



## What is the Eagle Scout Alumni Association of San Diego Imperial Council? (ESAA)

- We are a local chapter of the National Eagle Scout Association (NESA)
- We are locally organized and self-managed
- We are Eagle Scouts interested in
  - Helping Scouts towards the Eagle Rank,
  - Networking with other Eagle Scouts,
  - Assisting our Scout Council meet its goals
- Dues for the ESAA are FREE under 21, \$20 per year over 21, and \$300 lifetime
- We have pins (\$3) and patches (\$5) for sale to raise awareness and funds



# What the Eagle Scout Alumni Association Does: We....

- Support the Belcher Scholarship program for Eagle Scouts
- Support the William Doole Scholarship program for Eagle Scouts
- Award the Scoutmaster of the Year recognition
- Supply funds for worthy Eagle Service Projects
- Gather nominations for National Eagle Service Project of the Year from the National Eagle Scout Association
- Provide Eagle-power for Community and Council Service Project
  - Training Area Restoration Project at Mataguay Scout Ranch
  - I love a clean San Diego
- Feed our body and minds at Fellowship events
  - Annual Barbecue
  - Annual Breakfast Meeting
  - Social hours
- Provide Funds for other good ideas
- Donate Items for Council Auction
  - Dutch oven and Banjo Dinner

# About

Be sure to get all the information on the website!

<https://eagle.sdicsa.org/>

The purpose of the San Diego – Imperial Council Eagle Scout Alumni Association (ESAA) is to support and enlarge the success of the Boy Scout movement and build fellowship among adult Eagles in San Diego and Imperial Counties. The ESAA achieves this purpose, by recruiting as many adult Eagle Scouts as possible to become Scouting volunteers, by supporting activities within the Council that promote the Scouts' advancement along the Trail to Eagle and by giving recognition to the youth who earn the rank of Eagle Scout.

## ESAA Monthly Board of Directors Meetings

First Thursday of the month at 07:10 AM, at Atherton Hall, Camp Balboa.

All members welcome. Please send questions, comments, or ideas for the Board to consider to Debbie Lenart, (619)298-6121 ext 235, or [Debbie.Lenart@scouting.org](mailto:Debbie.Lenart@scouting.org).

## Events

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### Gathering of Eagles

10/14/2019

Best Western Plus Island Palms Hotel

### ESAA Retreat and Work Party

11/02/2019

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## Email Campaign Archive

from San Diego Imperial Council Boy Scouts of America

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09/14/2019 - [Registration OPEN for Oct. 14 Gathering of Eagles Dinner](#)

09/13/2019 - [ESAA September 2019 Newsletter UPDATED](#)

09/13/2019 - [ESAA September 2019 Newsletter](#)

Get the applications online at <https://eagle.sdicsa.org/>

April deadline each year!

## Eagle Scout Scholarships

The Eagle Scout Alumni Association is proud to oversee two great scholarship programs presented by local sponsor organizations. We encourage all Scouts to aspire to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, and for those Eagles who are graduating high school we hope you will take advantage of these and other scholarship programs available.

- [The Belcher Eagle Scout Scholarship](#)  
for graduating seniors who will attend a four year university
- [The William Doole Eagle Scout Scholarship](#)  
for Eagles who are continuing as adult leaders while attending college
- [The National Eagle Scout Association](#)  
offers a variety of scholarships to Eagle Scouts



## WILLIAM DOOLE EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This one-year scholarship of \$3,500.00 is designed to recognize outstanding Eagle Scouts who are actively pursuing leadership opportunities in Scouting as adults while attending college.

To qualify, applicants must meet  
the following criteria:



## **BELCHER EAGLE SCOUT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The funding for the three two-year scholarships will be \$3,500 for the first year, renewable for a second year, with at least the equivalent of one year of college credits completed and a college grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or above, for a total amount of \$7,000 to the recipient's college or university.

**To qualify, applicants must meet  
the following criteria:**

# National Eagle Scout Association Awards and Recognition

The National Eagle Scout Association (NESA) is a fellowship of men who have achieved the Eagle Scout rank. Only those who have been granted the Eagle Scout Award by, and who are members in good standing with, the Boy Scouts of America may hold membership in the National Eagle Scout Association. Applications for NESA membership (separate from our council ESAA organization) may be found [here](#).

- [Application for the NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award](#)
- [Application for the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award](#)

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## NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award

The NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) is a prestigious recognition granted by the local council's NESA committee to Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement at the local, state, or regional level. Unlike the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, which is a national award, the NOESA recognizes Eagle Scouts whose efforts have made a positive impact closer to home. This award is administered by the ESAA and traditionally awarded at the annual Gathering of the Eagles dinner in October of each year.

# The Chuck Smith Scoutmaster of the Year Award

In 1974 the San Diego Imperial County Council Boy Scouts of America and the San Diego Eagle Scout Alumni Association began awarding the Scoutmaster of the Year award in recognition of outstanding service. This Award was renamed the Charles Lewis "Chuck" Smith Scoutmaster of the Year Award in 2003 after Chuck Smith. Chuck was a Scouter who dedicated 70 Years to Scouting, of which 41 were in our council both as a member of the Executive Staff and as a volunteer. In 2003, the ESAA board agreed to change the name to the Chuck Smith Scoutmaster of the Year award.

Each year the Eagle Scout Alumni Association accepts commendations for the Chuck Smith Scoutmaster of the Year Award. Each candidate must be a registered, seasoned Scoutmaster who exemplifies Scouting ideals of character and who has mentored a significant number of his/her Scouts in their advancement to the rank of Eagle.

Nominations open October 1 and close December 31 for the 2018 award.

Get the award application: [PDF](#) or [MS Word](#).

## Nominations for Scoutmaster of the Year Award

The Eagle Scout Alumni Association presents the Scoutmaster of the Year Award to a registered, seasoned Scoutmaster who exemplifies Scouting's ideals of character and who has mentored a significant number of his/her Scouts in their advancement to the rank of Eagle.

[Click here for information on how to nominate a Scoutmaster](#)