

2022 ANNUAL AWARDS (FOR 2021)

The deadline for All Submissions is January 7, 2022

Annually councils have an opportunity to recognize adult Scouters who have been truly dedicated to the local Scouting program. The council is limited to 1 Silver Beaver award per 50 units or a fraction thereof.

Silver Beaver Award

Of the hundreds of awards that are presented each year, the Silver Beaver is the highest and most prestigious honor awarded to a volunteer by a local council. As a movement whose leadership is overwhelmingly volunteer, the Boy Scouts of America recognizes the need to acknowledge those individuals who truly go above and beyond to guarantee the availability of a quality Scouting program. Selectees are individuals who have demonstrated **outstanding and continued service to youth and community in and out of Scouting**. The official BSA Silver Beaver application is available at <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/92-103.pdf>.



Email nominations directly to Inland.Northwest@scouting.org.

Glenn and Melinda Adams Service Project of the Year Award



The **National Eagle Scout Association** established the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout service project of the year award (ESSPY) to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by an Eagle Scout candidate to a religious institution, a school, community, or other entity through completion of an Eagle Scout project.

Examples of projects that have been selected for the ESSPY include projects that have benefited underprivileged children, recognized veterans, been international, and have required significant time and resources.

The selection of recipients begins at the local level and is conducted through the council NESA committee. The council NESA committee selects a recipient for their respective council from the list of submitted nominations and then forwards a worthy candidate to the [National Eagle Scout Association](https://nesa.org/for-eagle-scouts/awards-and-recognition/service-project-of-the-year-award-2/) for regional consideration. Information and the application can be found at <https://nesa.org/for-eagle-scouts/awards-and-recognition/service-project-of-the-year-award-2/>

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NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA)



Overview

Recognition granted by the local council's NOESA committee to Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement at the local, state, or regional level; unlike the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, which is a national award, the NOESA recognizes Eagle Scouts whose efforts have been made closer to home.

Who Can Earn This Award?

Presented by council NESA committees to deserving Eagle Scouts.

How to Get the Award

Each council NESA committee may present two NOESA honors per year, with the option of awarding an additional NOESA for every 100 Eagle Scout Awards or fraction thereof over 100 awards certified the previous year. Unused quotas will be forfeited in the following year.

For example, a council with 101 Eagle Scouts would be able to award three NOESA honors, 201 Eagle Scouts would be able to award 4 NOESA honors, etc.

Details for this award can be found at <https://nesa.org/for-eagle-scouts/awards-and-recognition/outstanding-eagle-scout-award/#NOESAabout>.

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Alumni Award

The award recognizes registered Scouters who help unregistered alumni rejoin the program. This task breaks down into four categories of requirements:



- Alumni identification and promotion, such as contacting former members, planning alumni activities, and/or presenting to non-Scout groups.
- Alumni engagement, including helping two former members become registered Scouters or recruiting alumni to volunteer at Scouting events.
- Personal participation, which could mean serving on an alumni committee or sharing your experiences at the BSA Alumni Web site.
- Personal education, such as completing the online alumni training or taking an alumni course at the Philmont Training Center.

If you're an Eagle Scout, you'll also need to become a registered member of NESA, the National Eagle Scout Association. The requirements are tough, and that's by design. We expect folks to work just as hard as alumni as they did as Scouts.

More details and the application can be found at <https://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central/alumi-award/>. The application is a link at the bottom of the webpage.

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