

MERLE MILLER AWARD
Eagle Scout Project of the Year 2020
Crossroads of America Council
NOMINATION

The Merle Miller award recognizes an Eagle Scout whose Eagle Scout Service Project is selected as the Crossroads of America council's outstanding project from the year prior to the nomination deadline.

Merle H. Miller (1905-1997) was a prominent attorney and civic leader in the Indianapolis community. He earned the rank of Eagle in 1921 in Indianapolis Boy Scout Troop 82. He served on Camp Belzer staff and was a Firecrafter Minisino. He also served as Chief of the Firecrafter organization. He co-founded the Ice Miller law firm in Indianapolis, and was named a Sagamore of the Wabash in 1989 for his tireless work in support of various organizations, including Scouting. This award continues to be possible each year through the generosity of the Merle Miller family and Ice Miller LLP.

The honoree will also be nominated by the council for the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams national Eagle Scout Service Project of the year award. For this reason, all council nominations are to be submitted on the national form. Winners at the regional and national level are recognized with additional scholarships.

Application Deadline for 2020 Eagle Scout: **January 21, 2021**

Selection Process:

- An Eagle Scout, the Scout's parent, or any registered BSA volunteer (with the Eagle Scout's permission) may submit an Eagle Scout service project for consideration.
- The Scout passed an Eagle Scout board of review in the 2020 calendar year.
- The nomination consists only of the attached form and a complete duplicate copy of the Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook previously submitted to the council for the Scout's board of review.
- The Crossroads of America council honoree will be selected by February 21.
- The winning project will then be submitted for regional and national consideration.
- The award is presented at the annual council awards dinner.
- The accompanying \$1,000 college scholarship is paid directly to the institution in which the candidate enrolls.

Evaluation Criteria:

- Project planning
- Effort to develop the project
- Extent and character of leadership provided by the Scout
- Extent of achievement of the planned result
- Project's impact on the beneficiary and/or on the community at large
- Originality and lasting impact of the project
- Scope of the work
- Time and materials contributed
- Level of skill employed to complete the project

The nomination form and project workbook attachment may be submitted in person, by mail, or by email. It must be *received* not later than January 21, 2021 to be considered.

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The Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award

Name _____

Home address _____ Email address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent or guardian _____ Home phone No. _____ Board of review date _____

Council headquarters city _____ Council No. _____ Region (check one) N C S W

Nominated by _____ Phone No. _____

Name of service project _____

Project summary (a short, concise description)

Project website/other online references (if applicable):

SCOUT'S CONSENT

I hereby consent to the submission of my Eagle Scout service project for consideration of this award.

Scout's signature _____ Date _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL

The _____ Council NESA Committee has selected _____ as recipient of the **Council Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award**. We hereby submit this nomination to the regional selection committee for consideration as recipient of the *Regional Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award*.

_____ Date _____ _____ Date _____
NESAs committee chair Committee staff adviser

REGIONAL APPROVAL

The _____ Region NESA Committee has selected the nominee on this form as recipient of the **Regional Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award**. We hereby submit this application to the national NESA Committee for consideration as recipient of the *Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award*.

_____ Date _____ _____ Date _____
NESAs committee chair Committee staff adviser

