



American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year Submission Information Department of Colorado

Description: Recognition for the Colorado selectee is given at the Department (state) level during the annual convention. The Colorado selectee's package is forwarded to compete for National American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year. The American Legion honors the National Eagle Scout of the Year at the national convention with a \$10,000 scholarship. The three runners-up at the national level get \$2,500 Scholarships.

Eligibility Requirements

THE NOMINEE MUST:

- Be a registered, active member of a Scouts BSA Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew chartered to an American Legion post, American Legion Auxiliary unit or Sons of The American Legion squadron.

OR

- Be a registered, active member of a chartered Scouts BSA Troop, Varsity Scout Team, or Venturing Crew, and the son or grandson of a Legionnaire, Sons of The American Legion or Auxiliary member.

AND

- Received the Eagle Scout Award.
- Be an active member of his religious institution and must have received the appropriate Boy Scout religious emblem.
- Have demonstrated practical citizenship in church, school, Scouting, and community.
- Have reached his 15th birthday and be enrolled in high school at the time of selection.
- Reside in the department (state) to which he applies

Note: Eagle Scouts still in high school who reached their 18th birthday during the nomination year remain eligible if otherwise qualified.

Deadline: Packages must be **received** by the American Legion Department Scouting Chairman **NO LATER THAN March 1, 2019** to be considered

Nomination Form: <https://www.legion.org/sites/legion.org/files/legion/publications/Eagle-Scout-Nomination-Form-2019.pdf> **NOTE:** The form is fillable and saveable. Print once complete, add printed statements, letters of recommendation, transcripts and records, then submit the entire completed package per instructions below.

Questions: Contact Steve Hayes, 719-494-7166, hayesscout@comcast.net

Do NOT submit to Department of Colorado Headquarters.

Submit **complete** nomination packages via mail to:

Steve Hayes

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