



# The Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parent or guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Home phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Board of review date \_\_\_\_\_

Council headquarters city \_\_\_\_\_ Council No. \_\_\_\_\_ Territory \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of service project \_\_\_\_\_

Project summary (a short, concise description)

Project website/other online references (if applicable):

## SCOUT'S CONSENT

I hereby consent to the submission of my Eagle Scout service project for consideration of this award.

Scout's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## COUNCIL APPROVAL

The \_\_\_\_\_ Council NESA Committee has selected \_\_\_\_\_ as recipient of the **Council Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award**. We hereby submit this nomination to the territory selection committee for consideration as recipient of the Territory Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NESAs committee chair      Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee staff adviser      Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TERRITORY APPROVAL

The \_\_\_\_\_ Territory NESA Committee has selected the nominee on this form as recipient of the **NST Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award**. We hereby submit this application to the national NESA Committee for consideration as recipient of the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
NESAs committee chair      Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee staff adviser      Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Nomination Procedures

The National Eagle Scout Association has established the **Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award** to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by a Scout to a religious institution, a school, community, or other entity. The award recognizes the Scout for their Eagle Scout service project, which is part of the requirements for earning the Eagle Scout Award. Each local council will choose a council-level winner, and from that pool, each National Service Territory (NST) will pick a NST-level winner. A national winner then will be selected from the 16 NST finalists.

**Council Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award.** On or before January 31 of each year, an Eagle Scout, a parent, or any registered BSA volunteer (with the Eagle Scout's permission) may submit their Eagle Scout service project for consideration. The Scout must have passed their Eagle board of review between January 1 – December 31 of the prior year. Each council NESA committee will choose one winner from among the council nominees. The winner will receive a certificate and a bronze device for the Eagle Scout embroidered knot from the National Eagle Scout Association. All projects nominated for the council award are eligible to receive a special embroidered patch recognizing that their project was nominated. In addition, the council winner should be presented with the bronze council winner patch. Both are available for purchase by the council at [nesastore.org](http://nesastore.org). It is recommended that each winner's name be added to a perpetual plaque located in the council service center or other prominent local council facility, provided by the council. All council winners will be considered for the NST Eagle Scout Project of the Year Award. However, to be considered for the NST award, the council's winning project must be submitted on or before February 28 of the year in which the project was selected as the winner. Council winners shall submit a link to an HD video about their project to the national NESA office at the time their submission is made to the NST.

**NST Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award.** NST NESA committees will select one winner for each NST on or before April 4 each year. NST award winners will be considered for the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award. The fifteen NST winners who do not win the national award will receive \$300, to be available for their future educational purposes or to attend a national or international Scouting event or facility. All NST winners will receive a certificate, a gold device for the Eagle Scout embroidered knot and a gold embroidered patch signifying their achievement. The national winner will receive only the national prize as described below

**Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award.** One winner will be selected by **April 23** of each year, in time to be announced at the National Annual Meeting in May. The national award winner will receive a certificate, a silver device for the Eagle embroidered knot, a silver border embroidered patch, and a cash award of \$3,500 that will be available for the Scout's future educational purposes or to attend a national or international Scouting event or venue.

### Submission Guidelines

The nomination shall be submitted to the NESA committee of the council in which the service project was completed on or before **January 31** of each year. The submission must include this application, a name and summary of the project, and the Eagle Scout's contact information. A complete duplicate copy of the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook (previously submitted by the Scout to the Eagle board of review committee) must be attached to the application.

## Evaluation criteria

Each local council NESA committee shall select one service project of the year from among those meeting the submission guidelines. The included criteria and other factors are all appropriate for consideration by the committee in selecting the winners. Evaluation criteria for this award should include consideration of at least the following:

- Project planning required
- Effort to develop the project, taking into account challenges overcome by the Scout such as disability or limited financial capacity for the Scout/Scout family
- Extent and character of the leadership provided by the Scout
- Extent of achievement of the planned result, including changes or modifications required to complete the project
- Project's impact on the beneficiary and/or on the community at large
- Did the project create a "leverage opportunity" where it inspires others to expand the scope of the project
- Originality of the project
- Scope of the work
- Time and materials contributed
- Level of skill employed to complete the project

**Each council should email a scanned copy of the winning *Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook—including attachments—to the National Eagle Scout Association at [adamsaward@scouting.org](mailto:adamsaward@scouting.org) by February 28 of each year.*** Hard copies will be returned and not considered for the regional award. NESA will only accept the winning projects submitted by the local council staff or local council NESA committee representative. Applications received by February 28 will be considered for selection of the *NST Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award* winner. The NST NESA committee shall be composed of three or four members, preferably with a majority of Eagle Scouts. NST NESA committees will select one winner for each NST on or before April 4 each year.

**Email applications to [adamsaward@scouting.org](mailto:adamsaward@scouting.org).**