



EMIL GUNDELFINGER

Eagle Scout Scholarship

Emil Gundelfinger was a rancher and farmer, a pioneer in many of the agricultural ways of today. He was a member of the Fresno Rotary Club. He helped to organize the Sequoia Council and was a charter member of the Council. He served as a Council Vice President from 1919 to 1922 and then as the Council President from 1922 to 1926. In July of 1926, he led a group of 16 Sequoia Council Eagle Scouts on a two-week trek from Mineral Springs to Mount Whitney. Along the way, they came across an unnamed mountain peak which later was named by Mr. Gundelfinger and endorsed by the Sequoia Council and the Sierra Club as Eagle Scout Peak. It stands at an elevation of 12,000 feet in Sequoia National Park.

This scholarship fund was established by his son Walt and his wife Fran Gundell.

The Award: is to be given yearly to one or more Eagle Scouts obtaining their Eagle rank in the Sequoia Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Who is Eligible: Scholarship consideration will be given to Eagle Scouts who, upon graduating from high school, plan to attend a college or university of their choice and who plan to pursue a major in the Natural Resources Management and Conservation areas (Agriculture, Ranching, Farming, Husbandry, Soil and Water, Forestry, etc.).

Selection Process: A committee of not more than three members will be appointed by the Council President to select the scholarship recipients. The winners will be presented the scholarship at the Sequoia Council’s Recognition Dinner each year.

Application Process: The candidate should complete the application being careful to secure the certification of:

- Unit Leader
- Head of Chartered Organization
- Parent or Guardian
- Sequoia Council CEO/Scout Executive

They should then submit the application and a copy of each of the following documents:

- Most recent school report card
- A letter of recommendation from a person outside of Scouting

Deadline: The application and all associated documents must be postmarked no later than December 31st. Send applications along with the other paperwork to:

Sequoia Council, BSA
6005 N. Tamera Ave.
Fresno, CA 93711

Sequoia Council, BSA
230 NW Third Ave.
Visalia, CA 93291

Emil Gundelfinger Eagle Scout Scholarship Application

Name _____ Nickname _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age as of December 31 _____ Date of Birth _____

Father’s name _____ Mother’s name _____

Guardian’s name _____

Years in Scouting as Cub _____ Scout _____ Varsity _____ Explorer _____

Date of Eagle Rank (Board of Review) _____ Unit # _____

Applicant’s signature _____

1. Leadership Responsibilities: Circle each office you have held.

Assistant Denner, Denner, Den Chief, Scribe, Assistant Patrol Leader, Sr. Patrol Leader, Jr. Assistant Scoutmaster, Librarian, Instructor, Post Secretary, Post Vice President, Post President, Vice Lodge Chief, Lodge Chief, Lodge Secretary, Camp Staff, Leadership Corps, Varsity Team Captain, NESA Leadership

List other positions served: _____

2. Total number of merit badges earned _____ # palms awarded _____

I have earned the following merit badges in the natural resources management and conservation areas:

3. Activities: List long term camping, Jamboree, Order of the Arrow conferences, etc.

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

4. Hobbies: _____

5. Community Activities, Responsibilities, Honors _____

6. Responsibilities, honors, religious emblems earned: _____

7. School activities and honors: _____

8. Other Awards: (Hornaday Award, Order of the Arrow, 50-Miler Award, Historic Trails Award, Scout Lifeguard, etc.)

9. I plan to attend a college or university and major in: _____

Certification

Unit Leader's signature _____ Date _____

Head of the Charter Organization signature _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian's signature _____ Date _____

CEO/Scout Executive's signature _____ Date _____



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