



THE AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT



EAGLE SCOUT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Name: _____

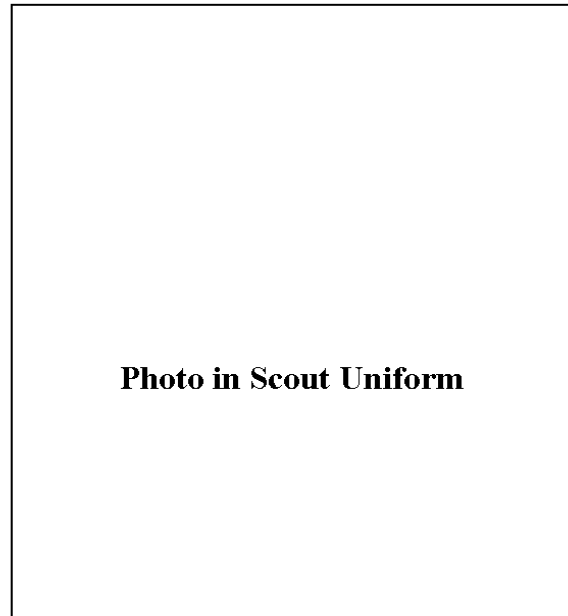
Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Age: _____ DOB: _____ SSN: _____

Height: _____ Weight: _____

Phone: (____) _____



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicant must be in High School and not have reached his 19th birthday.
- Applicant must be an Eagle Scout.
- Applicant must be a resident of Vermont
- Application must be submitted prior to March 1st of the selection year.
- Applicant need not be affiliated with The American Legion.
- Applicant must be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Troop or Explorer Post.
- Applicant must have reached his 15th birthday and be enrolled in High School at the time of selection.
- **RELIGIOUS BADGE IS NOT A REQUIREMENT.**

POSITION PLACEMENT
 (TO BE COMPLETED BY The American Legion Officials)
 DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT
 PLACE OF _____
 Submitted: _____

MAIL TO:
THE AMERICAN LEGION OF VERMONT
P O BOX 396

MONTPELIER VT 05601-0396

DEADLINE – MARCH 2nd 2009

EAGLE SCOUT WITHOUT RELIGIOUS EMBLEM!

The Vermont American Legion - Eagle Scout of the Year Application

The Scout who best meets the qualifications outlined in the Nomination Application will be selected as the VERMONT AMERICAN LEGION EAGLE SCOUT OF THE YEAR by the Department of Vermont Boy Scout Committee.

The Vermont American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year will receive a \$1,000 Award and participate in the Annual Convention in Vermont with his family.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING APPLICATION

Please print or type all information.

SECTION A: HIGH SCHOOL RECORD

Note: Please attach a copy of your Official High School Transcript.

Grade: _____ Name of High School: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ In Upper _____ % of Class # in Class: _____

On one additional page (8-1/2 x 11"), list activities participated in during high school and also list awards, honors and recognition received.

NOTE: The screening committee will only consider information provided on the first page of Attachment A, if more than one page is submitted!

SECTION B: SCOUTING RECORD

Note: This section will be reviewed closely by the selection committee.

	YEARS	UNIT #	SPONSOR
CUB SCOUT	_____	_____	_____
BOY SCOUT	_____	_____	_____
VARSITY SCOUT	_____	_____	_____
EXPLORER SCOUT	_____	_____	_____
EAGLE AWARD RECEIVED:	_____		PALMS: _____

On Two (2) additional pages (8-1/2 x 11")

- List leadership positions held in your Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, Varsity Scout Team, and/or Explorer Post;
- List other Scouting Activities you may have participated in (Jamborees, Order of the Arrow Conferences, etc; and
- Succinctly describe your Eagle Scout Project.

NOTE: The screening committee will only consider information provided on the first two (2) pages of Attachment B if more than two (2) pages are submitted!

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SECTION C: COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION RECORD

On one (1) additional page (8-1/2 X 11"), list community organizations in which you have held membership, excluding High School and Scouting. Additionally list other activities that you were involved with that directly or indirectly improved life in your community.

NOTE: The screening committee will only consider information provided on the first page of Attachment C if more than one page is submitted!

SECTION D: CAREER INTERESTS

On one (1) additional page (8-1/2 X 11"), describe your career interests and/or goals. The Selection Committee realizes that in many cases, applicants will not have decided on career goals, however, complete this section to the best of your ability.

NOTE: The screening committee will only consider information provided on the first page of Attachment C if more than one page is submitted!

SECTION E: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION AND TESTIMONY

One (1) letter each from your school, your community and scouting must be included. Two (2) additional letters of recommendation and testimony may also be included. Please keep in mind that the letters of recommendation are an important part of this application and will be carefully reviewed by the selection committee.

NOTE: The screening committee will only consider three (3) required letters AND two (2) additional letters of recommendation if more than five (5) letters of recommendation are submitted!

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AUTHORIZATION

CERTIFICATION BY EAGLE SCOUT

I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing facts. If selected, I will be free to travel to the American Legion Annual Convention to participate in the formal presentation of the scholarship and I will do this representing The American Legion and The Boy Scouts of America.

SIGNATURE OF EAGLE SCOUT

DATE

PARENT' S CONSENT

We hereby certify that the information on this application pertaining to our son' s age and grade in school is correct. We are willing and desirous that he become The Vermont American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year. In consideration of the benefits derived from this honor, if selected, we hereby voluntarily waive any claim against The American Legion and The Boy Scouts of America totally and all representatives thereof.

SIGNATURE OF FATHER/MOTHER OR GUARDIAN

DATE

UNIT LEADER

The above named applicant is qualified in every respect to represent The American Legion and The Boy Scouts of America and has our recommendation.

SIGNATURE OF UNIT LEADER

DATE

SELECTION COMMITTEE APPROVAL

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN

DATE

DEPARTMENT SELECTION PROCESS

1. Nominations must be received by Department Headquarters no later than March 2nd, 2009
2. The application judged best in the Department and a list of the members of the Department Selection Committee should be forwarded to the Commander, American Legion Dept. of Vermont, P O Box 396, Montpelier, VT 05601-0396.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALIST

Selection will be announced during the month of April and the winner will be notified by mail.