

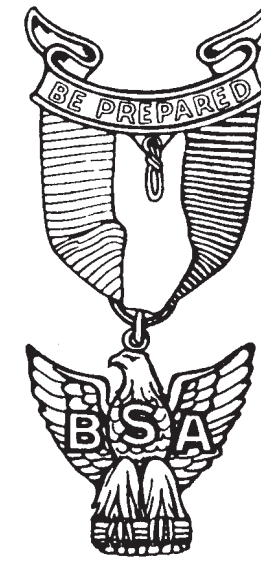
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Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner
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THE EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

The Eagle Scout Award is the sixth and topmost step in the succession of progress awards issued by the Boy Scouts of America. It represents the highest level of achievement in skill, in service, and in leadership recognized in Scouting.

As with each of the steps in the Boy Scout advancement plan, progress toward the Eagle Scout Award is cumulative. Only those Scouts who have maintained a term of active membership since becoming a Life Scout, demonstrated Scout spirit and leadership, and earned a total of twenty-one elected and required merit badges are eligible to seek the Eagle Scout Award.

Opportunities for individual achievement and recognition are built into the regular Scouting activities of each troop. An Eagle Scout's standing depends to an even greater extent on the way he demonstrates Scouting spirit. His adherence to the Scout Oath and Scout Law is determined through personal review by his Scoutmaster, as well as through recommendations with teachers, clergymen, and other community leaders.

Only upon satisfying the exacting tests of skill, community service and participation in Scouting leadership, may a Scout join the elite few who enter the Scout's Court of Honor to receive the Eagle Scout Award.