



# 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. Unlike the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, which is a national award, the NOESA recognizes Eagle Scouts whose efforts have made a positive impact closer to home.

## 1. NOESA Recipient

Nominee's name as it should appear on the certificate \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

NOESA granted in recognition of \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Eagle Scout Record (must be verified by the national office)

Eagle Scout rank earned (month/day/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_ Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Council Information

The nominee is currently registered with, or primarily resides in, the boundaries of:

Council name \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Council No. \_\_\_\_\_

## 4. 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.

Scout executive \_\_\_\_\_ Council president \_\_\_\_\_

Council NESA committee chair \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. 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 credentials returned to the council.**



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## 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 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 one NOESA per year, with the option of awarding an additional NOESA for every 100 Eagle Scout awards in excess of 200 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 199 Eagle Scouts in one calendar year may present one NOESA in the following calendar year. A council with 200 to 299 Eagle Scouts in a year may present two NOESAs in the following year, and continue to grant an additional NOESA for every 100 Eagle Scouts awarded beyond that amount. 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 he has achieved prominence at the national level and meets the 25-year time requirement since earning Eagle.

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

## 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 of the contents of the nomination, the national office will return a laser-printed NOESA certificate and special knot device/lapel pin to the Scout executive via pouch mail. 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.

Councils should submit nominations to  
NESA, SUM 322  
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079  
NOESA@scouting.org

## 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 men 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.