

Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award

An Award by
The National Society Sons of the American Revolution



Background

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The Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award is for scouters of the Sons of the American Revolution. It is an honor due to members of the SAR who act as role models and provide dedicated service to the young men in the Boy Scouts of America (BSA). The Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award acknowledges the service of the recipient to Scouting and is awarded by the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution. The BSA has agreed to recognize the Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award by including it among similar awards that are recognized by its Community Organization Award. The proceeds from the sale of award program elements support the SAR's Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund.

The award consists of a medal with ribbon, miniature medal, a certificate and a BSA COA square knot.

Eligibility

The award will be presented to a member of the SAR in good standing who is currently active in a scout unit, district, or council or a member that has displayed outstanding dedication to the Scouting Program. Work accomplishment and dedication rather than a specific number of years in Scouting, will be the criteria for this award.

Criteria

When selecting their candidate, chapters would be asked to consider members who:

- Have brought Scouting to more youth.
- Have assisted local chapters in forming Scouting units.
- Have promoted or assisted in the Eagle Scout competition program
- Are fully trained in the skills of Scouting and are outstanding role models.
- Have contributed significantly to the SAR and Scouting by bringing the two movements together to serve the community.
- Have offered Scouting to all youth regardless of race, creed, or income level, and has been instrumental in organizing Scouting units, especially in inner-city or other low-income communities.

- Have exemplified the Scout Law and SAR virtues.
- Have recruited Scouting volunteers.

Nomination Process Like the Eagle Scout scholarships, candidates must have the recommendation of their local chapter to be eligible. The nominee must be recommended by a current member of the SAR.

- The recommender must complete the Official Nomination Form (Form) and submit an attached page explaining the candidate's qualification for the award.
- The recommender is to have the form approved by the local SAR and local Scouters as being supportive of Scouting.
- The recommender should then have the Form reviewed by the President of the candidate's chapter. If found to be qualified, the Form will be authorized and forwarded to the chapter's state society. The state society will then forward the Form to the chairman of the national society Eagle Scout Committee.
- The national society committee will, on an annual basis, forward the information on awardees to the Boy Scouts of America, Relationships Division, Irving, TX as an official record of the recipients.
- The award will be presented at an appropriate ceremony of either the SAR or the Boy Scouts.

Finance

The \$20 application fees for the award goes to pay for the cost of the award and this expense will have to be born by the person or group that recommends the person for the award. The award will be administered through the existing NSSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Committee.



APPLICATION FOR THE

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National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

INSTRUCTIONS

The Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award is a national recognition approved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It may be presented to any member of the SAR in good standing who is currently active in a scout unit, district, or council or a member that has displayed outstanding dedication to the Scouting Program.

The emphasis of this award is on the importance of being selective. There is no rule that a quota must be used every year. No honorary recognitions should be made. The purpose of this award is to recognize the recipient's outstanding service to youth through the programs of the Boy Scouts of America.

GUIDE FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

The following are some award qualifications. An individual who possesses a combination of these would meet the requirements for this recognition. These are offered as a guide only. However, they are indicative of what the Selection Committee should be seeking. This list is not inclusive as there are many other areas that could be considered. The candidate:

- A. Has notably served in bringing Scouting to more youth.
- B. Is active in promoting and expanding the use of the American Heritage, Genealogy and Law merit badges.
- C. Has recruited youth to earn the American Heritage, Genealogy and Law merit badges and merit badge
- D. counselors to assist them.

- E. Is fully trained in the skills of Scouting and outstanding in the areas of responsibility, humility, and setting a good example.
- F. Has made a significant contribution to the Sons of the American Revolution and Scouting by bringing the two movements together to serve the community.
- G. Has led in offering Scouting to all youth regardless of race, creed, or income level, and has been
- H. instrumental in organizing Scouting units, especially in the inner city or other low-income community.
- I. G. Has participated in promoting the NSSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Program at the chapter, state, or
- J. national level.

NOTE: Work accomplishment and dedication, rather than a specific number of years in Scouting, should be the criteria for receiving this award.

The SAR is a historical, educational, and patriotic non-profit, United States 501(c) 3, corporation that seeks to maintain and extend

- The institutions of American freedom
- An appreciation for true patriotism
- A respect for our national symbols
- The value of American citizenship
- The unifying force of *e pluribus unum* that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation and one people.

We do this by perpetuating the stories of patriotism, courage, sacrifice, tragedy, and triumph of the men who achieved the independence of the American people in the belief that these stories are universal ones of man's eternal struggle against tyranny, relevant to all time, and will inspire and strengthen each succeeding generation as it too is called upon to defend our freedoms on the battlefield and in our public institutions.

CANDIDATE

Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Local Chapter _____ State Society _____

Position held in Scouting _____

BSA local council _____

LOCAL CHAPTER RECOMENDATION

On this date, _____, the candidate was considered worthy of receiving the **Robert E. Burt NSSAR Boy Scout Volunteer Award** and is hereby recommended.

Signed _____
Chapter President

AFFIX
SEAL

Chapter _____

Local chapter mailing _____

address _____

Telephone no. _____

BSA LOCAL COUNCIL CERTIFICATION

I concur with the above recommendation and certify that the candidate is supportive of Scouting.

Council Name _____ No. _____

AFFIX
SEAL

signed _____

Date _____

STATE SOCIETY APPROVAL

The Scout Program Committee of _____ certifies that the record of service of the above-named candidate has been reviewed carefully and that this candidate meets the requirements for the **NSSAR Boy Scout Volunteer Award**

AFFIX
SEAL

Signed _____
Scout Program Committee chairman

DATE _____

Signed _____
State President

RECORD OF CANDIDATE

(Give pertinent facts: dates, offices held, etc. If more space is needed, please add extra sheets.)

A. IN BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

B. IN LOCAL SOCIETY, STATE, OR NATIONAL SOCIETY SAR

C. IN OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (activities in civic, religious, labor, educational, fraternal, and other fields)

Recommended by

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Remarks _____

National Society Approval

State Society Notification

Signature _____

Date _____

Make checks payable to **NSSAR Treasurer General**. (Please indicate Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund)

In order to avoid delay, the state society presenting the award should check for completion before forwarding their recipient's application to the national chairman
Return completed application to

T. Rex Legler, Chairman
NSSAR Eagle Scout Committee
4630 N. Chatham Drive
Bloomington, IN. 47404-1319

Please ship award to

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Phone_____

Approximate date of presentation:_____
