



THE EWING M. KAUFFMAN ADULT EAGLE SCOUT AWARD OVERVIEW

Objective of Award:

To publicly and prominently recognize those Eagle Scouts who have distinguished themselves in service to the Kansas City Region.

Criteria:

Nominations will be accepted from the community at large.

Nominations will be made on a prescribed form, which will include, to the extent know:

1. The current name, address and vocation of the nominee.
2. Addresses and employers/positions for preceding 20 years.
3. A current resume, if available.
4. The approximate date, Council and District where the Eagle Scout recognition was awarded, if known.
5. A brief statement of no more than 2 pages providing the basis for the nomination in consideration of the following criteria:
 - i. Ethics and Integrity;
 - ii. Personal and Vocational Achievement; and
 - iii. Community Leadership and Service.

Nominations should be accompanied by contact information for three personal references. References will be contacted by a member of the committee for each semi-finalist.

There will be no age criteria for receipt of the award. The committee will endeavor to select one recipient, generally, from each of the following age groups, although such group thresholds need not be strictly applied: under 40, 40 to 60, over 60. Posthumous nominations will be accepted and considered for recognition.

Selection will not be dependent on where the Eagle Scout resided at the time of receipt of their Eagle Scout recognition.

Nomination Process and Committee Composition:

In subsequent years, a formal nomination process will be followed, administered by a nomination committee. In 2010, the nomination committee will be comprised of the 100th Anniversary Distinguished Eagle Committee. In subsequent years, the nomination committee will be comprised of past recipients, as appointed from time to time by the HOAC Advancement Committee. The Council may recognize up to three (3) recipients annually.

Nominations will be solicited through:

1. the Council website
2. Council roundtables
3. Direct mailings to chief officer of large area employers: private industry, public companies, state government, county/municipal government, school districts, significant nonprofits
4. Advertisements in Kansas City Star, KC Business Journal, Ingram's, The Independent, etc.
5. Such other means as the committee may determine from time to time.

Selection Process:

Nominations will be sent to HOAC, care of the Distinguished Eagle Nomination Committee. They will be compiled and classified by HOAC staff by age groups and organized for review by the committee. HOAC staff will conduct the initial vetting narrowing the candidates to 30 or less (but in no event less than 10), and final selection of recipients will be by the committee.

Nominations of non-recipients will be carried forward for consideration in each of the succeeding 3 years.

Members of the committee will be excluded from consideration during years in which they serve on the committee. However, if a committee member is nominated, then such nomination will be held over for consideration in subsequent years.

Recognition:

The initial year's recipients will be recognized at the 2010 Royal Gathering of Eagles.

The 2010 recipient's is planned to represent the 10 decades of Scouting, although multiple recipients may be from a particular decade, provided that the committee desires a broad cross section of ages.

Subsequent year's recipients will be recognized at annual Eagle Fellowships.

The Council Marketing Committee will be charged with promoting the Distinguished Eagle program and public recognition of its recipients.

Eagle Fellowship Committee

Following 2010 an Eagle Fellowship Committee will serve under the direction of the Advancement Committee. The Eagle Fellowship Committee will be charged with planning an annual Eagle Fellowship Event and will facilitate and support the activities of the Distinguished Eagle Committee.