



Mishigami Lodge

OA High Adventure Scholarship



The Mishigami Lodge Order of the Arrow High Adventure (OAHA) scholarship provides monetary support to Arrowmen within the lodge by paying a full scholarship to one of the Order of the Arrow High Adventure programs at Florida Seabase/Ocean Adventure (OAOA), Philmont Scout Ranch/Trail Crew (OATC), Quetico Provincial Park/Canadian Odyssey (OACO), Charles L Sommers Canoe Base/Wilderness Voyage (OAWV), and the Summit Bechtel Reserve/Summit Experience (OASE).

Each year, five scholarships are available on a competitive selection basis. An Arrowman can only receive one scholarship in a calendar year.

The purpose of the **OA High Adventure (OAHA) Scholarship program** is to recognize and support Brotherhood Arrowmen who have answered the call of service to Mishigami Lodge and wish to continue their service through the high adventure bases. The scholarship provides participating Arrowmen an opportunity to enrich their Order of the Arrow experience through participation in one of these high adventure programs. These programs are a “mountain-top” experience of what the OA represents: brotherhood, cheerfulness, and service. It is for this reason that the lodge has established the OA High Adventure scholarship, to not only support these programs but to also offer financial assistance for Arrowmen to help pay for the program costs.

Although it is not a requirement to be an active member in the Mishigami Lodge to participate in any of the OA High Adventure programs, this High Adventure scholarship is reserved for active Brotherhood and Vigil lodge members who exhibit interest in service as well as a future commitment to the Order of the Arrow in our lodge. We expect the recipient to continue their service in the lodge as well as bring their enthusiasm gained from these programs back to our lodge, their chapter, and their unit. We ask each recipient at the end of their experience to provide the lodge with an account of their experiences that can be posted on the lodge website for recognition and promotion of the programs and the scholarship.

The scholarship covers the cost of the OA High Adventure program. The cost of transportation is the responsibility of the individual lodge member.

Requirements for the OAHA scholarship:

1. Must be a Brotherhood or Vigil member in good standing. (Dues must be current)
2. Must meet all requirements for an OA High Adventure program, age, physical condition, etc.
3. Must be active in the lodge, attending events and serving the lodge.
4. Must have applied, see attached.
5. Must not have received a lodge OA High Adventure Scholarship in the same calendar year.

The scholarship money is sent from the lodge in the form of a reimbursement check after they have submitted payment for the program unless set up otherwise in conjunction with the Lodge Key 3.

Any questions concerning the High Adventure scholarship should be directed to the lodge chief at lodgechief@mishigami.org or the lodge adviser at adviser@mishigami.org.

For more information on the OA High Adventure program, visit <https://oa-bsa.org/high-adventure>



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Application Form



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The **deadline** for submitting the completed scholarship form for consideration by the OAHA Scholarship Committee is **October 31 at 11:59 PM at awards@mishigami.org**. Incomplete forms will not be considered and no forms will be accepted after the deadline.

Applicant Name _____ Date _____

Email Address _____ Telephone (____) ____ - _____ BSA ID _____

Chapter _____ Registered in BSA as _____ Unit _____

Date of Ordeal ____ / ____ Date of Brotherhood ____ / ____ Date of Vigil ____ / ____

Have you gone to a BSA High Adventure Base before? Yes / No If yes, what year(s) _____

If for any reason you are unable to complete the program, you are responsible for returning the funds to the lodge.

You must attend 4 events within a lodge calendar year. Events should be combined with lodge, area, and chapter events. Please list which events you have attended this year.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Do 2 of the following:

Serve as a MCC summer camp staff employee. Please state which MCC summer camp.

Serve as Summer Camp OA Chief. Please state which summer camp.

Hold an office position in either chapter, area, or lodge. Please list which position/s you have served as. Positions must be held to the end of the term.

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Serve as a committee chairman and or member on a committee with either area, lodge, or both. Please list committees.

Serve as an OA representative in your unit. Please state which unit.

Serve in another Scouting role. Please explain.

Please tell us about why you want to attend an OA high adventure program. What do you think you will gain or learn from attending? If you attend, what do you think you can bring back to the lodge from your experience? How do you plan on sharing your experience with the awards committee and the lodge?
