



BLUE GRASS COUNCIL 'EXCEPTIONAL EAGLE SCOUT AWARD'

The Blue Grass Council *Exceptional Eagle Scout Award* (EESA) was established in 2015 to recognize Eagle Scouts within the council who have distinguished themselves locally through continued service to others. The award (formerly known as the Blue Grass Council Outstanding Eagle Scout Award), is given annually by the Blue Grass Council NESA Committee to one deserving youth, and to at least one, but not more than three deserving adults.

1. EESA Recipient

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

EESA granted in recognition of: _____

2. Eagle Scout Record (must be verified by the local council office)

Eagle Scout rank earned (Board of Review month/day/year): _____

City/State location: _____ Unit Number: _____

3. Council Information

The nominee is currently registered with, or primarily resides in, the boundaries of...

Council Name: _____ Region: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Council Number: _____

4. Submitted By

Name: _____ Date: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

5. Council Approval Signatures

Scout Executive: _____

Council President: _____

Council NESA Committee Chairman: _____

Eligibility

All EESA recipients must be Eagle Scouts in good standing with the Boy Scouts of America, and must either be registered with or have their primary residence within the boundaries of the Blue Grass Council. No length of time is required to have passed since earning the rank. Examples of possible recipients include:

- Local heroes whose service to others outside of Scouting have touched and inspired others;
- Those whose level of service have made a positive impact on their school, religious organization, or community;
- Individuals who due to their service have attained notoriety at the local level in their profession or avocation – an avocation being any activity including, but not limited to, athletics, arts, hobbies, collecting, and outdoor adventure.

Each recipient's actions and examples of service should elevate the stature of Eagle Scouts in the public eye. In addition, each recipient shall be held to the standards set forth in the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and national BSA standards for membership.

Guidelines for Approving a Nomination

The Blue Grass Council will present up to four EESA honors per year, one to a deserving youth (under 21 years of age at the time of the nomination's submission), and at least one, but not more than three to deserving adults (over 21 years of age at the time of the nomination's submission). Nominees may earn the council's **Exceptional Eagle Scout Award** (or its predecessor the Blue Grass Council Outstanding Eagle Scout Award) one time only. The EESA may not be granted posthumously.

Each year the council's NESA Committee will select EESA recipients from the pool of eligible nominees, and will confer the award upon unanimous approval of the Scout Executive, Council President, and NESA Committee Chairman.

Award Presentation

The **Exceptional Eagle Scout Award** (EESA) should be presented at the Blue Grass Council's annual awards banquet, with EESA recipients being afforded the highest level of honor.

****NOTE: Nomination forms for the Exceptional Eagle Scout Award must be received at the Blue Grass Council office by no later than December 31st of the year prior to the council's annual awards banquet.***