



How Scouting America 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 America and the American Legion:

Originally adopted as the 1st youth program at the 1st 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:

- ◆ Eagle Scout Certificate of Recognition-signed by National Commander of The American Legion
- ◆ Eagle Scout Good Citizenship Citation by PA American Legion

Questions:

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

The American Legion Department of Pennsylvania

And

Scouting America

Duty to God and Country

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**All Applications due to Dept.
by March 1st**

Available at:

<https://pa-legion.com/documents-and-forms/>

Unit Awards:

Outstanding Cub Scout 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 Scouts BSA 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 Venturing, Exploring or Sea Scout Unit Award:

Must complete the application and be sponsored by Legion or non-Legion organization and recommended by;

Certified American Legion Post **or** American Legion Auxiliary Unit **or** Sons of the American Legion Squadron

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 or Venturing for their 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 Scouting America Troop

Earned Cub Scout or Webelos Scout **Religious Award** in for their 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 & Scouting Cmte member 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

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:

This award is designed to recognize American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion members who are actively involved in the scouting program. Criteria includes service, training, tenure and performance.

