



The World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) is only 8 months away and if you have not signed up there is still time but you must act soon. The requirements: you must be a registered member of Scouting BSA, you must be at least 14 years of age by July 22, 2019, you must be no older than 17 years of age on August 2, 2019. Meet these

requirements and you too can be part of one of the truly life changing events offered by the Boy Scouts.

On July 22, 2019 young men and women who belong to scouting organizations in over 150 countries will come together at The Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia, for two weeks of fun fellowship and scouting. With opportunities for camaraderie with Scouts from around the world, the WSJ is a unique cultural immersion experience that supports the World Organization of the Scouting Movement's mission to create global citizens and educate young people.

To help make this experience available to more young men and women the USA Contingent Scholarship program was developed to assist youth and young adults in their quest to attend a WSJ. Earlier in the registration process phase one provided need-based funds to scouts across the United States and here in the Mid-Iowa Council. Phase two of this scholarship program is now available to those wanting to attend the WSJ. The scholarship can potentially cover any requested amount, **up to 40% of the published fee.** (this would be up to approximately \$1000.00 of your registration)

Here are the requirements to be considered for a WSJ Scholarship

- 1) Register for the WSJ after July 31, 2018.
- 2) Be approved to attend the Jamboree as one of the following:
 - a) Contingent members – ages 14-17 during the time of the Jamboree
 - b) 3rd Assistant Scoutmasters between the ages of 18-26
 - c) International Service Team (IST) (Staff) or Contingent Management Team (CMT) members between the ages of 18-26

To apply for a scholarship, you must first apply and be accepted to attend the WSJ in one of the roles listed above. Once accepted you can complete the Scholarship application process by completing an online application to allow each applicant to demonstrate their financial need. Questions in the application will be available to review before the application must be completed. Scholarships applications are exclusively completed at wsj2019.us/scholarships. Here are the details:

July 31, 2018 – Apply on or after this date to attend the WSJ. (If you have not yet applied, do so now at www.wsj2019.us)

October 15, 2018 – Phase II Scholarship application goes online.

January 31, 2019 – Phase II applications close; to include Council approval.

March 10, 2019 – Applicants' notification of Scholarship award amounts.

March 15, 2019 – Scheduled final Contingent payment date.

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