multiple Listing Service of Long Island, Inc.

‡Award of scholarship is made contingent upon intended recipient/applicant furnishing Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. with satisfactory proof of 2020 high school/secondary school graduation; e.g., final transcript. **If such proof is not supplied upon request or if it is deemed to be inadequate in any regard by Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. in its sole discretion, Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. will NOT issue scholarship to such intended recipient/applicant and will have NO liability to such intended recipient/applicant.**

Application Requirements

- Fill out all blanks on the REALTOR® Scouting Scholarship Award application.
- Type or print legibly in black ink.
- Submit a letter of recommendation from Scoutmaster, Crew leader or Team leader. Recommendation must include a discussion of activities relating to applicant's receipt of Girl Scout Gold Award or Boy Scout Eagle Award.
- Submit a minimum of one additional letter of recommendation from a person who is not related to you *other than* Scoutmaster, Crew leader or Team leader endorsing you as a candidate for receipt of scholarship. By way of example, a teacher can provide this recommendation.
 - On a separate piece of paper, write an essay (English only; no minimum or maximum length) on the following topic: ***What HOME means to me***. Essay must be entirely the original work product of applicant; third party assistance of any kind (e.g., from parent/guardian or teacher) is strictly prohibited.

Scholarship: Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. will make tuition payment in conjunction with recipient's enrollment on a full-time or part-time basis for classes toward an undergraduate or like degree. Tuition payment will be made by Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. either directly to college/university/trade/vocational school or the recipient. Recipient agrees to provide necessary consents and information upon Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc.'s request, so as to facilitate such tuition payment as well as all associated reporting and recordkeeping obligations of Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. in conjunction therewith. Recipient must be enrolled in a college, university, or trade/vocational school prior to December 31, 2020. Should recipient fail to do so, Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. shall NOT have any liability to recipient under any legal theory. If, for any reason, Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. determines that it is not appropriate to award all six (6) scholarships, Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. may refrain from awarding scholarship(s) without liability of any kind.

Release of Liability: Applicant (if a minor, his/her parent or guardian) indemnifies, releases and agrees to hold harmless Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc., its parent company, affiliates and subsidiaries, and the directors, officers, agents, representatives, shareholders, employees, successors and assigns of any of the above organizations, from any and all liability arising from submitting an application and/or acceptance, receipt, possession or use/misuse of the scholarship (if applicable).

Additional Conditions: Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. will make all decisions relative to award of scholarship(s) in its sole discretion, with such decisions being final and binding and not subject to appeal. Applicant is solely responsible for any and all costs/expenses associated with application process. Recipient is solely responsible for any and all costs/expenses associated with acceptance and use of scholarship, including any and all applicable taxes in conjunction with scholarship. Any misrepresentation, false statement or other attempt to defraud Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. in conjunction with application voids application and Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. will have no liability under any legal theory; in such event, Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. further reserves the right to seek legal remedies so as to protect its rights. Each application will include basic information about yourself, your school, your Scouting experience, and your community involvement. Applications must be submitted via mail or fax only. Online applications are not available.

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Applicant Information

- Name, Address, email, Phone, Age
- Parent/Guardian Name, Email

Scouting Record

- Eagle Scout or Girl Scout Gold Review Date
- Troop Unit Type, Number
- Unit Leader or Scoutmaster, Coach, or Advisor: Name/Address
- Awards and Merit Badges Received (other than Girl Scout Gold Award/Boy Scout Eagle Award)
- Camp Staff Experience (if applicable)
- Most significant Scouting experience

School Record

- High School: name, address, graduation date
- Post-secondary schools applied to or accepted to:

School Activities

- Sports Team Involvement
- Club and Extra-curricular activities
- Volunteer Activities
- Charitable involvement

Activities Outside School and Scouting

- Community Service and Activities
- Groups and Clubs



Long Island Board of REALTORS[®], Inc.
Scouting Scholarship Award Application
For the Academic Year – 2019-2020

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number (s) _____ Email: _____

Date of Girl Scout Gold or Boy Scout Eagle Award _____

Name of High School, address and Expected Graduation Date: _____

Parent or Guardian information:

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Number of siblings: _____ Number of siblings in college: _____

List other scholarships you have been awarded: (Include who they were awarded by and what the amount is.)

Honors and Awards (Including those which lead to achievement of Girl Scout Gold Award/Boy Scout Eagle Award):

Extra-curricular Leadership Activities (Band, ROTC, Clubs, etc.):

Community Service, Volunteerism, and Charitable Involvement: (Please note if you played a leadership role.)

Briefly describe what your Girl Scout Gold or Boy Scout Eagle project was:

Briefly describe what your most significant scouting experience has been:

IF ADDITIONAL SPACE IS NEEDED TO ANSWER ANY OF THE APPLICATION QUESTIONS, PLEASE ATTACH TO THE END OF THE FORM.

APPLICATION CERTIFICATIONS AND CONSENTS

Applicant Certification: I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing facts. I give permission for the Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. to use my name and to quote from application for all publicity purposes. I understand that this application becomes property of the Long Island Board of REALTORS®, Inc. and will not be returned.

Date _____ Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Consent: I/We hereby certify that the information pertaining to my/our child is true and correct, and I/we hereby waive any claim against the Long Island Board of REALTORS®. Inc

Date _____ Signature+ _____

Scout Leader: The above-named applicant is qualified in every respect and has my recommendation to be considered for the REALTOR® Scouting Scholarship Award.

Date _____ Signature _____

Long Island Board of REALTORS® Certification:

Date that application was received: _____

Application was reviewed by: (List all names of award judges.)

Date of Award if applicable: _____