

## **Nominations are being accepted for the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award**

Every year, the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) recognizes outstanding Eagle Scouts across America with the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA). This prestigious recognition is for Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their profession, community and / or avocation. NESA defines avocation as an activity including, but not limited to, athletics, hobbies, collecting, outdoor adventure, and record-setting activities.

All NOESA 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 nominating council. Each recipient's actions and accomplishments should elevate the stature of Eagle Scouts in the public eye, and each recipient shall be held to the standards set forth in the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and national BSA standards for membership.

While the selection of NOESA recipients is a local Council function, the nominees and reason for granting their recognition is confirmed by the National Eagle Scout Association. The award may not be granted posthumously. No length of time is required to have passed since earning the Eagle Scout rank. Recipients of the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award may not receive the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award.

To nominate a deserving Eagle Scout, download the nomination form at [http://www.nesa.org/PDF/542-057\\_WB.pdf](http://www.nesa.org/PDF/542-057_WB.pdf), complete sections 1, 2 and 4, provide a separate attachment describing the nominee's professional, community and / or avocational achievements, and submit at least one paragraph summarizing why consider the nominee to be outstanding and/or distinctive.

You may email a nomination to [Thompson1994@msn.com](mailto:Thompson1994@msn.com) or mail it to:

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All nominations must be received by Monday, January 4, 2016.