



Southern Illinois NESAs of the Greater St. Louis Area Council Eagle Project of the Year

The **Eagle Project of Year Award** recognizes a Scout for their exceptional value and leadership with their Eagle Scout project in the Southern Illinois NESAs Districts from Soaring Eagle, Kaskaskia, Cahokia Mounds, Piasa Bird, Black Gold, and Illini District of the Greater St. Louis Area Council. The winner is sent onto the Greater St. Louis Area Council and scored against the winner of Southeast MO, and the St. Louis ESL groups for consideration as the Greater St. Louis Council's submission to our territory as the territory Eagle Scout Project of the Year. ***The Eagle must have passed their boards between January 1 – December 31.***

The National Eagle Scout Association established the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award (ESSPY) to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by an Eagle Scout candidate to a religious institution, school, community, or other entity through completion of an Eagle Scout project.

Examples of projects that have been selected for the ESSPY include projects that benefited underprivileged children, recognized veterans, were international in nature, and have required significant time and resources.

Selection of recipients begins at the local level and is conducted through the Council NESAs committee. The Council NESAs committee selects a recipient for their respective Council from the list of submitted nominations and then forwards a worthy candidate to the National Eagle Scout Association for National Service Territory consideration.

"Territory" ESSPY recipients are selected by each Council's territory NESAs scholarship committee. Territory recipients receive \$300 available for their future educational purposes or to attend a national or international Scouting event or activity.

The recipient of the national award is then selected from among territory recipients by a special selection committee of the National Eagle Scout Association. National recipients receive \$3,500, available for their future educational purposes or to attend a national or international Scouting event or activity.

Eligibility Requirement: The Nominee Must

- Be a registered, active member of a BSA Scout Troop, Sea Scout, Varsity Scout Team, or Venture Crew in one of the following Districts: Soaring Eagle, Black Gold, Piasa Bird, Kaskaskia, Cahokia Mounds, and Illini.
- Receive/earn the Eagle Scout Award during the previous calendar year.
- Have demonstrated practical leadership and citizenship in his school, Scouting, and Community.

Submission guidelines

The nomination shall be submitted to the Southern Illinois NESAs committee before **January 21** of each year. The submission must include this application, the Adams' National Eagle Scout application, and a copy of the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook (that was submitted to Eagle Board of Review committee) must be submitted with this application. Evaluation criteria each local council NESAs committee shall select one service project of the year from among those meeting the submission guidelines. The included criteria and other factors are all appropriate for consideration by the

committee in selecting the winners. Evaluation criteria for this award should include consideration of at least the following: • Project planning required • Effort to develop the project, taking into account challenges overcome by the Scout such as disability or limited financial capacity for the Scout/Scout family • Extent and character of the leadership provided by the Scout • Extent of achievement of the planned result, including changes or modifications required to complete the project • Project's impact on the beneficiary and/or on the community at large • Did the project create a "leverage opportunity" where it inspires others to expand the scope of the project • Originality of the project • Scope of the work • Time and materials contributed • Level of skill employed to complete the project

The nomination shall be submitted to the Southern Illinois NESAC committee of the Greater St. Louis Area Council no later than **21st January of each year**. All submissions need to be emailed to southernillnesa@gmail.com. A complete duplicate copy of their Eagle Scout project workbook should also be included with the application.

Nominee:

Name: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) Unit [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Address: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Age: Date of Birth: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) Telephone: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Date of Eagle Board of Review: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) District: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Parents Names: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Telephone: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) Parent Email: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Scoutmaster Name: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#) Telephone [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

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