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in the 21st century**



# Join **NESA**

**The National Eagle Scout Association**

*Membership is restricted to those who have  
been granted the Eagle Scout Award by the  
Boy Scouts of America.*

*[www.NESA.org](http://www.NESA.org)*



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



## **What Is NESAs?**

The National Eagle Scout Association (NESAs) is a fellowship of men who have achieved the Eagle Scout rank. Only 5 percent of Scouts ever reach this goal. Secretary of Defense Robert M. Gates and retired astronaut James A. Lovell Jr. are two of NESAs's 180,000 members.

Only those who have been granted the Eagle Scout Award by, and who are members in good standing with, the Boy Scouts of America may hold membership in the National Eagle Scout Association. Applications for NESAs membership are cross-checked against the national Eagle Scout register maintained by the Eagle Scout Service.

## **Gift Memberships**

Membership in NESAs makes a great gift for a new Eagle Scout or perhaps an Eagle Scout friend from the past whom you wish to "reclaim." The Scouting program keeps in contact with Eagle Scouts through their membership in NESAs, so the importance of enrolling all new and past Eagle Scouts cannot be overemphasized. Don't miss the opportunity to enroll a friend or relative with a meaningful and appreciated recognition of their extraordinary achievement. Copy the attached application and "capture" a fellow Eagle.

## NESA Benefits and Opportunities

As a NESA member, you will:

- Be a part of something larger than yourself (NESA has 180,000 members).
- Receive the *Eagletter*—a magazine that keeps NESA members informed of what Eagles are doing around the country and developments in the Scouting movement.
- Have several opportunities for service with your troop, district, council, and NESA committees at Scouting functions such as:
  - Gathering of Eagles (at local, regional, and national levels)
  - Eagle Banquets and other award and recognition events
  - Merit Badge Colleges/Weekends
- Receive an invitation to a special gathering at the 2010 National Scout Jamboree.
- Receive a unique NESA membership number that you can use to access extensive members-only services on *www.NESA.org*.
- Network with Eagle Scouts on the local, regional, and national levels.

## What Is the Investment?

### LIFE MEMBERSHIP

The NESA life membership is available for a one-time payment of \$180. Members will receive an attractive, full-color plastic wallet card, wall certificate, and gold lapel pin. (*Because you are an Eagle Scout for life, NESA life membership is highly encouraged.*)

### REGULAR MEMBERSHIP

A five-year new or renewal NESA membership is available for \$25. A basic plastic wallet card, wall certificate, and silver lapel pin are provided with this membership level.

### Payment Methods

The National Eagle Scout Association accepts Visa, MasterCard, money orders, and checks for membership payment. Do not send cash.

### Special Handling/Overnight Delivery

Special handling is available for \$25. Overnight delivery also is available for \$15. Weekend deliveries will be charged according to current rates incurred by NESA. Special handling and overnight delivery services must be purchased together. **Note:** The \$40 charge is in addition to the membership fee.



# A Special Invitation to New Eagle Scouts

All new Eagle Scouts are invited to join the National Eagle Scout Association at a reduced rate.

Our special \$10 membership fee is good for all Eagle Scouts who apply for membership *within six months of their board of review date* and is valid through age 23. With this membership, the Eagle Scout receives an attractive, full-color wall certificate and pocket card.

NESA membership allows continual communication with Scouting and fellow Eagle Scouts. This membership can be of great assistance as the Eagle Scout pursues his chosen career. Members receive the *Eagletter* publication at least twice each year, keeping them up to date with Scouting's developments, as well as access to the social networking features at [www.NESA.org](http://www.NESA.org).

Members of the National Eagle Scout Association play an instrumental role in the quality of Scouting that is provided to other Scouts.

***Apply before time runs out!***



*Special membership includes all items pictured here.*



## Eagle Promise

I reaffirm my allegiance  
To the three promises of the Scout Oath.  
I thoughtfully recognize  
And take upon myself  
The obligations and responsibilities  
Of an Eagle Scout.  
On my honor I will do my best  
To make my training and example,  
My rank and my influence  
Count strongly for better Scouting  
And for better citizenship  
In my troop,  
In my community,  
And in my contacts with other people.  
To this I pledge my sacred honor.



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