

## **WALTER R. COURTENAY AWARD**

It is my privilege to introduce a special award to be presented annually to two of the most outstanding Eagle Scouts in the Middle Tennessee Council. An anonymous donor has generously donated the capital to perpetuate a gift of \$1,250.00 to each recipient. The award will be called the Walter R. Courtenay Eagle Scout Award in honor of Dr. Courtenay, the long-time pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Nashville, Tennessee, and zealous supporter of Scouting.

Any Eagle Scout who was approved by an Eagle Board of Review during the 2017 calendar year is eligible for the award. Financial need is not a consideration for this award. The awards will be presented at the Council's annual Eagle Scout Volunteer Recognition Reception.

The recipient of the Walter R. Courtenay Eagle Scout Award shall:

1. Be of exemplary moral character.
2. Be, or have been, very active in his scout unit and/or the Order of the Arrow, Camp Staff, NYLT Staff, and in other Scouting leadership opportunities.
3. Be active in extra-curricular activities in his school and church, such as sports, drama, and music.
4. Be outstanding academically.
5. Be held in high esteem by his fellow Scouts.
6. Be a Leader!

The committee also requests the following items from each applicant:

1. A letter of recommendation from the applicant's Scoutmaster or Troop Committee Chairman.
2. A list of all merit badges earned by the applicant.
3. A copy of the Applicant's Eagle Project write-up that was a part of his Eagle Scout application.
4. Additional letters of recommendation from persons outside the Scouting Movement. (These letters are optional)

**ALL OF THE REQUESTED INFORMATION MUST BE MAILED TO THE EAGLE REGISTRAR by January 31, 2018.**

After the committee has reviewed all applications and enclosures, it reserves the right to interview one or more applicants to help make its final decision. On behalf of the selection committee, I thank you in advance for your assistance with the selection process.

Yours in Scouting,

Dr. Gary L. Mueller  
Chairman, Walter R. Courtenay Award Selection Committee

# WALTER R. COURTENAY AWARD EAGLE SCOUT AWARD NOMINATION FORM

*Please fill out the form completely, and feel free to attach extra sheets if needed.  
Nominations may only be submitted in the year the nominee earns Eagle Scout Rank.*

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Birthdate:</i>
<i>Address:</i>	<i>Phone:</i>
<i>City, State Zip:</i>	<i>Social Security #:</i>
<i>District:</i>	<i>Scout Unit</i>
<i>Scout Leader:</i>	<i>Phone: (best contact)</i>

## ***BIOGRAPHICAL HIGHLIGHTS***

***Please Note:*** Explain any acronym (i.e. STARS) or organizations that are particular to your school or community, with which the committee might not be familiar.

**Scouting Leadership positions held (include dates):** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Give details of participation in any of the following Scouting activities. Remember to emphasize the Scout's contributions: (include dates) – NYLT (Brownsea), Order of the Arrow, Summer Camp Staff, District Activities (including Roundtable, Camporees, Training); Explorer, COPE, National or High Adventure Events:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Scouting awards and recognitions received:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic achievements: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Extracurricular activities (Sports, Drama, Music, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Community/Civic activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Religious activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Awards and recognitions received outside Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Summer or Part-time employment: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The information contained in the foregoing form is correct to the best of my knowledge:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicant**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Unit Leader**

The following items must be mailed or delivered to MTC-BSA by January 31, 2018, as follows:  
(E-mail submissions are not accepted.)

Middle Tennessee Council – BSA  
3414 Hillsboro Rd.  
PO Box 150409  
Nashville TN 37215  
Attn: Eagle Registrar

1. Completed application form.
2. Letter of recommendation from Applicant's Unit Leader or Committee Chairman.
3. List of Merit Badges earned.
4. Applicant's Eagle Project write-up.
5. Any additional letters of recommendation from persons outside the Scouting movement.  
(These letters are optional; a maximum of three is suggested.)