



How Scouting Works:

Program for youth: 8-18 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 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:

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 1st

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

The American Legion
 Department of Pennsylvania
 800 North Front Street
 Wormleysburg, Pennsylvania 17043

(717) 730-9100
 FAX (717) 975-2836

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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.
Son, grandson, great grandson 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 Boy Scout Troop
Earned **Religious Award** in Scouting for his faith
Earned Arrow of Light Award
Son, grandson, great grandson 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.