

CATHOLIC COMMITTEE ON SCOUTING  
DIOCESE OF LAFAYETTE  
**Must be postmarked by August 8, 2016**  
2017 SAINT GEORGE TREK  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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*Please type or print (in ink) legibly.*

Tell us about yourself:

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space provided tell us something about yourself and your family:

Your signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your church parish:

To what church parish do you belong: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Who is your pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space provided tell us the ways you serve your church parish (youth group, life teen, altar server, lector, music ministry, vacation bible school, etc.):

Pastor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your school:

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What high school do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_ What is your current grade? \_\_\_\_\_

In the space provided list your extracurricular activities, academic achievements, service organizations, student council and any honors you have received:

Principal/Guidance Counselor's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us about your involvement in Scouting:

To what troop/ post/crew do you presently belong? Troop # \_\_\_\_\_ Post # \_\_\_\_\_ Crew # \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the charter organization for your unit? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an Eagle Scout? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what rank do you presently hold?: \_\_\_\_\_

What is your current leadership position? \_\_\_\_\_

List all the leadership positions you have held and the period of time you held them:

In the space provided list your most recent scouting activities (include the Order of the Arrow, Jamborees, Philmont, retreats, summer camp, leadership training, etc.):

Scoutmaster's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Check the Catholic Religious Emblems you have earned:

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\_\_\_ Light of Christ \_\_\_ Parvuli Dei \_\_\_ Ad Altare Dei \_\_\_ Pope Pius XII \_\_\_ Pillars of Faith

*For screening committee use only – You do not have to secure this signature.*

Emblem Chair's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space provided tell us how you think you would benefit from participating in the Saint George Trek:

Tell us about your involvement in your community:

If there are any community activities or community service organizations that you participate in that are not listed above, please list them here:

To be considered for participation in the Saint George Trek, you are required to submit with this application a typed essay of at least 500 but no more than 800 words.

The essay should describe a Catholic Priest or Catholic Religious Brother or Sister who has served as a role model in your spiritual life and moral development.

Here are some things you might want to include:

- How has this person inspired you to grow in your relationship with God?
- How has the example of this person made you grow in your ministry to the church?
- Has the example of this person made you consider the priesthood or religious life? If so, how?

**CERTIFICATION BY APPLICANT:**

On my honor as a Boy Scout or Venture Crew Member, all statements on this application are true and correct. If selected for the trek, I promise to bring my experiences home to my diocese, so that I can become an effective peer leader and role model for my fellow scouts. I further promise to assist my Catholic Committee on Scouting when I return home, and to give them a report on my trek experience (either in writing or in person at a Catholic Committee meeting).

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail the finished product to us. No scanned or emailed applications can be accepted.**

**Please mail the completed application and the essay** to the following address no later than August 8, 2016:

Saint George Trek  
Screening Committee  
400 Aundria Drive  
Lafayette, LA 70503