

## Eagle Scout Scholarship

Each year the American Legion awards a \$10,000 scholarship to its Eagle Scout of the year. The Eagle Scout of the year is honored each at the legion's National Convention. The three runner's up will each receive a scholarship in the amount of \$2,500.

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the Nominee must,

- Be a registered and active member of a Scouts of America, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew chartered to a American Legion Post, Auxiliary Unit or S.A.L Squadron, or a registered and active member of a Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew and the son or grandson of a Legionnaire or Auxiliary member.

- Have received the Eagle Scout Award.

- Be a active member of his religious Institution and has received the appropriated Scouts of America Religious Emblem,

- Demonstrate practical citizenship in church, school, scouting and the community.

- Be 15 years of age, and be enrolled in high school at the time of the selection.

The American Legion is one of least 8 organizations that provide scholarships for Eagle Scouts. To download a nomination form, go to [www.legion.org/Scouting](http://www.legion.org/Scouting).

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