

Attention EAGLE SCOUTS who have passed/will pass the Eagle board of review in the prior calendar year (January 1 to December 31, 2018)

Glenn and Melinda Adams Service Project of the Year Award

Stories of Inspiration of Service to Others



Eagle Scouts do amazing things ...

The **National Eagle Scout Association** 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, a school, community or other entity through completion of an Eagle Scout project.

Examples of projects that have been selected for the **ESSPY** include projects that have benefitted underprivileged children, recognized veterans, been international in nature, and have required significant time and resources.

The selection of recipients begins at the local level and is conducted through the council NESA committee (SAC-BSA utilize an Adams Award sub-committee). The council NESA committee selects a recipient for their respective council from the list of submitted nominations. Local recipients receive \$250, to be available for their future educational purposes or to attend a national or international Scouting event or facility. SAC-BSA then forwards a worthy candidate to the **National Eagle Scout Association** for regional consideration.

Regional **ESSPY** recipients are selected by each council's regional NESA scholarship committee. Regional recipients will receive \$500, to be available for their future educational purposes or to attend a national or international Scouting event or facility. (Local council will also receive a \$500 award.)

The recipient of the national award is then selected among regional recipients by a special selection committee of the **National Eagle Scout Association**. National recipients will receive \$2,500, to be available for their future educational purposes or to attend a national or international Scouting event or facility. (Local council will also receive a \$2,500 award.)

Through this award, Melinda and I wanted to shine a spotlight on the incredible work Eagle Scout candidates are doing in service to others.

- Glenn Adams, Distinguished Eagle Scout and Past President of the National Eagle Scout Association



HOW TO GET THE AWARD

- An Eagle Scout, his parents, or any registered BSA volunteer (with the Eagle Scout's permission) may submit his Eagle Scout service project for consideration.

- The nomination must be submitted to the SAC-BSA or the council in which the service project was completed on or before **January 14**.
- The council must email a scanned copy of the winning ***Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook*** - including attachments - to the National Eagle Scout Association at adamsaward@scouting.org by **February 21** of each year.
- Regional winners and the National winner will be announced by **April 8** of each year, in time to be announced at the National Annual Meeting in May.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Project planning
- Effort to develop the project
- Extent and character of leadership provided by the Scout
- Extent of achievement of the planned result
- Project's impact on the beneficiary and/or on the community at large
- Originality of the project
- Time and materials contributed
- Level of skill employed to complete the project
- Whether the project will have long lasting impact

FORM

Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Nomination Form (129 KB, PDF)

www.kintera.org/atf/cf/%7B36763f02-217c-488b-9b8b-e6189599245b%7D/ADAMS%20NATIONAL%20EAGLE%20SCOUT%20SERVICE%20PROJECT%20OF%20THE%20YEAR%20NOMINATION%20FORM.PDF

Submission Guidelines

The nomination shall be submitted to the NESAs-Adams Award sub-committee of the council in which the service project was completed on or before January 14 (The Committee meets on January 15 to review all submission). The submission must include:

1. the application (found on www.nesa.org or noted in above URL),
2. a name and summary of the project
3. the Eagle Scout's contact information.
4. a complete duplicate copy of his Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook (previously submitted by the Scout to his Eagle board of review committee).

MORE INFORMATION

Three regional recipients will receive \$500, to be available for their future educational purposes or to attend a national or international Scouting event or facility. (Local council will also receive a \$500 award.) One national recipient will receive \$2,500 to be available for their future educational purposes or to attend a national or international Scouting event or facility. (Local council will also receive a \$2,500 award.)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Where do I submit the nomination?

A: Shenandoah Area Council

Q: How many recipients may a council select for the council service project of the year?

A: One.

Q: How is the council service project of the year recipient selected?

A: The election for the local, regional and national award is based on the following:

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Don't delay—submit to SAC-BSA today!