

NESA SCHOLARSHIPS

The National Eagle Scout Association recognizes the power of a college degree. Therefore, a significant portion of NESA endowment funds is dedicated to fund scholarships that help enable Eagle Scouts to attend a four-year accredited college or university.

More than 5,000 NESA scholarship applications are received each year, with over 200 awarded annually. Your donation helps NESA increase the amount of funds available as well as the number of NESA scholarships awarded.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

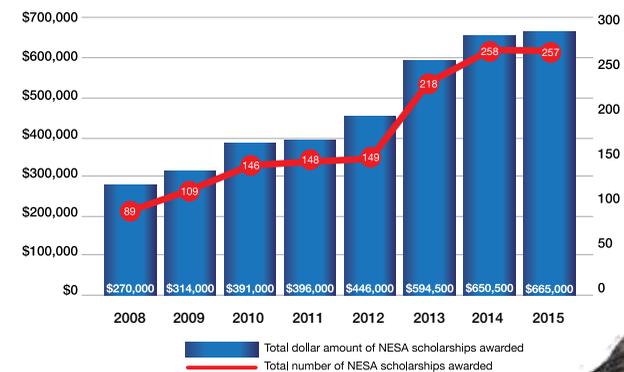
NESA academic scholarships are awarded annually. Amounts generally range from \$2,500 to \$25,000, with the top applicant receiving the \$48,000 Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke scholarship.

NESA also offers one \$50,000 STEM scholarship to an applicant who plans to major in science, technology, engineering, or math.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

NESA merit scholarships are awarded annually. Recipients are chosen based on Scouting participation, character, and community service. Amounts range from \$2,000 to \$5,000.

NESA Scholarship Eight-Year History



GLENN AND MELINDA ADAMS SERVICE PROJECT OF THE YEAR

The Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award recognizes Eagle Scout service projects that have gone above and beyond the minimum requirement for the Eagle Scout Award.

Eagle Scouts submit their project for consideration, and dollar amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2,500 are awarded to the Eagle Scouts and their local councils.

NESA COMMITTEE GRANTS

NESA committees throughout the country provide countless hours of service to their communities and local councils. Projects range from career seminars and internships for Eagle Scouts, to building and service projects at local council camps and the community at large, as well as merit badge workshops.

Through the NESA endowment, NESA committees may apply for a service grant, allowing them to complete large-scale service projects within their council.



National Eagle Scout Association



LEGACY SOCIETY

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OPPORTUNITIES

The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) has a rich history of placing worthy Eagle Scouts on expeditions. These unique experiences provide an entry into the world of exploration.



Through the BSA's STEM Initiative, NESA selects Eagle Scouts to participate in field experiments in exotic places.



In 2016, NESA sent 17 Eagle Scouts around the globe. The young men assisted researchers in destinations including the Galapagos Islands, Mammoth Cave, the Arctic, the Amazon rain forest, and South Africa.

LIFE SCOUT TO EAGLE SCOUT

Making the progression from Life Scout to the Eagle Scout rank can be a daunting task. NESA is committed to helping Scouts make the transition every step of the way by providing online webinars as well as online chats with famous Eagle Scouts, online resources such as the Eagle Scout workbook, and other aids to help encourage the Life Scout's progress toward Eagle.



Life Scouts may also apply to NESA for Eagle Scout project grants that can help defray the costs of their Eagle Scout project.

Once the Life Scout has completed the necessary steps and has become an Eagle Scout, NESA provides resources to help conduct an appropriate court of honor ceremony to mark the accomplishment.



NESA SERVICES

Only those who have been granted the Eagle Scout Award and are members in good standing with the Boy Scouts of America may hold membership in the National Eagle Scout Association. The National Eagle Scout Association strives to provide Eagle Scouts resources that its members may not otherwise find through other associations.

EAGLE SCOUT DATABASE

NESA members have instant access to an Eagle Scout alumni database to find other Eagle Scouts who live in their community for mutual support and networking. In addition, councils have access to the Eagle Scout database to find Eagle Scout volunteers to support their efforts to spread the benefits of Scouting within their council's borders.

NESA COMMITTEES AND AFFINITY GROUPS

NESA committees and affinity groups are collections of men who achieved the rank of Eagle Scout as youth and now seek to reconnect with fellow Eagle Scouts within or outside their profession. These groups promote camaraderie and networking among their members. Activities include social events, business breakfast meetings, and the facilitation of council Eagle Scout recognition dinners and Eagle Scout internship programs.

EAGLE SCOUT MAGAZINE

The more than 150,000 members of NESA receive four quarterly issues of *Eagle Scout Magazine*, highlighting notable achievements of Eagle Scouts.

NESA LEGACY SOCIETY

The NESA Legacy Society is the first opportunity to make a direct contribution to the national NESA endowment furthering the support of Scouting. The NESA endowment provides direct funding of Eagle Scout scholarships, NESA committee service grants, and career networking and encouragement for all Scouts who wear the Eagle Scout badge.

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship in the NESA Legacy Society is open to any currently registered youth or adult Scouter who has been recognized as a James E. West Fellow. All contributions to the national NESA endowment should be in addition to your regular support of your council's fundraising programs.

Remember, the first step to becoming a NESA Legacy Fellow is to become a James E. West Fellow in your local council.

RECOGNITION

Fellows of the NESA Legacy Society will be recognized by a unique Legacy Society certificate, a pin for uniform wear on the James E. West knot, and name recognition in the *Eagle Scout Magazine* sent to all NESA members.



The National Eagle Scout Association Legacy Society Application

Information About the Recipient

Name _____
(Name as you would like it to appear on certificate)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Council _____

Email _____

Date of James E. West Fellowship with local council _____

I am the recipient.

This is an anonymous gift. I don't want to be recognized publicly.

A great gift idea for a new Eagle Scout!

This is intended to be a gift presented to the recipient above, being made by:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Enclosed is my check for (minimum \$1,000) \$ _____

Charge my credit card No. _____

Expires _____

Our signatures below indicate that the recipient is a James E. West Fellow and is eligible to become a NESA Legacy Society Fellow.

Recipient/Donor Scout Executive

Please send this form and payment to:
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