



### 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 smallfee (Emblem Sales)
- ◆ National Certificates for Sons, Grandsons, Great Grand Sons (Eagle)
- ◆ Other Scouting Certificates also available

### **Questions:**

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

## **The American Legion Department of Pennsylvania**

And

## **Scouting**

Duty to God and Country

The American Legion  
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**All Applications due to Dept.  
by March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Available at:

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

## 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

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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 and Enrolled in High School at time of selection.

Earned **Religious award** in Scouts BSA 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, and one day per diem and mileage to Dept. Convention.

-Entered for National Eagle Scout of the Year with National American Legion

-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 Scouts BSA 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 and Plaque

Presented by District Commander at appropriate ceremony

## Leadership Awards:

### Scouter of the Year:

Must be:

Registered Adult Leader and Recommended by local American Legion Post

Will Receive:

Plaque from Department and Recognition from Local Post

One award per District unless served by more than one 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

