

**The American Legion
Disney-Bell Post 66
Eagle & Gold
James L. Pritchett, Jr. Scholarship
2012**

Background: This scholarship, in the amount of \$1,000.00 was created by the membership of Disney-Bell Post 66 in memory of Past Commander James L. Pritchett, Jr.

Eligibility: This scholarship is open to any senior high school student who is an Eagle Scout (BSA) or a Gold Star Scout (GSA) planning to continue their education at an accredited 2 or 4 year college /university and meet one of the following categories.

- An active Eagle Scout with Troop 1688, minimum of 12 months tenure with T1688 required at application date.
- An Eagle Scout or Gold Star Scout who is the child, grandchild, step-child of a member of Disney –Bell Post 66 in good standing (active or Post Everlasting).

Application Procedures: Scouts competing for this scholarship must submit the following documentation no later than April 30th 2012.

Application packet will consist of:

1. Cover page providing:
 - Full Name
 - Address
 - Phone number
 - SAT /Act scores
 - College / University acceptance letter (if available). A list of schools applied for if final decision has not been made.
 - A one paragraph explanation of personal and college goals.
2. High School transcript showing GPA and total hours of community service from your High School.
3. A resume showing accomplishments, leadership positions, training, and participation during your scouting years. Computer generated scouting records may be used for this requirement.
4. Endorsement from a current scout leader.
5. A 500 word essay discussing how the scouting program has prepared you to succeed in life.

Selection: A selection board will be held by the Americanism, Children & Youth subcommittee, Disney – Bell Post 66. The Board's recommendation will be presented to the April General Membership meeting for approval. Winner will be notified by letter after the final selection.

Award: A check will be issued in the winner's name to the college or university of their choice. If the Winner selected accepts an appointment to a federally funded academy, Disney – Bell Post 66 will award scholarship to the runner up.

Presentation: Winner will be recognized at a Disney – Bell Post 66 event and announced in the local news paper (press release from parent/guardian required).