



*Order of St. George*  
*Grand Commandery of the Americas*  
*July 20, 2022*

Good morning, I am Jim Jones, Executive Board member of the Greater Hudson Valley Council, BSA, and former Council Commissioner of the Westchester-Putnam Council.

I'm pleased to announce that the Order of St George is making available at no cost, a gift, and a certificate of accomplishment for Eagle Scout Award recipients in our Greater Hudson Valley Council.

This award, presented to Scouts that have heeded Lord Baden-Powell when he stated In his book Scouting for boys, "... that St. George was to be acknowledged as the Patron Saint of Scouts everywhere because "... when he was faced with difficulty ... he did not avoid it or fear it ..... that is exactly the way the scout should face difficulty. They should go quite boldly and confidently, using every power that they can, to try to overcome it, and the probability is that they will succeed" they will become Eagles.

In honor of your Scouts who have achieved this milestone we would like to formally acknowledge that success by presenting this award at the Scouts Court of Honor.

Please let advancement committees and Eagle candidates know that to request an application, they need only to mail me at [ostg.pa@gmail.com](mailto:ostg.pa@gmail.com). I will promptly send the information on how to apply for our award.

Please note: we would request 45 days' notice prior to the Eagle Court of Honor for processing the award.

I sincerely appreciate your help in spreading the word.

Sincerely, Yours in Scouting  
*Jim*

Chevalier James P. Jones KCStG  
Chairman,  
National Eagle Scout Committee,  
Order of St. George



# Department of New York Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War



Honoring the Memory of the Grand Army of the Republic & The Men from  
New York who saved the Union from 1861 to 1865

27 March 2024

Greater Hudson Valley Council  
Richard Stockton, Scout Executive  
PO Box 974  
Mophegan Lake, New York  
10547

This is a updated letter similar to what has been sent to the Council in the past. The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (SUVCW), Department of New York is dedicated to promoting patriotism, and one way we do this is through our Eagle Scout recognition program. A beautiful, multicolor certificate, suitable for framing, and a special congratulatory letter can be obtained from the SUVCW that may be presented to any registered Boy Scout upon the attainment of the rank of Eagle Scout.

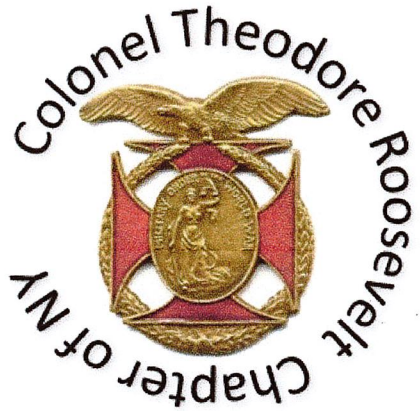
It would be appreciated if you would use copies of this letter to notify each Troop in your Council of our program. They can go directly to the Departments website, NYSUVCW.org, enter the site, click on services then, Eagle Scout, and follow "How to request a Eagle scout Certificate".

If There are any difficulties reaching the SUVCW camp to arrange an Eagle Scout certificate mailing, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, as Eagle Scout Coordinator for the New York State Department, and I will make arrangements for the certificate to be mailed. Please make note of the boy's name, troop number, date of his board, and (of course) an appropriate mailing address. Thank you very much.

Yours in Scouting,

Brian Castler, PCC, PDC  
Department of New York, Eagle Scout Certificate Coordinator  
Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
885 Deerland Rd  
Long Lake, NY 12847  
(518)624-2780  
[eaglebsa@gmail.com](mailto:eaglebsa@gmail.com)

**ONCE AN EAGLE, ALWAYS AN EAGLE**



## *The Military Order of the World Wars*

1 February 2021

Dear Scouting Executive,

Military Order of the World Wars chapters support the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) by recognizing scouting excellence by presenting MOWW's Eagle Scout, Venture Summit Award, and Sea Scout Quartermaster Award certificates of recognition. Chapters also assist Troops and Councils in community projects, badge programs, etc... To request a certificate and/or certificate presentation for a Scout who has obtained the highest Scouting award for their program, please email [mgolden1775@gmail.com](mailto:mgolden1775@gmail.com) with the name of the Scout, Unit, and a contacts phone number and address.

As former scouts, myself an Eagle Scout, many of my colleagues and I know that the lessons derived from scouting experiences in good citizenship, effective leadership, and self discipline help in the preparation for adult responsibilities. The need is great for men and women who hold values as "duty to God and country," and "duty to others"... and for men who know the true meaning of "the good turn." The first eight words of the scout oath express a philosophy worthy of remembering as we tackle the many tasks and decisions that confront us every day of our lives. "On my honor I will do my best" has enormous meaning and can exert a potent influence for a meaningful future.

I know you will continue to do your best, and I wish you continued success in scouting and the pursuit of all future endeavors.

Patriotically,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "M. P. Golden" with a long, sweeping underline.

Michael P. Golden , Capt., USMC (FMR)  
Scouting Committee, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Chapter of NY

Mid-Westchester Elks Lodge #535  
P.O. BOX 8191, WHITE PLAINS, NY 10602

*Charity*

*Justice*

*Brotherly Love*

*Fidelity*

Congratulations Eagle Scout,

The Elks and Mid-Westchester Elks Lodge # 535 North Castle, NY recognizes Boy Scouts earning the prestigious Eagle Rank. To receive a certificate of recognition from The Elks and Mid-Westchester Elks Lodge # 535 commemorating this distinguished achievement, the Scout Master, Advancement Chair, Eagle Court of Honor Chair or Parent(s) / Legal Guardian(s) needs to provide the following information. Eagle Scouts full name as wanted on the Certificate, Date of Eagle Court of Honor, Place, Time of Eagle Court of Honor and Contact Information for person requested certificate of recognition.

***Please remember to invite us to your Eagle Court of Honor so that we may have the honor to present the certificate.***

Please submit your request via Email to Jay Singer at [Jaysinger@pgaimpress.com](mailto:Jaysinger@pgaimpress.com)  
If you wish to mail your request, please mail the information to:

Mid-Westchester Elks Lodge # 535  
Eagle Scout Certificate  
c/o Jay Singer  
26 Kensington Avenue  
Thornwood, NY 10594-1144  
1-914-741-5793

The Mid-Westchester Elks Lodge #535 services the following communities in Westchester County, NY: Ardsley, Armonk, Bedford, Byram Hills, Chappaqua, Dobbs Ferry, Elmsford, Harrison, Hawthorne, Irvington, Mount Kisco, Pleasantville, Port Chester, Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, Valhalla and White Plains.

\*\* If your Troop is outside of our service area, we would be more than happy to forward your request on to the appropriate lodge in your community.

YIS Scouting;

Jay Singer  
Scouting Chair

**HAYERSTRAW ELKS LODGE #877**  
**877 ELKS DRIVE, HAYERSTRAW, NY 10927**

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*Fidelity*

**Congratulations, Eagle Scout!**

The Elks and Haverstraw Elks Lodge #877 proudly recognize Scouts BSA who achieve the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. To receive a Certificate of Recognition from our Lodge commemorating this distinguished accomplishment, please have the Scoutmaster, Advancement Chair, Eagle Court of Honor Chair, or Parent(s)/Guardian(s) provide the following information:

- Eagle Scout's full name (as it should appear on the certificate)
- Date, time, and location of the Eagle Court of Honor
- Contact information for the person requesting the certificate

We also kindly ask that you invite us to attend the Eagle Court of Honor so we may have the privilege of presenting the certificate in person.

**How to Submit a Request**

- **By Email:** Send the above details to Dana Carpenter at [dana.taggart@gmail.com](mailto:dana.taggart@gmail.com)
- **By Mail:**  
Eagle Scout Certificate  
c/o Dana Carpenter  
38 Sengstacken Dr.  
Stony Point, NY 10927

The Haverstraw Elks Lodge #877 is proud to serve the communities of Rockland County, NY.

YIS,

Dana Carpenter  
Scouting Chair

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May 13, 2024

Boy Scouts of America  
Greater Hudson Valley Council  
18 Westage Drive  
Fishkill, NY 12524

To Whom This May Concern:

I am proud to represent the 40th District in the New York State Senate. New York's 40th Senate District includes the towns of Carmel, Kent, Patterson and Southeast, and the village of Brewster in Putnam County; the town of Stony Point in Rockland County; and the city of Peekskill, the towns of Bedford, Cortlandt, Lewisboro, New Castle, North Salem, Somers and Yorktown, the towns/villages of Mount Kisco and Ossining, and the villages of Briarcliff Manor, Buchanan and Croton-on-Hudson in Westchester County.

I would welcome your participation in a variety of events and informational forums, which my office will be regularly hosting. The Senate also honors with official recognition and proclamation those individuals who achieve the level of Eagle Scout.

If your troop is interested in participating in the proclamation program or in engaging with my office, please contact my District Office at (914) 241-4600 or email [harckham@nysenate.gov](mailto:harckham@nysenate.gov).

Thank you for your community leadership. I look forward to working together.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peter B. Harckham".

Pete Harckham  
New York State Senator  
40th Senate District

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**EMAIL: HARCKHAM@NYSENATE.GOV**



# EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP

Open to all Eagle scouts.  
Once an Eagle, Always an  
Eagle

Open to Eagle Scouts  
attending fulltime 2- or 4-  
year college the next academic  
year

Anticipated awards of  
between \$2000 and \$5000  
dollars.

Based on applicants &  
funding, one or multiple  
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The application & other  
documentation can be found at the  
link below .

[www.APOEagles.org/Scholarship](http://www.APOEagles.org/Scholarship)





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attending 2- or 4- year full-  
time college the following  
academic year**

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and funding available**

## WHAT is the Leaders of Service Scholarship?

APO Eagles - Alumni Association & NESA Affiliate Group recognizes BSA Eagle Scouts who have risen above their peers in exemplifying the qualities of the Eagle Scout rank.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Eagle Scouts may apply for the scholarship beginning in their senior year of high school
- May receive the scholarship only once
- Scholarships are not available to...
  - students attending U.S. military academies
  - graduate students pursuing a master's or doctoral degree
  - Initiated Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega, who are encouraged to apply for the John Mack Scholarship

## TIMELINES

- Application Available: January 1
- Board of Review Date: On or before April 30
- Must be Completed and Submitted by May 1
- Award Announcement: July 1

## DOCUMENTS & SUBMISSIONS

- All submissions must be in an electronic format. PDF is preferred
- All documents must be submitted at the same time
- Documents & Submissions are found at <https://www.apoeagles.org/scholarship/>

## REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

- School Participation Summary— a single-page, one-sided resume of the candidate's school activities, indicating academic achievements, offices held, honors received, and significant student activities participation
- Scouting Record — maximum of three pages, one-sided. A listing of all Scouting participation beginning as early as Cub Scouts, by unit and charter partner. (ex: Pack 4, Dallas VFW). Identify leadership positions held at all levels, participation in National Scouting activities (Jamborees, NOAC, High Adventure Bases), and details of their Eagle Scout project
- Community Service Record — a single-page, one-sided resume listing participation in community and religious service organizations (excluding Scouting and school), noting leadership positions held and any recognition received.
- Letters of Recommendation — Submit at least three letters, each no more than two pages in length from:
  - A scout leader
  - A community member
  - A teacher/faculty member (if home-schooled, a parent letter is allowed)
  - optional local community members who have exceptional knowledge of the candidate's abilities/accomplishments.
- Completed Application Form
- Copy of Eagle Scout Award Certificate or signed advancement report



LEADERS OF SERVICE  
**SCHOLARSHIP**

