

THE EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

The Eagle Scout Award is the highest award that the Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon a young man. The Eagle Scout badge carries great prestige. It is awarded to those who are physically fit, mentally awake and morally straight; to those scouts who are self-reliant, who accept responsibility and leadership in the troop, who give service to their homes, churches, schools and communities, and who are good outdoors-men. Besides the requirement of earning various merit badges, which signify fields of study, the Eagle Scout must perform an Eagle service project that requires planning, development and leadership and is helpful to his school, religious institution or community. The scout must then appear before a Board of Review to be evaluated. Because the Eagle Scout Award is Nationally recognized, the scout's application must be submitted and approved by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. It is a fine moment in any young man's life, and the lives of all those near him, when he receives this cherished badge... the recognition of his achievements.

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A Look At 100 Boys That Join Scouting

- 12 will receive, their first time religious contact
- 5 will earn their religious emblem
- 2 will enter the clergy
- 18 will develop hobbies which will last a lifetime
- 8 will enter a career based on Merit Badge work
- 6 will become C.E.O's
- 17 will become Scout volunteers
- 1 will use Scouting skills to save the life of another person
- 1 will use Scouting skills to save his own life
- 28 will continue lifelong hobbies started in Scouting
- 2 will attain the rank of EAGLE

Research validates for the world something we've known about Eagle Scouts for years. They lead. They vote. They donate. They volunteer. They work hard and achieve their goals. In short, Eagle Scouts are exceptional men.

63% of Air Force Academy graduates	85% of FBI agents
68% of West Point graduates	65% of US Congress
70% of Annapolis graduates	85% of Airline Pilots
72% of Rhodes Scholars	

26 of the first 29 astronauts were Boy Scouts.

11 of the 12 who walked on the moon were Scouts.

Among the 21 required merit badges to earn the Eagle Scout rank are First Aid, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Communication, Environmental Science, Personal Fitness, Personal Management, Camping and Family Life

FAMOUS EAGLE SCOUTS

Neil Armstrong – First man on the moon
 Gerald Ford – 38th President of the United States
 Michael Bloomberg – Mayor of New York City
 Bill Bradley – Former Pro Basketball Player, US Senator
 Thomas Foley – Former Speaker of the House
 James Brady – Former Press Secretary to Pres. Reagan
 Robert Gates – Former US Secretary of Defense
 Donald Rumsfeld – Former US Secretary of Defense
 James Lovell – Apollo 13 Commander
 H. Ross Perot – Billionaire & former presidential candidate
 Henry (Hank) Aaron – Former baseball player
 Walter Cronkite – Journalist, TV commentator
 Steven Spielberg – Film director and producer
 John Tesh – TV celebrity, Musician
 J.W. Marriot – CEO of Marriot International
 Michael Moore – Documentary Film Director
 Rick Perry – Governor of Texas



EAGLE SCOUT AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Today's Date

The *Masonic Eagle Scout Award* recognizes the dedication of a Scout to the pursuits of Scouting and of his achievement leading to **Eagle Scout**. Grand Lodge now offers to those qualified as Eagle Scouts, a special personalized commendation certificate, available for framing. Also included is a personal letter of congratulations from our Grand Master, accompanied with a Boy Scout nationally approved bronze medallion. The medallion, with the Masonic Square and Compasses with the words *New York Masons* and *Citizenship* emblazoned on it, is most impressive. **A period of six to eight weeks must be allowed from the time the Lodge votes to approve the award** to the date of presentation. The cost of the certificate is \$15.00, shipping included, payable to Grand Lodge, NYS. This form or similar facsimile must be completed and submitted to:

Grand Lodge Services · 18th Floor · 71 West 23rd Street · New York, NY 10010-4149

As it would appear on certificate: **Name of recipient (in full)**

Date of Court of Honor (MM DD YR)

Date of Presentation (MM DD YR)

EAGLE SCOUT **TROOP #**

VENTURE CREW #

City / Town / Village

State

* Council Name

*Council Number

SCOUT LEADER CONTACT

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Home Phone

Business Phone

Lodge Information

Lodge Name

District

Lodge Number

Secretary's Name

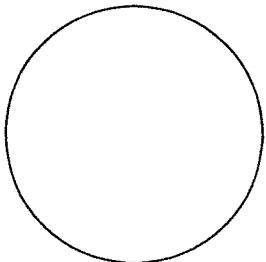
Secretary's Signature

Address

E-mail Address:

City / State/ Zip Code

Telephone Number



Master's Signature

*If unknown, ask scout leader or contact Cary Cohn (516) 781-1157