National Eagle Scout Association

Nomination form for

The Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award

The National Eagle Scout Association has established the ***Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award*** to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by a Scout to a religious institution, a school, community, or other entity. The award recognizes the Scout for his Eagle Scout service project, which is part of the requirements for earning the Eagle Scout Award. Each local council will choose a council-level winner, and from that pool, each region will pick a region-level winner. A national winner then will be selected from the four regional finalists.

Council Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award. On or before **January 21** of each year, 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 Scout must have passed his Eagle board of review in the prior calendar year (January 1 to December 31). Each council NESA committee will choose one winner from among the council nominees. The winner will receive a framed certificate and a bronze device for the Eagle Scout embroidered knot from the National Eagle Scout Association. In addition, each winner's name will be added to a perpetual plaque located in the council service center or other prominent local council facility. All council winners will be considered for the Regional Eagle Scout Project of the Year Award.

Regional Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award. Regional NESA committees will select one winner for each region on or before **March 31** each year. Regional award winners will be considered for the *Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award.* The three regional winners who do not win the national award will receive $500, to be available for their future educational purposes or to attend a national or international Scouting event or facility. The local councils of those three regional winners (not the national winner) also will receive a $500 award. All regional winners will receive a framed certificate and a gold device for the Eagle Scout embroidered knot. The national winner and his local council will receive only the national prize as described below.

Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award. One winner will be selected by **April 15** of each year, in time for presentation at the NESA Americanism breakfast at the National Annual Meeting in May. The national award winner will receive a plaque, a silver device for the Eagle embroidered knot, and a cash award of $2,500 that will be available for the Scout's future educational purposes or for him to attend a national or international Scouting event or venue. The national award winner's local council will also receive a $2,500 award.

Submission Guidelines

The nomination shall be submitted to the NESA committee of the council in which the service project was completed on or before January 21 of each year. The submission must include the application (found on *www.nesa.org*), a name and summary of the project, and the Eagle Scout's contact information. A complete duplicate copy of his *Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project Workbook* (previously submitted by the Scout to his Eagle board of review committee) must be attached to the application.

Evaluation Criteria

Each local council NESA committee shall select one service project of the year from among those meeting the submission guidelines. The included criteria and other factors are all appropriate for consideration by the committee in selecting the winners. Evaluation criteria for this award should include consideration of at least the following:

- Project planning required
- Effort to develop the project
- Extent and character of the leadership provided by the Scout
- Extent of achievement of the planned result, including changes or modifications required to complete the project
- Project's impact on the beneficiary and/or on the community at large
- Originality of the project
- Scope of the work
- Time and materials contributed
- Level of skill employed to complete the project

Each council should forward the completed application—*including attachments*—for its winning Eagle Scout service project to the National Eagle Scout Association on or before February 28 of each year. Applications received will be considered for selection of the *Regional Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award* winner. The regional NESA committees shall be composed of three or more Eagle Scouts, preferably Distinguished Eagle Scouts. Regional NESA committees will select one winner for each region on or before March 31 each year.

Nominee's Contact Information

Name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent or guardian _____ Home phone No. _____ Board of review date _____

Council headquarters city _____ Council No. _____ Region (check one) N C S W

Nominated by _____ Phone No. _____

Name of service project _____

Project summary (a short, concise description)

SCOUT'S CONSENT

I hereby consent to the submission of my Eagle Scout leadership service project for consideration of this award.

Scout's signature _____ Date _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL

The _____ Council NESA Committee has selected _____ as recipient of the ***Council Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award.*** We hereby submit this nomination to the regional selection committee for consideration as recipient of the *Regional Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award.*

_____ Date _____ _____ Date _____

NESA committee chair Committee staff adviser

REGIONAL APPROVAL

The _____ Region NESA Committee has selected the nominee on this form as recipient of the ***Regional Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award.*** We hereby submit this application to the national NESA Committee for consideration as recipient of the *Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award*.

_____ Date _____ _____ Date _____

NESA committee chair Committee staff adviser

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