

# NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award



The NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) is a prestigious recognition granted by the local council's NESA committee to Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement at the local, state, or regional level. The NOESA recognizes Eagle Scouts whose efforts have made a positive impact in the community.

The presentation of this award should be conducted with the highest level of honor. Often, these individuals have devoted a lifetime of service to their community and the Boy Scouts of America at a great sacrifice to themselves and their families. Each recipient should receive recognition worthy of a lifetime's accomplishments.

## 1. NOESA Recipient

Name as it should appear on the certificate  Birth Date   
First  Middle  Last  Suffix   
Home Address   
City  State  Zip   
Home Phone  Business Phone   
Email Address

## 2. Eagle Scout Record (must be verified by the National Office)

Eagle Scout rank Earned (mm/dd/yy)  Unit Number   
Council Name   
City  State

## 3. Council Information

Council Name  Council #   
City  State  NST#

4. Nominee has achieved high honor or distinction in his or her career or avocation in their local, regional area or at a national level. (Describe in 500 words or fewer on page 2.)

5. Nominee has contributed significantly through community service to other community efforts or organizations. Do not include Scouting efforts. (Describe in 500 words or fewer on page 2.)

## 6. Submitted by

Name  Phone   
Email

## 7. Council Approval

This award nomination is hereby submitted to the National Eagle Scout Association by the members of the council executive board and council NESA committee.

## Signature Required

Scout Executive  Council President   
Council NESA Committee Chair

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## **National Office Confirmation**

Before a NOESA recipient may be notified, all applications must be submitted to the national office in order for NESA staff members to verify the recipient's Eagle Scout status and to ensure that the nomination does not exceed the council's current-year quota. Approval is based on the date the application is received at the national office, not the date the council approves the application. All NOESA nomination forms must be received by the national office in the calendar year in which the council has the quota available to award it. Unused quotas will be forfeited if the nomination is received after December 31. The nominee will not be recognized as a NOESA recipient until the application has been filed with the national office and approved credentials returned to the council.

## **Eligibility**

All NOESA recipients must be Eagle Scouts in good standing with the Boy Scouts of America and must either be registered with or have their primary residence within the boundaries of the nominating council. No length of time is required to have passed since earning the rank. Examples of possible recipients include:

- Local heroes and celebrities at the peak of their notoriety whose achievements outside of Scouting have touched and inspired others;
- Philanthropists, public servants, educators, or business owners who have made a positive, long-term impact as cornerstones of the community;
- Individuals who have attained prominence at the local, state, or regional level in their profession or avocation—an avocation being any activity including, but not limited to, athletics, hobbies, collecting, outdoor adventure, and record-setting activities.

Each recipient's actions and accomplishments should elevate the stature of Eagle Scouts in the public eye, and each recipient shall be held to the standards set forth in the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and national BSA standards for membership.

## **Guidelines for Approving a Nomination**

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 in excess of 100 awards certified the previous year.

The number of Eagle Scout ranks awarded in a year will be counted based on the date the application is certified by the national office, not by the board of review date.

A council that awards one to 100 Eagle Scouts in one calendar year may present two NOESA honors in the following calendar year. A council with 101 to 200 Eagle Scouts in a year may present three NOESAs in the following year, and continue to grant an additional NOESA for every 100 Eagle Scouts or fraction thereof awarded beyond that amount. For example, a council with 201 Eagle Scouts would be able to award four NOESA honors. NOESAs may not be banked or borrowed from the next year's quota. In addition, DESA recipients may not receive a NOESA, although a NOESA recipient may be nominated for the DESA once the individual has achieved prominence at the national level and meets the 25-year time requirement since earning his Eagle Award.

Nominees may earn the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award one time only. The NOESA may not be granted posthumously.

## **Submitting a Nomination**

Councils should email nominations to [NOESA@scouting.org](mailto:NOESA@scouting.org). If submitting multiple nominations, each nomination should be saved as a separate PDF.

## **Reporting Recipients**

Upon completion of the nomination form, and approval by the local NESA committee, which is the only entity authorized to approve a NOESA, the council NESA committee will submit the completed application to the National Eagle Scout Association, located in the national office of the Boy Scouts of America. Upon verification and approval of the contents of the nomination, the national office will return a laser-printed NOESA certificate to the Scout executive. Please allow two to four weeks for turnaround time. The recipient's name will be nationally recognized on the NESA website or in other NESA publications.

## **Presentation**

Whether the NOESA is presented for local, state, or regional recognition, the award presentation should be conducted with the highest level of honor. Often, these individuals have devoted a lifetime to their profession, avocation, community, and beliefs, at great sacrifice to themselves and their families, and each recipient should receive recognition worthy of a lifetime's accomplishments.

## **Award Items**

Councils may purchase the NOESA medal, lapel pin, and device on the National Supply Group B2B website, or by calling customer service at 1-800-323-0736. The item numbers are medal (614640), lapel pin (657483), and device (657484).