



# Section W-3N John Mattern Memorial High Adventure Scholarship

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## *Scholarship Information*



In memory of 2005 Section W-3B Chief John Mattern, the Council of Chief's has created a High Adventure Scholarship for Arrowmen from our Section to help defray the costs of attending one of the National Order of the Arrow High Adventure programs at Philmont Scout Ranch, Northern Tier, and the Florida High Adventure Sea Base. The Section W-3N Council of Chief's has decided to continue this tradition.

It is the purpose of the section to provide for the Arrowmen of W-3N in hopes to enlighten their Order of the Arrow experience through participation in one of the these programs. All programs are the epitome of what the OA represents. Brotherhood, Cheerfulness, and Service. It is for this reason that Section W-3N and its leadership find it so imperative to not only support these programs but to also offer financial assistance to the Arrowmen of the Amangi Nacha, Orca, Talako, Tannu, and Ut-In Sélica lodges to help pay for the program costs.

Although it is not a requirement to be an active member in the order of the Arrow to participate in any of the OA High Adventure Programs, the Section High Adventure Scholarship is reserved for those individuals who exhibit interest and service as well as a future commitment to the Order of the Arrow in their home lodges. It is expected of the recipients to continue their service in the OA as well as bring their enthusiasm gained from these programs back to their home councils, lodges, chapters, and units. Each recipient will be required at the end of their experience to provide the Section with an account of their experiences that can be posted on the Section website for recognition and promotion for the programs and the scholarship.

The amount awarded will not exceed \$150.00. The Key 3 (Section Chief, Section Adviser, and Section Staff Adviser) will determine the committee which will select the recipients each year.

Requirements to be considered for the OAHA Scholarship:

1. Must attend the Section W-3N Conclave in the year of applying for the scholarship.
2. Must be in good standing with a lodge in Section W-3N
3. Must have approval from the Lodge Adviser.
4. Must have approval from their Council Executive or their designee.
5. Must meet all requirements and be admitted to a OA High Adventure Program.

Applicants will be notified of their selection no later than the Section W-3N Conclave. The scholarship money will be sent from the Section's host council in the form of a reimbursement check after they have attended the program unless set up otherwise in conjunction with the Section Key-3.



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## *Scholarship Application Form (2009)*

### Questions

Any questions concerning the Section W-3N High Adventure Scholarship should be directed to the Section W-3N Chief. Or send a letter to the address below.

### Mailing

When completed, please send the application, required paperwork, as well as any letters of recommendation, **postmarked no later than May 1, 2009** to:

Section W-3N John Mattern Memorial Scholarship  
c/o Jason Kracht – High Adventure Adviser  
2791 McBride Ln #159  
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

### Applicant Information

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

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

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

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Have you gone to a BSA High Adventure Base before? Yes No

If so, what year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in other OAHA programs before? Yes No

If so, what year(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Program	Year(s)
OA Trail Crew	_____
OA Wilderness Voyage	_____
OA Ocean Adventure	_____
OA Canadian Odyssey	_____

Council	Lodge
GEC	Amangi Nacha
REC	Orca
MC	Talako
NAC	Tannu
MDSC	Ut-In Sélica

Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Inducted: \_\_\_\_\_

Ordeal      Brotherhood      Vigil

OA Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Number:      Troop      Team # \_\_\_\_\_

Current BSA Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Program	OA Trail Crew	OA Wilderness Voyage	OA Ocean Adventure	OA Canadian Odyssey
Session #				

### Applicant Information (continued)

Serving Lodges **Amangi Nacha, Orca, Talako, Tannu, & Ut-In Sélica**  
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Please list any Order of the Arrow and unit positions you have held (include years):

Major Scouting Events or Activities (include years):

### Lodge Adviser Approval

*Arrowman, \_\_\_\_\_, has discussed his intent on participating in the National Order of the Arrow High Adventure Programs, and to my best knowledge is in good standing in \_\_\_\_\_ lodge. He has my approval and recommendation in being considered for the Section W-3N High Adventure Scholarship.*

Adviser Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Adviser Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Scout Executive Approval

You must attach a letter of consent from your Scout Executive or their designee with your application.  
**The letter must include the following:**

*"I certify that (name of applicant) meets the requirements for the Section W-3N High Adventure Scholarship and is a registered member of the BSA and is in good standing with (applicant's lodge) lodge."*

## Letters of Recommendation

Up to two (2) additional letters of recommendation may be accompanied to this application. Please send them with the application.

## Personal Letter of Interest

Now it's your turn to explain your reason of interest in the Order of the Arrow High Adventure Program you are applying for. Include how you are planning to use your High Adventure experience in your home Lodge and Unit. Also, use this as an area to explain more about your involvement in Scouting and the Order of the Arrow. Please use no more than one (1) sheet of paper.

## On my Honor as a Scout, I Promise:

To let the obligation guide my behavior during the High Adventure course  
I will represent the Order of the Arrow with honor

Applicants Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_