

National Eagle Scout Association

The Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award

The National Eagle Scout Association has established the *Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award* to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by a Scout to a religious institution, a school, community, or other entity. The award recognizes the Scout for his Eagle Scout service project, which is part of the requirements for earning the Eagle Scout Award. Each local council will choose a council-level winner, and from that pool each region will pick a region-level winner. From the four regional finalists, an overall winner will be selected.

Annually, on or before January 21, an Eagle Scout, his parents, or any registered BSA volunteer (with the Eagle Scout's permission) may submit his Eagle Scout service project for consideration. The Scout must have passed his Eagle board of review in the prior calendar year (January 1–December 31). The nomination shall be submitted to the NESA committee of the council in which the service project was completed. The submission must include the application (found on www.nesa.org), the name of the project, and the Eagle Scout's contact information. A complete duplicate copy of his *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook* (previously submitted by the Scout to his Eagle board of review committee) must be attached to the application.

Each local council NESA committee shall, on or before February 28 each year, select one service project of the year from among those submitted, as described above. Evaluation criteria for this award should include consideration of at least the following:

- The project planning required
- The effort to develop the project

- The extent and character of the leadership provided by the Scout
- The extent of achievement of the planned result, including changes or modifications required to complete the project
- The project's impact on the beneficiary and/or on the community at large
- The originality of the project
- The scope of the work
- The time and materials contributed
- The level of skill employed to complete the project

These and other factors are all appropriate for consideration by the committee in selecting the winners.

Eagle Scouts who are awarded the *Council Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award* will receive a framed certificate and a bronze⁽¹⁾ Eagle Scout Knot device from the National Eagle Scout Association. Presentation should take place at an appropriate occasion by the council NESA committee. In addition, each winner's name will be added to a perpetual plaque located in the council service center or other prominent local council facility.

NESA will fund the framed certificate and the council NESA committee will fund the plaque, which will be designed by the National Eagle Scout Association. Once awarded, councils are encouraged to distribute a press release to local media using the form provided by NESA. The announcement should focus on the award and the value of all Eagle Scout service projects performed within the council area during the past year. Inclusion on the council's Web site and other council



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Name _____

Home address _____ E-mail address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent or guardian _____ Home phone No. _____ Board of review date _____

Council headquarters city _____ Council No. _____ Region (check one) N C S W

Nominated by _____ Phone No. _____

Name of service project _____

Project summary (a short, concise description)

Project website/other online references (if applicable):

SCOUT'S CONSENT

I hereby consent to the submission of my Eagle Scout leadership service project for consideration of this award.

Scout's signature _____ Date _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL

The _____ Council NESA Committee has selected _____ as recipient of the ***Council Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award***. We hereby submit this nomination to the regional selection committee for consideration as recipient of the ***Regional Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award***.

NESAs committee chair

Committee staff adviser

Date _____

Date _____

REGIONAL APPROVAL

The _____ Region NESA Committee has selected the nominee on this form as recipient of the ***Regional Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award***. We hereby submit this application to the national NESA Committee for consideration as recipient of the ***Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award***.

NESAs committee chair

Committee staff adviser

Date _____

Date _____



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Nomination Procedures

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Council Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award. On or before **January 21** of each year, an Eagle Scout, his parents, or any registered BSA volunteer (with the Eagle Scout's permission) may submit his Eagle Scout leadership service project for consideration. The Scout must have passed his Eagle board of review in the prior calendar year (January 1 to December 31). Each council NESAs committee will choose one winner from among the council nominees. The winner will receive a certificate and a bronze device for the Eagle Scout embroidered knot from the National Eagle Scout Association. In addition, it is recommended that each winner's name be added to a perpetual plaque located in the council service center or other prominent local council facility, and provided by the council. All council winners will be considered for the Regional Eagle Scout Project of the Year Award.

Regional Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award. Regional NESAs committees will select one winner for each region on or before **March 31** each year. Regional award winners will be considered for the *Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award*. The three regional winners who do not win the national award will receive \$500, to be available for their future educational purposes or to attend a national or international Scouting event or facility. The local councils of those three regional winners (not the national winner) also will receive a \$500 award. All regional winners will receive a certificate and a gold device for the Eagle Scout embroidered knot. The national winner and his local council will receive only the national prize as described below.

Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award. One winner will be selected by **April 15** of each year, in time to be announced at the National Annual Meeting in May. The national award winner will receive a certificate, a silver device for the Eagle embroidered knot, and a cash award of \$2,500 that will be available for the Scout's future educational purposes or for him to attend a national or international Scouting event or venue. The national award winner's local council will also receive a \$2,500 award.

Submission Guidelines

The nomination shall be submitted to the NESAs committee of the council in which the service project was completed on or before January 21 of each year. The submission must include the application (found on www.nesa.org), a name and summary of the project, and the Eagle Scout's contact information. A complete duplicate copy of his *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook* (previously submitted by the Scout to his Eagle board of review committee) must be attached to the application.

Evaluation Criteria

Each local council NESAs committee shall select one service project of the year from among those meeting the submission guidelines. The included criteria and other factors are all appropriate for consideration by the committee in selecting the winners. Evaluation criteria for this award should include consideration of at least the following:

- Project planning required
- Effort to develop the project
- Extent and character of the leadership provided by the Scout
- Extent of achievement of the planned result, including changes or modifications required to complete the project
- Project's impact on the beneficiary and/or on the community at large
- Originality of the project
- Scope of the work
- Time and materials contributed
- Level of skill employed to complete the project

Each council should e-mail a scanned copy of the winning Eagle Scout leadership service project workbook—including attachments—to the National Eagle Scout Association at adamsaward@scouting.org by **February 28** of each year. NESAs will only accept the winning projects submitted by the local council staff or local council NESAs committee representative. Applications received will be considered for selection of the *Regional Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award* winner. The regional NESAs committee shall be composed of three or four members, preferably with a majority of Eagle Scouts. Regional NESAs committees will select one winner for each region on or before March 31 each year.

E-mail applications to adamsaward@scouting.org.