

The Andrew McMorris Foundation 2024

Grants for Suffolk County

Eagle Scout & Gold Award Projects



Deadline: Awards will be reviewed beginning in January of each year and should be emailed with supporting documents in PDF format to AndrewMcMorrisFoundation@gmail.com or postmarked to AMF P.O. Box 499, Wading River NY 11792 **no later than June 1st.** (*Process may take up to 6 weeks for review.*)

The Criteria: AMF is a foundation created in honor of a very special twelve-year-old boy who was tragically killed by a drunk driver while hiking with his Boy Scout Troop 161 in the Fall of 2018. The Andrew McMorris Foundation Scouting Grants were created to provide support to Suffolk County scouts who are developing their Eagle Scout and Gold Award projects.

Andrew had many passions and interests in his life. He loved music, painting, skiing, dancing, traveling, and of course scouting. Andrew had a knack for all things scouting, he enjoyed hiking, fishing, and especially camping but his ultimate scouting goal was to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. Andrew started scouting as a Tiger Cub and continued onto Boy Scouts reaching the rank of First Class. Before Andrew's passing, he remarkably completed 21 merit badges including the aviation merit badge.

The scout candidate for this award should be able to demonstrate qualities of kindness, care, and selflessness. This includes a commitment to their community, scouting troop, education and mostly importantly embodying Andrew's passion for life.

Foundation Information: Andrew McMorris Foundation was established to create a lasting legacy of giving kindness and leadership on behalf of an amazing child he'll never grow old enough to do so himself. The Andrew McMorris foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

Eligibility & Requirements

- Applicant must be a **current Suffolk County Boy Scout or Girl Scout** whose Eagle Scout, or Gold Award Project has already been approved.
- Applicant must provide a copy of your **approved and signed Eagle Scout Project Proposal or Gold Award Project Proposal**
- Applicants must provide **one letter of recommendation** from their Scout Master, Assistant Scoutmaster or Troop Leader.
- Applicants must complete an **activity resume** that includes scouting accomplishments including (not limited to) badges or pins received and community service done as a scout.
- Applicant must submit a **400–500-word personal essay**:

“How have you helped others and made an impact in your community during your scouting experience outside of your Eagle Scout or Gold Award Project?”

Award Information:

Award payment will vary in form (check, gift card, material, etc.) depending on the project. The award winners will be required to have a conference with a board member of The Andrew McMorris Foundation either in-person, phone call or Zoom meeting to help ascertain what is best suited for their project. The Andrew McMorris Foundation Grant Committee will review all applications for consideration within 6 weeks of submission. **Applicants are encouraged to apply early since there is a finite amount of funds available.**

Awards will be reviewed on a rolling basis between January and June 1st of each calendar year. Mail or Email grant application as well as all required documents to P.O. Box 499, Wading River, NY 11792 or email **AndrewMcMorrisFoundation@gmail.com** . The deadline to email or postmark your application is **June 1st at 11:59pm**

Deadline: June 1st , 2024 by 11:59 pm (No exceptions)

Email application & supporting documents in PDF format directly to the Scholarship Committee at:

AndrewMcMorrisFoundation@gmail.com

Subject line: Eagle or Gold Award Grant & Applicant Name

OR

You may also mail application & supporting documents to:

Andrew McMorris Foundation, P.O. Box 499, Wading River, NY 11792

ATTN: AMF Eagle or Gold Award Grant Committee



Scout Grant 2024 Application

Applicant Name: _____

Grant Applicant is Applying for: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent Cell #: _____ Scout Cell#: _____

Parent Email: _____ Scout Email: _____

School: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Boy Scout or Girl Scout Troop # and Town _____

Name of Master/Troop Leader: _____

Name of District/Service Unit: _____

Name of Scouting Executive(s) who approved your project and date: _____

Name of Project _____

Location: _____ Estimated Date of Completion: _____

Estimated Total Cost: _____ Estimated Financial Need: _____



Andrew McMorris Foundation Scout Grant 2024 Application Checklist

___ **AMF Scout 2024 Grant Application.**

___ **Attach the approved and signed copy of the Eagle Scout or Gold Award Project Proposal.**

___ **One Letter of Recommendation** from their Scout Master, ASM or Troop Leader.

___ **Activity Resume** that includes scouting accomplishments including (not limited to) badges or pins received and community service done as a scout.

___ **400-500 Word Essay on** *“How have you helped others & made an impact in your community during your scouting experience outside of your Eagle Scout/Gold Award Project?”*

___ **Optional Additional Statements:** Please include any other information that you would like the grant committee to consider when reviewing your application including financial need.

___ **Applicant Statement of Accuracy & Signature.**

Reminder Deadline for this application is June 1st by 11:59pm

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Mail: Andrew McMorris Foundation P.O. Box 499, Wading River, NY 11792

ATTN: AMF Scout Grant Committee

Email: AndrewMcMorrisFoundation@gmail.com Subject: Aviation Grant and Applicant Name



Andrew McMorris Foundation 2024 Statement and Signature of Accuracy

I certify that the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I also consent that if chosen as a grant winner, my picture may be taken and used to promote the Foundation's grant program. *(Winner may waive the photo due to special circumstances & needs to contact the foundation directly.)*

I hereby understand that if chosen as a grant winner, I may be asked to attend an awards celebration to receive my award. *(Winner may waive an in-person ceremony due to special circumstances and can submit a picture).*
2024 celebration will be on Saturday, June 15th, 2024 from 11am-1:00pm at the McMorris Lodge, Baiting Hollow Scout Camp 1774 Sound Avenue, Calverton, NY .

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

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