

Religious Emblems Programs

A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

To encourage members to grow stronger in their faith, religious groups have developed the following religious emblems programs. The Boy Scouts of America has approved of these programs and allows the emblems to be worn on the official uniform. The various religious groups administer the programs. Check with your local council service center or contact the religious organization directly to obtain the curriculum booklets.

Below you can find information on:

- **BSA Religious Emblems Programs**
- **College Scholarships and Religious Emblems**
- **Church Sponsored Eagle Scout Certificates**

If you are interested in more information on the Religious Emblems program available you can:

- Download the BSA Information Sheet (Duty to God Program)
(http://scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-879_WB.pdf)
- Go to the BSA Chart of Religious Emblems website
(<http://scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/ReligiousAwards/chart.aspx>)
- Review the Frequently Asked Questions page on the National BSA website
(<http://scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/ReligiousAwards/faq.aspx>)
- Read the Learn How to Get Started page on the National BSA website
(<http://scouting.org/scoutsource/Awards/ReligiousAwards/getstarted.aspx>)
- Contact the Pacific Skyline Council Religious Emblems Coordinator (Greg Miura,
grmiura@yahoo.com)

College Scholarships and Religious Emblems

This is a list of the college scholarships available to Scouts that have earned name Religious Emblems.

Religion: Catholic

Scholarship Name: Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarship

Required: Ad Altari Dei or Pope Pius XII

Amount: \$2000

Deadline: March 1

For More Information: <http://nccs-bsa.org/national/EJDoerrScholarship.php>

Religion: Jewish

Scholarship Name - Amount:

- Chester M. Vernon Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship - \$1,000/year for four years
- Rick Arkans Eagle Scout Scholarship Program - \$1,000
- Frank L. Weil Memorial Eagle Scout Scholarship - \$1,000 first place, two second place at \$500 each

Required: Ner Tamid or Etz Chaim

Deadline: Varies, usually by the end of February

For More Information:

<http://www.jewishscouting.org/awards/njcoseaglescotscholarshipprograms.asp>

For more information on the BSA Religious Emblem programs, please contact the Pacific Skyline Council Religious Emblems Coordinator Greg Miura (grmiura@yahoo.com)

Eagle Scout Certificates

Currently Available (see below for more information):

- 1. Jewish**
- 2. Catholic**

National Jewish Committee on Scouting Eagle Scout Certificates

The Jewish Committee on Scouting has developed a certificate to say "Mazel Tov" to Eagle Scouts. These certificates are not specific to any region. When ordering, please provide requestor's name, address, telephone number and an e-mail address, if available as well as the following for the Eagle Scout: name, unit number, council and date of Court of Honor. Allow at least four weeks for delivery.

To order, contact:

Mr. Ted Severe, 3218 McElderry Street, Baltimore, MD 21205-2819

PHONE: (H) 410-276-2686 - answering machine on 24/7

E-MAIL: severefamily@verizon.net

Application for Jewish Eagle Scout Kit

Kit includes congratulatory letter, certificate, and information on how to apply for the NJCOS Scholarships

[Click here to obtain the application as a Word Document which may be filled out online](#)

[Click here to obtain the application as a printable PDF file](#)

[Click here to see sample certificate](#)

Eagle Scout Letters of Congratulations

The National Jewish Committee on Scouting suggests that you contact all of the organizations below (regardless of the Scout's Jewish affiliation) to have a "Letter of Congratulations" sent to a Scout in your Troop or Crew. You should allow at least four to six weeks to have the letter sent to you.

Rabbi Jerome Epstein
Executive Vice President
United Synagogue of Conservative Judaism
820 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10017-4504

Rabbi Eric Yoffie
President
Union of Reform Judaism
633 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10017-6778

Rabbi Bini Maryles
Director of Synagogue Services
Orthodox Union
Eleven Broadway
New York, NY 10004

Rabbi Pesach Lerner
Executive Vice President
National Council of Young Israel
111 John Street, Suite 450
New York, NY 10038

Mr. Greg Byrne
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
1811 R Street NW
Washington, DC 20009

Chancellor Arnold M. Eisen
Jewish Theological Seminary
3080 Broadway
New York, NY 10027

Ambassador James B. Cunningham
Embassy of the United States of America-Israel
71 Hayarkon Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

National Catholic Committee on Scouting

The NCCS has a certificate honoring youth who have earned the Eagle rank. If you know of a Scout that has earned his Eagle rank and would like to receive this recognition, please send a note with the following to one of the contacts listed below:

- Troop Number
- Scout Name
- Address
- Phone
- Email
- Troop Leader Name
- Troop Leader Phone Number

If you are in the San Francisco Archdiocese:

Mike Verducci

NCCS Archdiocese of SF Chairman

michael.verducci@varian.com

Vivian Clausing

San Francisco Archdiocese Assoc Director, Youth Ministry & Catechesis

clausingv@sfarchdiocese.org

If you are in the San Jose Diocese:

Patricia Cuadros

Boy Scout/Venture Religious Emblems Liaison

pcuadros@sierracomputers.com

Ann Resch

a.resch@att.net

Committee Chair, Camp Fire & Cub Scout Religious Emblems Liaison

For any questions, please contact:

Greg Miura

PacSky Catholic Relationships Committee Chair

grmiura@yahoo.com