What is the Outstanding Eagle Scout Award?

Eagle Scouts do amazing things....

The Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) was established during the BSA's 100th Anniversary in 2010 with the first recipient to receive the award a year later. The award was created to recognize notable Eagle Scouts who had either performed distinguished service at the local, state, or regional level or who were known nationally, but had not yet met the 25-year tenure as an Eagle for the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award. Often, worthy candidates for the NOESA have inspired others through their actions and have devoted a lifetime to their profession, avocation, community, and beliefs, at great sacrifice to themselves and their families.

The **NOESA** has gained prominent standing among Scouting recognitions. Previous recipients include famous authors, explorers, television personalities, military flag officers, scientists, government officials, and prominent businessmen.

The selection of recipients is made by the local council NESA committee (which may utilize a NESA awards sub-committee), Scout executive, and council president. Each recipient's actions and accomplishments should elevate the stature of Eagle Scouts in the public eye. Therefore, not all nominations are acted upon, and a substantial percentage of nominations are declined.



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Randy Jones Outstanding Eagle Scout

Randy Jones was born in Americus in 1946 and earned the Eagle Scout rank from Troop 21 here in Americus. He graduated from Americus High School in 1964, and then attended the University of Georgia, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in 1968. Upon graduation, he was commissioned in the United States Air Force where he rose to the rank of Captain. After leaving the Air Force, he worked at Sunnyland Foods in Thomasville until he went to law school at Florida State University.

Randy returned to Americus in 1980 to open his law office in his hometown. He had a successful law practice where he was admitted to the Georgia Court of Appeals, Georgia Supreme Court, US District Courts, and Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. He served as president of the Southwest Georgia Judicial Circuit Bar Association. He became a member of the board of directors of Sumter Bank and Trust in 1990. After 14 years practicing law, he became the President and CEO of Sumter Bank and Trust in December 1994 until his retirement in December 2009. While at SB&T he attended the Synovus Financial Corporation Leadership Institute, served on the Georgia Bankers Association board of directors, and chaired its Community Bankers Committee.

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Welcome

Bill Harris

Past Distinguished Citizen

Invocation

Rev. Daryl Brown

Americus First United Methodist Church

Presentation of Colors

Troop 21, Americus, GA

Outstanding Eagle Presentation

Mike Greene

Council NESA Chairman

Investing in Leadership

Sam McCord

Council Assistant Scout Executive

Guest Speaker

Lindsey Scott

UGA Bulldog

Recognition & Closing

Sam McCord

