



## How Scouting Works:

Program for youth: K-20 years old  
Provides: Fun, Action, Adventure Activities  
Build: Character, Citizenship, Fitness  
Experience: New, Interesting skills and develop a sense of community

Role of the American Legion:  
Sponsor Units  
Provide Leadership  
Recognition, Awards, Scholarships

National Eagle Scout of the Year = \$10,000  
Three additional scholarships for \$2,500

## Scouting and the American Legion:

Originally adopted as the 1<sup>st</sup> youth program at the 1<sup>st</sup> National Convention in 1919

Share the same principles

- Duty to God and Country
- Character building
- Citizenship Training
- Personal Fitness

Skills to become better citizens

Take Action!

Have **your** Post Sponsor Scouting



## Wood Badge Scholarships:

Must be:  
Member of American Legion Post, Auxiliary Unit or Sons Squadron Submit application to Local American Legion Post

Application will be forwarded to Scout Council to be directed to training personnel or Wood Badge Coordinator

Following certification, application will be forwarded to Department Scout Committee for review

One award for each Section  
(Western, Central, Eastern)

## Certificates:

Certificates are available from Department at no cost  
Embossed Certificates available for a small fee (Emblem Sales)  
National Certificates for Sons, Grandsons, Great Grand Sons (Eagle)  
Other Scouting Certificates also available

**All Applications due by March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Available at:  
<http://www.pa-legion.com>



**A Winning Partnership  
for the youth of Pennsylvania, and America.**

**The American Legion  
Department of Pennsylvania  
And  
Scouting**

Duty to God and Country

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## Unit Awards:

### Cub Scout Honor Unit Award:

Must complete the application and be Sponsored and recommended by:  
American Legion Post **or** American Legion Auxiliary Unit **or** Sons of the American Legion Squadron  
Will Receive:  
American Flag  
Plaque  
Recognition from American Legion sponsor

### Boy Scout Honor Unit Award:

Must complete the application and be Sponsored and recommended by:  
American Legion Post **or** American Legion Auxiliary Unit **or** Sons of the American Legion Squadron  
Will Receive:  
American Flag  
Plaque  
Recognition from American Legion sponsor

### Outstanding Venture, Explorer or Sea Scout Honor Unit Award:

Must complete the application and be Sponsored and recommended by:  
American Legion Post **or** American Legion Auxiliary Unit **or** Sons of the American Legion Squadron **or** Utilize Legionnaires, Auxiliary, **or** Sons members as volunteers  
Will Receive:  
American Flag  
Plaque  
American Flag lapel pins for each member (up to 50)  
Recognition from American Legion sponsor



## Scout Awards:

### Eagle Scout of the Year:

Must be:  
15 years of age or older.  
Enrolled in High School at time of selection.  
Earned **Religious award** in Scouting for his faith.  
Child, grandchild of active or deceased Legionnaire, Auxiliary member, Sons of the American Legion member

**OR**

Be an active member of a unit sponsored by an American Legion Post, American Legion Auxiliary Unit, Sons of the American Legion Squadron

Will Receive:  
Monetary Award  
Plaque  
One day per diem and mileage (Dept. Convention)  
Entered for National Eagle Scout of the Year



Winner at National Level attends National Convention as distinguished guest

### Cub Scout of the Year:

Must be:  
11 years old or younger at time of selection  
Active member of Cub Scout Pack or Scouts BSA Troop  
Earned **Religious Award** in Scouting for his faith  
Earned Arrow of Light Award  
Child, grandchild, great grandchild of active or deceased Legionnaire, Auxiliary member, Sons of the American Legion member

Will Receive:  
American Flag  
Plaque  
Presented by District Commander at appropriate ceremony



## Leadership Awards:

### Scouter of the Year:

Must be:  
Registered Adult Leader  
Recommended by local American Legion Post  
Will Receive:  
Plaque from Department  
Recognition from Local Post

One award per District unless served by more than one Boy Scout Council

### Legionnaire Scouter of the Year:

Must be:  
Active Member of American Legion **or** American Legion Auxiliary

Registered Adult Leader  
Render service to American Legion, Scouting and Community Recommended by Local American Legion Post  
Will Receive:  
Invitation to Department Convention  
Plaque  
Year and title embroidered on cover  
One day per diem and mileage to Department Convention



### Square Knot Award:

Complete specific requirements in:  
Service, Training, Tenure, Performance and Approval before the awarding process can begin.