

THE EAGLE SCOUT AWARD

The Eagle Scout Award is the highest award that the Boy Scouts of America can bestow upon a young man. The Eagle Scout badge carries great prestige. It is awarded to those who are physically fit, mentally awake and morally straight; to those scouts who are self-reliant, who accept responsibility and leadership in the troop, who give service to their homes, churches, schools and communities, and who are good outdoors-men. Besides the requirement of earning various merit badges, which signify fields of study, the Eagle Scout must perform an Eagle service project that requires planning, development and leadership and is helpful to his school, religious institution or community. The scout must then appear before a Board of Review to be evaluated. Because the Eagle Scout Award is Nationally recognized, the scout's application must be submitted and approved by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. It is a fine moment in any young man's life, and the lives of all those near him, when he receives this cherished badge... the recognition of his achievements.

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A Look At 100 Boys That Join Scouting

- 12 will receive, their first time religious contact
- 5 will earn their religious emblem
- 2 will enter the clergy
- 18 will develop hobbies which will last a lifetime
- 8 will enter a career based on Merit Badges work
- 6 will become C.E.O's
- 17 will become Scout volunteers
- 1 will use Scouting skills to save the life of another person
- 1 will use Scouting skills to save his own life
- 28 will continue lifelong hobbies started in Scouting
- 2 will attain the rank of EAGLE**

Were you aware that BOY Scout Alumni include:

63% of Air Force Academy graduates	85% of student council presidents
68% of West Point graduates	89% of senior class presidents
70% of Annapolis graduates	71% of football captains
72% of Rhodes scholars	65% of basketball captains
85% of FBI agents	88% of school newspaper editors
65% of college graduates	77% of editors of school annuals
65% of US Congress	75% of business managers of school publications
85% of airline pilots	80% of junior class presidents

26 of the first 29 astronauts were Boy Scouts.

11 of the 12 who walked on the moon were Scouts.

108 of 172 astronauts were Boy Scouts.

Over half of the 108 Scout Astronauts attained Star, Life or Eagle ranks.

