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## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW & WORKBOOK



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## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**COUNSELOR:** tba

C/O: Overland Trails Council  
PO Box 1361  
Grand Island, NE 68802-1361

**LOCATION:** Central Community College

**TRANSPORTATION:**

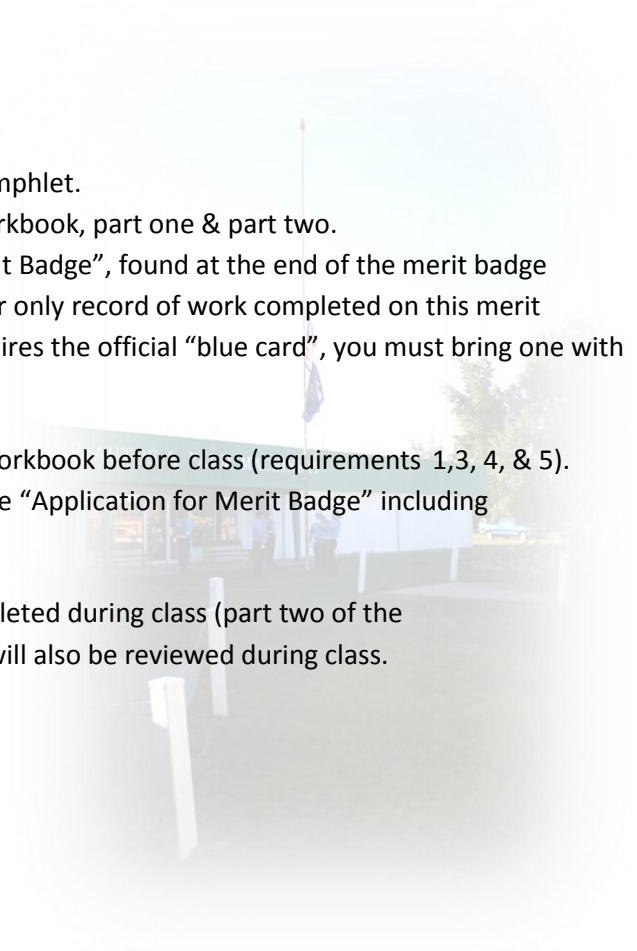
**ADDITIONAL COSTS:** None

**CLASS SIZE:** 10

**BRING TO CLASS:** Scholarship merit badge pamphlet.  
Scholarship merit badge workbook, part one & part two.  
Signed "Application for Merit Badge", found at the end of the merit badge workbook. (This will be your only record of work completed on this merit badge.) If your Council requires the official "blue card", you must bring one with you to class.

**PRE-REQUISITES:** Complete Part One of the workbook before class (requirements 1,3, 4, & 5).  
Complete information on the "Application for Merit Badge" including Scoutmasters signature.

**CURRICULUM:** Requirement 2 will be completed during class (part two of the workbook). Pre-requisites will also be reviewed during class.





PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS ARE PRINTED IN **ITALICS &**  
MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE CLASS.

1. **Do ONE of the following:**
  - a) **Show that you have had an average grade of B or higher (80 percent or higher) for one term or semester.**
  - b) **Show that for one term or semester you have improved your school grades over the previous period.**
2. Do TWO of the following:
  - a) Make a list of educational places located where you live (other than schools). Visit one, and report on how you used the place for self-education.
  - b) With your counselor's and your parent's approval, interview two professionals (other than teachers or other professionals at your school) with established careers. Find out where they were educated, what training they received, and how their education and training have helped prepare them for the career they have chosen. Find out how they continue to educate themselves. Discuss what you find out with your counselor.
  - c) Using a daily planner, show your counselor how you keep track of assignments and activities, and discuss how you manage your time.
  - d) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the different methods of research available to you for school assignments, such as the library, books and periodicals, and the Internet.
3. **Get a note from the principal\* of your school (or another school official named by the principal) that states that during the past year your behavior, leadership, and service have been satisfactory.**
4. **Do ONE of the following:**
  - a) **Show that you have taken part in an extracurricular school activity, and discuss with your counselor the benefits of participation and what you learned about the importance of teamwork.**
  - b) **Discuss your participation in a school project during the past semester where you were a part of a team. Tell about the positive contributions you made to the team and the project.**
5. **Do ONE of the following:**
  - a) **Write a report of 250 to 300 words about how the education you receive in school will be of value to you in the future and how you will continue to educate yourself in the future.**
  - b) **Write a report of 250 to 300 words about two careers that interest you and how specific classes and good scholarship in general will help you achieve your career goals.**

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\*If you are home-schooled or your school environment does not include a principal, you may obtain a note from a counterpart such as your parent.

# SCHOLARSHIP WORKBOOK

## PART ONE, PRE-REQUISITIES



Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit # \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_  
Council \_\_\_\_\_

**Part One of the workbook must be completed before class.**

**Bring the entire workbook (part one and part two) with you to class.**

**Also bring the "Application for Merit Badge" signed by your scoutmaster (included at the end of the workbook).**

1. Do ONE of the following:

- a) Show that you have had an average grade of B or higher (80 percent or higher) for one term or semester.

*Attach paperwork showing your B or higher average to this workbook.*


**OR**

- b) Show that for one term or semester you have improved your school grades over the previous period.

*Attach paperwork showing improvement to this workbook.*


3. Get a note from the principal\* of your school (or another school official named by the principal) that states that during the past year your behavior, leadership, and service have been satisfactory.

*Attach the note from your principal to this workbook:*












Name \_\_\_\_\_

b) continued

*Interview number two:*

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*Where they were educated:*


*What training they received:*


*How their education and training have helped prepare them for the career they chose:*


*How they continue to educate themselves:*


*Discuss with your counselor what you have learned:*


Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. continued

**AND/OR**

- c) Using a daily planner, show your counselor how you keep track of assignments and activities, and discuss how you manage your time.

*To help you complete this requirement a "Daily Planner Sheet" can be found at the end of this workbook.*

**AND/OR**

- d) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of the different methods of research available to you for school assignments, such as the library, books and periodicals, and the Internet.

<i>Method of Research</i>	<i>Advantages</i>	<i>Disadvantages</i>
<i>Library</i>		
<i>Books/periodicals</i>		
<i>Internet</i>		

## ORGAINZATIONS and WEB SITES

*(Whenever you go online, be sure you have your parent's permission first.)*

American Homeschool Association

<http://www.americanhome-schoolassociation.org>

Google

<http://www.google.com>

SuperCollege.com

<http://www.supercollege.com>

Students.gov

<http://www.students.gov>

Federal Student Aid

<http://studentaid.ed.gov>

Urban Legends Archive

<http://www.urbanlegends.com>

**SCHOLARSHIP WORKBOOK**

Notes



**APPLICATION FOR MERIT BADGE**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Is a registered \_\_\_\_\_ Boy Scout,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Varsity Scout,  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Venturer,

of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Troop, team, crew, ship

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_

**MERIT BADGE UNIVERISTY**

Merit Badge: **Scholarship**

Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: Overland Trails Council

PO Box 1361

2808 O'Flannagan

Grand Island, NE 68802-1361

Phone: 308-382-3717

email: mbuotc@yahoo.com

***and is qualified to begin working for this merit badge and has completed the following pre-requisite requirements:***

**SECTION A PRE-REQUISITE REQUIREMENTS**

Requirement No. and letter	Date of Approval	Counselor Initial	Requirement No. and letter	Date of Approval	Counselor Initial
1					
3					
4					
5					

***The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has met all pre-requisites requirements for the above stated merit badge and is ready to attend his assigned MBU class.***

Signature of Unit Leader \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION B APPLICANTS RECORD**

Requirement No. and letter	Date of Approval	Counselor Initial	Requirement No. and letter	Date of Approval	Counselor Initial
2					

The applicant has personally appeared before me and demonstrated to my satisfaction that he has completed all requirements in **SECTION B** above for the

Merit Badge: **Scholarship**

Name of Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Counselor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### SCOUT INSTRUCTIONS

- Complete your name, address, city, unit type & number, district, & council on the Application for Merit Badge.
- Your unit leader must sign the Application for Merit Badge before attending class.
- All other information is already printed on the Application for Merit Badge; please make sure all information is correct.
- The merit badge counselor is registered & approved for this merit badge and is on the MBU Counselor's List.
- Read the merit badge pamphlet.
- Attend the merit badge class.
- Always meet with your counselor along with a buddy (a Scout, friend, or parent)
- Have your merit badge worksheet with you when you attend class.
- **If the merit badge pre-requisites are not completed before class, you will not be able to complete the merit badge during this weekend event, you will have to follow up with your Unit's Advancement Chair when you return home**
- **PLEASE BE AWARE THAT SOME COUNSELORS WILL NOT ALLOW YOU TO ATTEND THEIR CLASS WITHOUT PRE-REQUISITES COMPLETED—CLASS CURRICULUM IS DEPENDENT ON PRE-REQUISITE WORK BEING COMPLETED!**

### COUNSELOR INSTRUCTIONS

- Never meet alone with a Scout.
- Verify all information & merit badge name on Application for Merit Badge is correct.
- Sign your name on the line at the bottom of **"SECTION B APPLICANTS RECORD"**.

# Daily Planner

Name:

Week of:

*Set Activities:*

*To do list:*

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
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