

APPLICATION FOR THE

# Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award

National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution

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## INSTRUCTIONS

**The Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award** is a national recognition approved by the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It may be presented to any member of the SAR in good standing who is currently active in a scout unit, district, or council or a member that has displayed outstanding dedication to the Scouting Program.

The emphasis of this award is on the importance of being selective. There is no rule that a quota must be used every year. No honorary recognitions should be made. The purpose of this award is to recognize the recipient's outstanding service to youth through the programs of the Boy Scouts of America.

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## GUIDE FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

The following are some award qualifications. An individual who possesses a combination of these would meet the requirements for this recognition. These are offered as a guide only. However, they are indicative of what the Selection Committee should be seeking. This list is not inclusive as there are many other areas that could be considered. The candidate:

- A. Has notably served in bringing Scouting to more youth.
- B. Has assisted local SAR societies in forming Scouting units to be operated by local SAR societies and other groups.
- C. Is active in promoting and expanding the use of the American Heritage, Genealogy and Law merit badges.
- D. Has recruited youth to earn the American Heritage, Genealogy and Law merit badges and merit badge counselors to assist them.
- E. Is fully trained in the skills of Scouting and outstanding in the areas of responsibility, humility, and setting a good example.
- F. Has made a significant contribution to the Sons of the American Revolution and Scouting by bringing the two movements together to serve the community.
- G. Has led in offering Scouting to all youth regardless of race, creed, or income level, and has been instrumental in organizing Scouting units, especially in the inner city or other low-income community.
- H. Has participated in promoting the NSSAR Eagle Scout Scholarship Program at the chapter, state, or national level.

**NOTE:** Work accomplishment and dedication, rather than a specific number of years in Scouting, should be the criteria for receiving this award.

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The SAR is a historical, educational, and patriotic non-profit, United States 501(c) 3, corporation that seeks to maintain and extend

- the institutions of American freedom
- an appreciation for true patriotism
- a respect for our national symbols
- the value of American citizenship
- the unifying force of *e pluribus unum* that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation and one people.

We do this by perpetuating the stories of patriotism, courage, sacrifice, tragedy, and triumph of the men who achieved the independence of the American people in the belief that these stories are universal ones of man's eternal struggle against tyranny, relevant to all time, and will inspire and strengthen each succeeding generation as it too is called upon to defend our freedoms on the battlefield and in our public institutions.



**CANDIDATE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Local SAR Chapter \_\_\_\_\_ State Society \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Local BSA Council \_\_\_\_\_

**LOCAL CHAPTER RECOMENDATION**

On this date, \_\_\_\_\_, the candidate was considered worthy of receiving the **NSSAR Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award** and is hereby recommended.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter President

AFFIX SEAL Chapter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chapter Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**BSA LOCAL COUNCIL CERTIFICATION**

I concur with the above recommendation and certify that the candidate is supportive of Scouting.

Council Name \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 AFFIX SEAL Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scout Executive or Representative

**STATE SOCIETY APPROVAL**

The Scout Program Committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ State Society certifies that the record of service of the above-named candidate has been reviewed carefully and that this candidate meets the requirements for the **NSSAR Robert E. Burt Boy Scout Volunteer Award**.

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scout Program Committee Chairman  
 AFFIX SEAL Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
 State President

**RECORD OF CANDIDATE**

**Give pertinent facts: dates, offices held, etc. (Take as much space as needed)**

A. IN BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA (use as many lines as you need)

B. IN LOCAL SOCIETY, STATE, OR NATIONAL SOCIETY SAR (use as many lines as you need)

C. IN OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS -- activities in civic, religious, labor, educational, fraternal, and other fields (use as many lines as you need)

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Recommended by:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

National Society Approval

State Society Notification

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Make check for \$20.00 payable to **NSSAR Treasurer General**. (Please indicate Eagle Scout Scholarship Fund)

In order to avoid delay, the state society presenting the award should check for completion before forwarding their recipient's application to the national chairman  
Return completed application to:

NSSAR Eagle Scout Committee

For contact information click [NSSAR Eagle Scout Committee Chair](#)

Please ship award to:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate date of presentation: \_\_\_\_\_