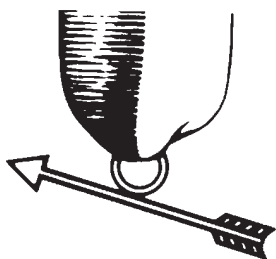
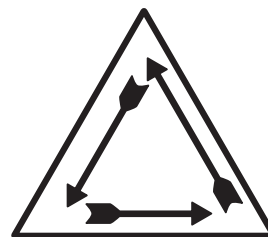


# SCOUTING HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

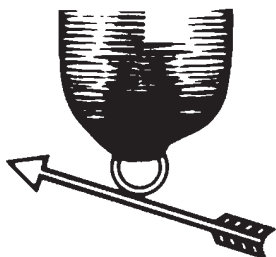
## Order of the Arrow



**Order of the Arrow membership emblem,** ribbon and pendant, No. 604942; Scout or Scouter; right pocket flap. Signifies OA membership.



**Vigil Honor pin,** No. 604944; Scout or Scouter; nonuniform wear when not affixed to ribbon of Order of the Arrow membership emblem.



**Order of the Arrow Founder's Award,** gold arrow suspended from red ribbon, restricted (available from National Council only); Scout or Scouter; right pocket flap. **Lapel Pin,** silver, No. 604943; gold, No. 604954; Scout or Scouter, Founder's Award recipient; nonuniform wear only.



**Lodge pocket flap,** Scout or Scouter; right pocket flap. Each lodge may have its own embroidered design. Must fit the exact size and shape of uniform pocket flap.

## Order of the Arrow Sashes

Sashes are worn only with the field uniform, over the right shoulder, under the epaulet of the shirt; they are never worn on the belt or with the merit badge sash. The only patches authorized for wear on the sash are the 2015 Arrowman Service Award, the 60th Anniversary Bicentennial Award (1975), and the 50th Anniversary Award (1965) by Scouts and Scouters who earned those awards. Awards are worn on the front of the sash, above the arrow. Any awards earned may be worn simultaneously, at the wearer's preference. "Legend strips" or "sash backs" are not official and may not be worn on the sash or with the uniform.



**Ordeal sash,** No. 2167; long, No. 2168; Scout or Scouter.



**Brotherhood sash,** No. 2169; long, No. 2170; Scout or Scouter.



**Vigil Honor sash,** No. 2165; long, No. 2166; Scout or Scouter.



**Order of the Arrow jacket patch**, No. 9; Scout or Scouter; centered on back of red jacket or jac-shirt.

**Section adviser**, badge of office, Scouter; left sleeve, position 3. Available from the National Council only.

**Assistant section adviser**, badge of office (available from National Council only), Scouter, left sleeve, position 3.

**Associate section adviser**, badge of office, Scouter; left sleeve, position 3, available from the National Council only.

**Lodge adviser**, badge of office, No. 2205; council Scouter, left sleeve, position 3.

**Associate Lodge Adviser**, badge of office, No. 2201; council Scouter, left sleeve, position 3.

**Chapter adviser**, badge of office, No. 2206; council Scouter, left sleeve, position 3.

**Associate Chapter Adviser**, badge of office, No. 2202, council Scouter, left sleeve, position 3.

## National Eagle Scout Association



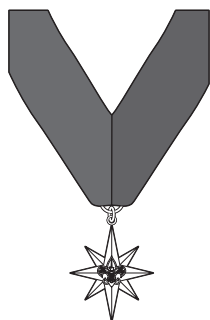
**NESA pocket emblem**, cloth, No. 2509; Scout, Venturer, and Scouter; right pocket.

**NESA pin**, No. 2518; Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; nonuniform wear.

## Awards



**Unit Leader Award of Merit**, award includes a certificate, No. 646304; knot: gold on dark blue with gold border, with appropriate device, No. 610091; above left pocket; and a unit leader emblem: Scoutmaster, No. 610093; Cubmaster, No. 610094; Venturing Advisor, No. 610095. Skipper, No. 635892.



**North Star Award**, No. 610645; suspended from black ribbon; nonregistered Scouting supporters; at the same level as Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope, and Silver Buffalo; worn around the neck.

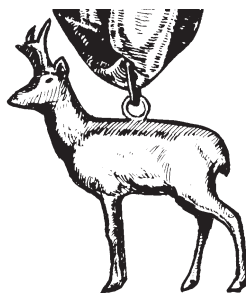


**The Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award** recognizes educators who exemplify the values of the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Neck medal and lapel pin for nonuniform wear and plaque, No. 641264. Email [education\\_relationships@scouting.org](mailto:education_relationships@scouting.org) for details.



**Silver Beaver Award**, blue and white ribbon with pendant, No. 331, council Scouter for distinguished service, formal wear as illustrated; silver charm, No. 665, nonuniform wear; lapel pin, No. 33, nonuniform wear; lapel pin with diamond, No. 200; embroidered blue and white knot, blue to right, No. 5003, above left pocket.



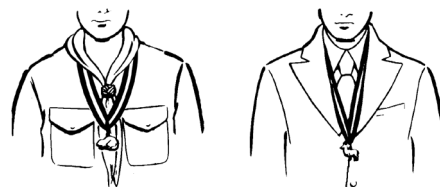
**Silver Antelope Award**, gold and white ribbon with pendant, No. 322, Scouter for distinguished service, formal wear as illustrated; silver charm, No. 666, nonuniform wear; lapel pin, No. 34, nonuniform wear; lapel pin with diamond, No. 201; lapel pin, No. 614187; embroidered gold and white knot, gold to right, No. 5005, above left pocket.



**Silver Buffalo Award**, red and white ribbon with sterling silver pendant, No. 324, national Scouter for distinguished service, formal wear as illustrated; silver charm, No. 671, nonuniform wear; lapel pin, No. 614186, nonuniform wear; embroidered red and white knot, red to right, No. 5004, above left pocket.



**Distinguished Eagle Scout Award**, red, white, and blue ribbon with pendant, No. 330, Scouter, formal wear as illustrated; miniature pin, No. 94, on Eagle knot; lapel pin, No. 328.



How to wear ribbon and pendant awards



**National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award,**

blue ribbon with medallion, No. 614640, Scouter, formal wear as illustrated; with lapel pin No. 780744.

**Council Alumnus of the Year,** medallion (No. 621294); square knot (No. 611866) with acorn device, separated from lapel pin and placed on top of alumni square knot; certificate (No. 621404); lapel pin/device for nonuniform wear (No. 621089); Scouters.

Honor Medal (may also be awarded with Crossed Palms affixed to the ribbon)



**Honor Medal,** bar pin, red ribbon, and pendant, awarded to a member of Scouting America for saving life (may be awarded with Crossed Palms), above left pocket; embroidered red knot on tan, above left pocket; available on a restricted basis from the national office.



**Heroism Award,** white and red ribbon with pendant, awarded to a member of Scouting America for meritorious action, above left pocket; embroidered red knot on white twill (No. 5020), above left pocket; available on a restricted basis through your council service center.



**Medal of Merit,** gold and blue ribbon with pendant, No. 620561, awarded to a member of Scouting America for meritorious action, above left pocket; embroidered gold and blue knot, blue to right, above left pocket; available on a restricted basis from [www.scoutshop.org](http://www.scoutshop.org).



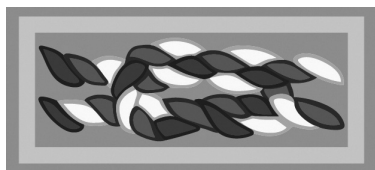
**¡Scouting ... Vale la Penal Service Award**, No. 619108; knot, No. 619053; desk award, No. 619239; recognizes outstanding services by an adult individual or an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for Hispanic/Latino youth.



**Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service Award**, blue, white, and green ribbon with pendant, No. 619110; pin, No. 619109; knot, 619054; recognizes outstanding services by an adult individual or an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for Asian American youth.



**Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award**, presentation plaque, No. 619051; lapel pin, No. 619105; medal, No. 619106; and knot, No. 625334, recognizes a volunteer Scouter or organization for outstanding contribution through Scouting to low-income urban/rural youth; nonuniform wear (the lapel pin is worn only by those who have received the award in their own name, not as a member of a group or organization); available on a restricted basis from [www.scoutshop.org](http://www.scoutshop.org).

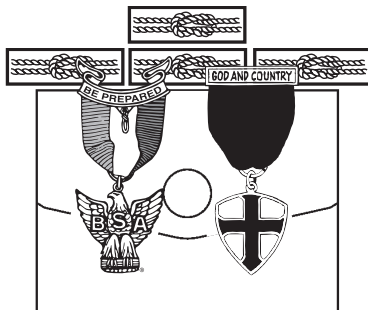


**Distinguished Conservationist**, certificate, blue and white knot, No. 1900, awarded by the National Council to an adult Scouter who has rendered distinguished and unusual service to natural resource conservation and environmental improvement over a sustained period of time (at least 20 years).



**Special Needs Scouting Service Award Ribbon With Pendant**, No. 641463, formal wear as illustrated; recognizes Scouters who provide valuable service to youth with special needs/disabilities; knot, No. 625334, cloth insignia for wear on uniform, with Special Needs Scouting Service Award device, No. 641462.

## Medals and Embroidered Knots



Left Pocket

### **Wearing medals and embroidered knots.**

Not more than five medals may be worn at a time, pinned in a single row immediately above the seam of the left pocket. Embroidered knots represent pin-on medals or around-the-neck awards and are designed for the convenience of the wearer. Knots are worn above the left pocket in rows of three. The number of knots is limited to three rows of three (a total of nine knots). The order for wearing medals and knots is at the wearer's discretion; typically the medal or knot the wearer deems most important is worn on the wearer's right.

### How to Wear a Knot

This loop is in front of standing part.

This loop is in back of standing part.



← Wearer's right

**Right side up.** The loop of the embroidered square knot that comes in front of the standing part is always to the wearer's right. In knots where both strands are the same color and therefore it is difficult to distinguish which strand comes in front, use this drawing to determine wearer's right. Knots are worn with the distinguishing color (not white) toward the wearer's right.

**Knots are listed in alphabetical order.**  
**All knots are worn above the left pocket.**

**Alumni Award**, red, blue, and gold, No. 611866; Scouter; may wear Alumnus of the Year device if earned.

**Arrow of Light rank**, red and green knot, green to right, No. 5018; Scouter only.

**Commissioner Award of Excellence in Unit Service**, gold knot on red, No. 613223.

**Community Organization Award**, gold knot on purple, No. 613864, Scouter. Denotes that a Scouter has been recognized for service to Scouting by one of the approved national organizations. Visit [www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central](http://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central) for additional information on qualifications.

**Cub Scout Den Leader Award**, gold knot on blue, No. 5016; for den leaders.

**Distinguished Commissioner Service Award**, silver knot on red, No. 5019; Scouter. The primary award is a plaque (unit plaque, No. 17608; district plaque, No. 17609; council plaque, No. 17610) with a metallic medallion—silver for council commissioner and assistant, No. 747; gold for district commissioners and assistants, and roundtable commissioners, No. 748; bronze for unit commissioners, No. 749.

**Distinguished Conservation Service Award**, blue, and white knot, No. 1900. Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout or Scouter, conferred by local council and National Council.

**District Award of Merit**, silver overhand knot on dark blue, ends down, No. 5013; plaque, No. 17565; district Scouter.

**Doctorate of Commissioner Science Award**, silver knot on red with gold border, No. 18093; Scouter.

**Eagle Scout rank**, red, white, and blue knot on tan, No. 5011; Scouter; may wear Eagle Palms, the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award device, the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award device, and the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award device, if received. If wearing Venturing recognition emblems or Sea Scout rank, Venturers and Sea Scouts may also wear square knot No. 5011.

**Eagle Scout NESA Life Membership Award**, red, white, and blue knot on tan with silver metallic border, No. 18092; Scouter; may wear Eagle Palms, the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award device, the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award device, and the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award device, if received. Only the Eagle Scout rank knot or the NESA life membership knot may be worn, not both. If wearing Venturing recognition emblems or Sea Scout rank and if they hold life membership in the National Eagle Scout Association, Venturers and Sea Scouts may also wear square knot No. 18092.

**Heroism Award**, red on white twill, No. 5020; Scouting America member who has received this award or its predecessor, the Certificate for Heroism.

**Honor Medal**, red knot on tan, No. 5010; Scouting America member for saving a life.

**International Scouter Award**, white and purple knot, No. 618969; restricted (available only from the International Department at the national office); Scouter.

**James E. West Fellowship Award**, green and gold knot on tan, green to right, No. 606783; bronze lapel pin, No. 613538; silver lapel pin, No. 613539; gold lapel pin, No. 613540; diamond lapel pin, No. 613541; lapel pins for non-uniform wear; Scout or Scouter.

**Medal of Merit**, gold and blue knot on tan, blue to right, No. 5025; Scouting America member for meritorious service.

**Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award**, white knot on red, No. 5528; Scout or Scouter.

**Philmont Training Center Masters Track Award**, red knot on yellow with yellow border, No. 18090; Scouter.

**Professional Training Award**, black knot on white, restricted (available only from the Center for Professional Development); Scouter.

**Quartermaster Award**, white on black, restricted, No. 633337; Scouter. If wearing Venturing recognition emblems or Scout ranks, Venturers and Scouts may also wear the Quartermaster Award square knot.

**\*Religious emblem square knot**, silver knot on purple, No. 5007, youth (or adult member who earned the knot as a youth member); purple knot on silver, No. 5014, adult member presented with the recognition. Adults may wear both knots if they satisfy qualifying criteria.

**†Scouter's Key/Skipper's Key**, green and white knot on tan, No. 5006; Scouter.

**†Scouter's Training Award**, green knot on tan, No. 5008; Scouter.

**Scouting Service Award**, white and tan knot with fully embroidered black background and yellow border on red cloth, No. 625334; Scouter. Denotes that a Scouter has been recognized for his or her Scouting service by serving one of the approved underserved markets. Visit [www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central](http://www.scouting.org/awards/awards-central) for additional information.

**Sea Scout Leadership Award**, green, red, and blue knot with silver border, No. 14220 with Sea Scout device, No. 931; Sea Scout or adult leader.

**Silver Antelope Award**, gold and white knot on tan, No. 5005; territory Scouter.

**Silver Beaver Award**, blue and white knot on tan, No. 5003; council Scouter.

**Silver Buffalo Award**, red and white knot on tan, No. 5004; national Scouter.

**Unit Leader Award of Merit**, gold knot on dark blue with gold border, No. 610091; Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Advisor, or Skipper.

**Venturing Leadership Award**, green, red, and blue knot with silver border, No. 14220, with Venturing Device, No. 940; Venturer or adult leader.

**Venturing Summit Award**, silver knot on green and white, green to the wearer's right, No. 5027; Scouter. If wearing Scout or Sea Scout rank emblems, Scouts and Sea Scouts may also wear square knot No. 5027.

**William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Award**, gray knot on gold, green, and red, No. 14269; Scouter.

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†The Scouter's Key and Scouter's Training Award may be earned in several program phases. More than one knot of the same kind is not to be worn. Rather, the miniature devices—Cub Scouting, No. 926; Scouts BSA, No. 927; Venturing, No. 940; Sea Scouting, No. 931; commissioner, No. 871; district committee member, No. 872—are worn on the knot to designate the phase(s) of the program in which the key or award was earned.

\*The miniature device worn with the youth religious emblem square knot indicates emblem(s) earned as a youth. Wear Cub Scout device, No. 604950, for first-level emblem (Maccabee, God and Me, etc.) earned as a Cub Scout; Webelos Scout device, No. 932, for second-level emblem (God and Family, Parvuli Dei, Light of the World, Aleph, etc.) earned as a Webelos Scout; Scouts BSA device, No. 927, for emblem earned as a Scout; and/or Venturing device, No. 940, Sea Scout, No. 931. Only one knot is worn, but any combination of devices may be worn on the same knot.



## Service Stars



Service stars are worn above the left pocket.

All youth and adult members who have at least one year of tenure with Scouting America may wear service stars. The stars are worn with the appropriate color background for the phase of Scouting in which the service was rendered. If an individual's primary registration is in one phase of Scouting and later in another, separate stars with the appropriate background and numerals may be worn simultaneously. Or, leaders may combine youth and adult tenure into one or two stars with blue background.

If a medal or an embroidered knot is worn, service stars are worn above the left pocket  $\frac{1}{4}$  of an inch above the medal or knot.

**Gold backs for stars**, No. 63, youth Cub Scouting service.

**Green backs for stars**, No. 66; youth Scouts BSA service.

**Red backs for stars**, No. 65; youth Venturing service.

**Blue backs for stars**, No. 64; adult Scouter service.

**1-year service star**, No. 71.

**2-year service star**, No. 72.

**3-year service star**, No. 73.

**4-year service star**, No. 74.

**5-year service star**, No. 75.

**6-year service star**, No. 76.

**7-year service star**, No. 77.

**8-year service star**, No. 78.

**9-year service star**, No. 79.

**10-year service star**, No. 80.

**20-year service star**, No. 68.

**30-year service star**, No. 69.

**40-year service star**, No. 70.

**50-year service star**, No. 81.

**60-year service star**, No. 82.

**70-year service star**, No. 83.

**75-year service star**, No. 1182.

**80-year service star**, No. 1183.

**85-year service star**, No. 1184.

**90-year service star**, No. 1185.

## Veteran Recognitions

Veteran recognitions are for nonuniform wear only.



**5-year veteran pin**, No. 970.

**10-year veteran pin**, No. 286.

**15-year veteran pin**, No. 189.

**20-year veteran pin**, No. 314.

**25-year veteran pin**, No. 113.

**30-year veteran pin**, No. 126.

**35-year veteran pin**, No. 38.

**40-year veteran pin**, No. 604967.

**45-year veteran pin**, No. 604968.

**50-year veteran pin**, gold, No. 604969.

**55-year veteran pin**, No. 969.

**60-year veteran pin**, No. 604966.

**65-year veteran pin**, No. 977.

**70-year veteran pin**, No. 971.

**75-year veteran pin**, with cubic zirconia, No. 973.

**80-year veteran pin**, No. 108.

**85-year veteran pin**, No. 1188.

**90-year veteran pin**, No. 1189.

## Other Pins for Nonuniform Wear

**Thanks pin**, No. 109; Scouter; nonuniform wear.

**Universal lapel pin**, No. 114; silver tone, No. 101; Scouter; nonuniform wear.

**Heritage Society pin**, No. 49; member of Heritage Society in council; nonuniform wear.