NEW EAGLE SCOUT

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CONTINUE YOUR SCOUTING JOURNEY

Congratulations on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout! This is an exceptional accomplishment something you share with your family, troop, and community. As the official BSA Alumni Association dedicated exclusively to Eagle Scouts, the **National Eagle Scout Association**, we are here to guide you in maximizing the potential of your newfound Eagle pride and empowering you to make a lasting positive impact on Scouting and the world. We are confident that these suggestions will guide you toward a purposeful and fulfilling journey as a proud Eagle Scout. To learn more about NESA, visit NESA.org.

1 CELEBRATE

With a Court of Honor. Each unit has its traditions and practices regarding recognizing new Eagle Scouts. No matter what your traditions are, it is important to celebrate becoming an Eagle Scout. BSA provides examples of ceremonies online in the Troop Program Resources and the Eagle Scout Court of Honor Book available at the Scout Shop. Here are some great ideas for a memorable Eagle court of honor.

2 UNLEASH

Your Eagle Pride Your remarkable achievement as an Eagle Scout is something to be proud of, and now you can inspire others by proudly displaying your Eagle Pride. Wear your pride on your sleeve—literally—by exploring the latest Eagle Scout & NESA merchandise. Visit your local Scout Shop or scoutshop.org today and discover a wide range of products that celebrate your accomplishments.

LinkedIn As a NESA member you're invited to join our exclusive NESA LinkedIn group. Click here to leverage your NESA network.

3 JOIN

The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA)

Did you know that NESA is the one and only official BSA Alumni Association exclusively dedicated to Eagle Scouts like yourself? It's a perfect fit for someone as accomplished as you. So why not take the next step and become a member of this incredible community? Head over to our nesa.org/join-us page to explore the various membership options, and you might even discover how others can gift you a membership.

Join us today and unlock a world of opportunities tailored specifically for Eagle Scouts like you!

4 GIVE BACK

To the Organization That Has Given So Much to You.

Your journey was made possible by the support and generosity of others. Now it's our turn to ensure a strong and meaningful Scouting program for future generations. Encourage others to contribute to the NESA Scholarship fund or join the NESA Legacy Society, in honor of your amazing achievement.

By doing so, you empower young people to create a better world, serving as a role model for future leaders. t Find out more on our Give Back page and stay tuned for our upcoming article on additional ways to pay it forward as an Eagle Scout. The future truly is in your hands.

5 ADVENTURE ON

By Finding Your Local NESA Committee

Eagle Scouts are internationally recognized, but you could not have become one without the support of your local council. Many councils have their very own Alumni and/or NESA committees offering special programs just for Eagle Scouts like you.

To find the NESA committee in a local council, head over to nesa.org's NESA Committee Finder. No council listed? No worries! Take the initiative and talk to your Scout Executive about starting a NESA committee today. Let's keep the Eagle spirit thriving!

6 APPLY

For NESA Members-Only Scholarships!

These scholarships are for high school graduates and designed to support NESA members pursuing academic degrees or skilled trade programs. Annually, we provide hundreds of thousands of dollars in financial assistance to Eagle Scouts.

Mark your calendar! Scholarship applications are accepted December to January. Visit nesa.org/scholarships to learn more.

7 SUBMIT

Your Eagle Scout project for the Service Project of the Year Award!

NESA established the **Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award (ESSPY)** to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by an Eagle Scout candidate to a religious institution, school, community or other entity through completion of an Eagle Scout project. An Eagle Scout, his parents, or any registered BSA volunteer (with the Eagle Scout's permission) may submit Eagle Scout service projects to their local council's NESA committee for consideration. Learn more and download the ESSPY nomination form here!

8 SHARE

Your Achievement! Your Scouting journey doesn't stop at your court of honor—it's just the beginning of a lifetime of achievements. Whether it's graduating from school, receiving promotions, or accomplishing other remarkable milestones, remember to share and showcase your successes in the Eagle Pride Showcase.

Highlight and celebrate your ongoing accomplishments as an Eagle Scout. Proudly display your achievements and inspire others with your continued dedication and excellence. Stay in touch with us and let your Eagle Pride shine!

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