



# Marine Corps League

TO: Interested MCL Member  
FROM: Tom Minchin, National Chairman  
SUBJECT: Eagle Scout Court of Honor

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Gung Ho and Semper Fidelis!

Tom Minchin, Chairman

National Boy Scout Committee

*Once A Marine - Always A Marine*



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The following guidelines will assist any Detachment that wishes to participate in the exciting program of conferring a certificate to boys from the Boy Scout program that achieve Scouting's highest award, EAGLE SCOUT.

Those interested in bestowing certificates for the Girl Scout program's highest award, called GOLD AWARD, should contact the Marine Corps League Auxiliary.

#### **Here's how it's done:**

1. The Detachment votes to participate in the program at any regularly scheduled meeting. There is a cost factor in providing this program, so a vote is necessary from the membership.
2. Someone from the Detachment should be selected as Chairman of the Boy Scout Committee to bestow the Eagle Certificate; the member does not have to be active in the Boy Scout program, but rather interested in making certain that tomorrow's leaders are being recognized for their efforts. It is easier to get someone who is already affiliated with the Boy Scout program to undertake the job as Chairman.
3. When the Chairman is designated, contact the Department's Boy Scout Committee Chairman. This will assist the Department to maintain accurate records on the number of awards given by Detachments throughout the Department.
4. Reports of those Scouts receiving the certificate should be included with the Detachment's Quarterly Report presented to the Division Vice-Chairman; be sure to send the Boy Scout Chairman the form on the reverse side so he knows what activity has been provided during the quarter. A final report is presented at the annual National Convention. Whatever is reported to the Department Boy Scout Committee Chairman is the report given to National. If your Detachment wishes, the report can be sent directly to the Chairman.
5. The only expense is that of the certificate (currently \$2.00 each) and the time taken by the Detachment Marine to make the presentation to the new Eagle Scout.
6. If your Detachment is interested in starting up a special Committee, contact the Department Chairman. The program is easy to start-up and maintain.
7. Use the form on the reverse side to let the Committee know that your Detachment is providing this service of honoring Eagle Scouts.
8. If you have questions, contact the Marine listed below:

#### **CHAIRMAN:**

SAMPLE FOR DEPARTMENT REPORTS



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**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TO:** Tom Minchin, Chairman, Boy Scout Committee

**FROM:** Department of \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** Report for Eagle Certificates Presented

**CHECK ONE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **REPORT FOR MID-WINTER CONFERENCE** (due by 15 JAN 20\_\_\_\_)

\_\_\_\_\_ **REPORT FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION** (due by 15 JUL 20\_\_\_\_)

**The Department of** \_\_\_\_\_

**certifies that a total of** \_\_\_\_\_ **Eagle Scouts**

**have received the Marine Corps League Good Citizenship Award**

**for the period checked above.**

**Department Boy Scout Committee**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE OF COMMITTEE LIAISON**



## MARINE CORPS LEAGUE NATIONAL BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE

### SAMPLE LETTER TO NEW EAGLE SCOUT:

DATE:

Dear Eagle Scout:

**CONGRATULATIONS!** You have earned the highest honor bestowed by the Boy Scouts of America. The Marine Corps League salutes you for this terrific achievement.

Few things in this world are forever, but just as Marines consider themselves a Marine for life, so too, does the Eagle Scout think of himself as an Eagle Scout for the rest of his life. The Marine Corps League and Boy Scout programs have formed a special bond together. Your accomplishment shows that you are an individual who believes in the principles of honor, courage, responsibility and commitment, traits that the Marine Corps League has emulated since it was founded in 1923 and chartered by Congress in 1937.

The United States Marine Corps and, in turn, the Marine Corps League, have benefited from the character, abilities and talents many young men have mastered while in the Boy Scouts. The Marine Corps League likes to think that the Boy Scout program has benefited from our example of leadership and camaraderie. The Scouts of yesterday and today have consistently demonstrated these qualities, proving beyond a doubt the worth of the "Scouting Experience" through unselfish acts of community service, outstanding leadership and extraordinary perseverance in overcoming challenges, while accomplishing established goals and pursuing greater responsibility.

On behalf of all those who now wear or have worn the Marine Corps uniform, we commend your superior achievement. Please accept this **Good Citizenship Award** from the Marine Corps League as our way of showing appreciation to you, the youth of America – the nation's future leaders. I must apologize for the late delivery of this award. I learned of your accomplishment just a few weeks ago and was unable to get you your certificate in time for your Court of Honor.

Semper Fidelis!

Thomas M. Minchin  
Chairman, Boy Scout Committee



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BOY SCOUT COMMITTEE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

TO: Chairman, Boy Scout Committee

FROM: Committee Member \_\_\_\_\_  
Detachment \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report for Eagle Certificates Presented

Check one:

\_\_\_ **REPORT FOR FIRST QUARTER:**  
July – September

\_\_\_ **REPORT FOR SECOND QUARTER:**  
October – December

\_\_\_ **REPORT FOR THIRD QUARTER:**  
January – March

\_\_\_ **REPORT FOR FOURTH QUARTER:**  
April - June

The following is a report of the activity the Detachment has completed during the quarter as listed above:

<b><u>SCOUT'S NAME</u></b>	<b><u>UNIT NO.</u></b>	<b><u>DATE PRESENTED</u></b>
1. _____		
2. _____		
3. _____		
4. _____		
5. _____		
6. _____		
7. _____		
8. _____		
9. _____		
10. _____		



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## EAGLE SCOUT - GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD REQUEST APPLICATION

Eagle Scout's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Troop #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Requester's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it will appear on the certificate: \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Scout Court of Honor Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

***(30 days notice is necessary for presentation of certificate)***

***Personal Presentation – All efforts will be made to have a Marine available to present this award***

***Mailing - The award certificate will be mailed early enough to be included in the Eagle's Award Booklet***

### Location of Eagle Court of Honor:

Building: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

The Eagle Scout "Good Citizenship Award" is an attractive 8 1/2" X 11" certificate presented to the Eagle Scout by representatives of the Marine Corps League. If we are unable to present in person we will mail certificate to the Eagle Scout.

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