



Spirit of the Eagle Award Application

The unit committee of _____, of Council _____ No. _____
(pack, troop, team, crew, ship)

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Region _____

presents for consideration in behalf of:

Name _____

for the Spirit of the Eagle Award of the Boy Scouts of America.

The Boy Scouts of America has created the Spirit of the Eagle Award as an honorary, posthumous recognition of a registered youth member who has lost his or her life in an accident or through illness.

- This award is bestowed by the National Court of Honor as part of the celebration of life of this young person. It recognizes the joy, happiness, and life-fulfilling experiences the Scouting program made in this person’s life.
- The intention is also to help heal and comfort the youth member’s family and other loved ones over their loss.
- Because the Scouting program was so appreciated, loved, and enjoyed by the youth, this award will serve as a reflection of the family’s and friends’ wishes as a final salute and tribute to their departed loved one.

Unit approval:

Unit committee chairman’s signature

Please print or type name.

Date _____

Local council approval:

Scout executive’s signature

Please print or type name

Date _____

The unit committee of the deceased youth should submit the application to the local council.

Please provide a brief outline of the deceased youth's Scouting achievements:

Instructions:

1. The award is limited to registered youth members who were under 21 years of age at the time of death. The application must be submitted within six months of the youth member's death.
2. The application must be certified by the unit committee as complete.
3. The application is submitted to the council for approval by the Scout executive.
4. Order the Spirit of the Eagle Award certificate, No. 641553, using the regular Supply order form from the Supply Group distribution center.