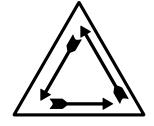
SCOUTING HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

Order of the Arrow



Order of the Arrow membership emblem,

ribbon and pendant, No. 604942; Scout or Scouter; right pocket flap. Signifies OA membership.



Vigil Honor pin, No. 604944; Scout or Scouter; nonuniform wear when not affixed to ribbon of Order of the Arrow membership emblem.



Order of the Arrow Founder's Award,

gold arrow suspended from red ribbon, restricted (available from National Council only); Scout or Scouter; right pocket flap. **Lapel Pin,** silver, No. 604943; gold, No. 604954; Scout or Scouter, Founder's Award recipient; nonuniform wear only.



Lodge pocket flap, Scout or Scouter; right pocket flap. Each lodge may have its own embroidered design. Must fit the exact size and shape of Boy Scout uniform pocket flap. On new Venturing uniform shirt, wear where pocket would normally be.

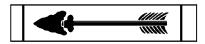
Order of the Arrow Sashes

Sashes are worn only with the field uniform, over the right shoulder, under the epaulet of the shirt; they are never worn on the belt or with the merit badge sash. The only patches authorized for wear on the sash are the 2015 Arrowman Service Award, the 60th Anniversary Bicentennial Award (1975), and the 50th Anniversary Award (1965) by Scouts and Scouters who earned those awards. Awards are worn on the front of the sash, above the arrow. Any awards earned may be worn simultaneously, at the wearer's preference. "Legend strips" or "sash backs" are not official and may not be worn on the sash or with the uniform.



Ordeal sash,

No. 2167; long, No. 2168; Scout or Scouter.



Brotherhood sash,

No. 2169; long, No. 2170; Scout or Scouter.



Vigil Honor sash,

No. 2165; long, No. 2166; Scout or Scouter.



Order of the Arrow jacket patch, No. 9; Scout or Scouter; centered on back of red jacket or jac-shirt.

Section adviser, badge of office, area Scouter; left sleeve, position 3. Available from the National Council only.

Assistant section adviser,

badge of office (available from National Council only), area Scouter, left sleeve, position 3.

Associate section adviser,

badge of office, area Scouter; left sleeve, position 3, available from the National Council only.

Lodge adviser, badge of office, No. 2205; council Scouter, left sleeve, position 3.

Chapter adviser, badge of office, No. 2206; council Scouter, left sleeve, position 3.

National Eagle Scout Association



NESA pocket emblem, cloth, No. 2509; Boy Scout, Venturer, and Scouter; right pocket.

NESA jacket emblem,

6-inch diameter, No. 2510; Boy Scout, Venturer, and Scouter; centered on back of jacket.

NESA pin, No. 2518; Boy Scout, Venturer, Sea Scout, and Scouter; nonuniform wear.

Awards



Unit Leader Award of

Merit, award includes a certificate, No. 512004; knot: gold on dark blue with gold border, with appropriate device, No. 610091; above left pocket; and a unit leader emblem: Scoutmaster, No. 610093; Cubmaster, No. 610094; Varsity Coach, No. 610092; Venturing Advisor, No. 610095.



North Star Award, No.

610645; suspended from black ribbon; nonregistered Scouting supporters; at the same level as Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope, and Silver Buffalo; worn around the neck.



Silver Beaver Award, blue

and white ribbon with pendant, No. 331, council Scouter for distinguished service, formal wear as illustrated; silver charm, No. 665, nonuniform wear; lapel pin, No. 33, nonuniform wear; lapel pin with diamond, No. 200: embroidered blue and white knot, blue to right, No. 5003, above left pocket.



Silver Antelope Award,

gold and white ribbon with pendant, No. 322, regional Scouter for distinguished service, formal wear as illustrated; silver charm, No. 666, nonuniform wear; lapel pin, No. 34, nonuniform wear; lapel pin with diamond, No. 201; lapel pin, No. 614187; embroidered gold and white knot, gold to right, No. 5005, above left pocket.



Silver Buffalo Award,

red and white ribbon with sterling silver pendant, No. 324, national Scouter for distinguished service, formal wear as illustrated; silver charm, No. 671, nonuniform wear; lapel pin, No. 35, nonuniform wear; lapel pin, No. 614186, nonuniform wear; lapel pin with diamond, No. 202; embroidered red and white knot, red to right, No. 5004, above left pocket.



Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, red, white,

and blue ribbon with pendant, No. 330, Scouter, formal wear as illustrated; miniature pin, No. 94, on Eagle knot; lapel pin, No. 328; charm, No. 2550, silver tone, and No. 653, gold tone, for spouse.





How to wear ribbon and pendant awards

Honor Medal (may also be awarded with Crossed Palms affixed to the ribbon)



National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award,

blue ribbon with medallion. No. 614640, Scouter, formal wear as illustrated; with lapel pin No. 780744.



Honor Medal, bar pin, red ribbon, and pendant, awarded to a member of the Boy Scouts of America for saving life (may be awarded with Crossed Palms), above left pocket; embroidered red knot on tan. above left pocket; available on a restricted basis from the national office.



Medal of Merit, gold and blue ribbon with pendant, No. 620561, awarded to a member of the Boy Scouts of America for meritorious action, above left pocket; embroidered gold and blue knot, blue to right, above left pocket; available on a restricted basis from the Supply Group.





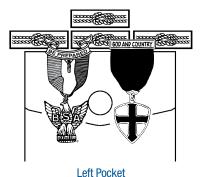
George Meany Award, ribbon with pendant, union Scouter for community service, formal wear as illustrated; Community Organization Award, knot, cloth insignia for wear on uniform.



Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award,

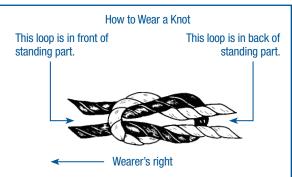
presentation plaque, No. 619051; lapel pin, No. 619105; medal, No. 619106; and knot, volunteer Scouter or organization for outstanding contribution through Scouting to low-income urban/rural youth; nonuniform wear (the lapel pin is worn only by those who have received the award in their own name, not as a member of a group or organization); available on a restricted basis from the Supply Group.

Medals and Embroidered Knots



Wearing medals and embroidered knots.

Not more than five medals may be worn at a time, pinned in a single row immediately above the seam of the left pocket. Embroidered knots represent pin-on medals or around-the-neck awards and are designed for the convenience of the wearer. Knots are worn above the left pocket in rows of three. It is recommended that the number of knots be limited to three rows of three (a total of nine knots). The order for wearing medals and knots is at the wearer's discretion; typically the medal or knot the wearer deems most important is worn on his or her own right.



Right side up. The loop of the embroidered square knot that comes in front of the standing part is always to the wearer's right. In knots where both strands are the same color and therefore it is difficult to distinguish which strand comes in front, use this drawing to determine wearer's right. Knots are worn with the distinguishing color (not white) toward the wearer's right.

Knots are listed in alphabetical order; for illustrations, see the back cover. All knots are worn above the left pocket.

Alumni Award, red, blue, and gold, No. 611866; Scouter; may wear Alumnus of the Year device if earned.

Arrow of Light rank, red and green knot, green to right, No. 5018; Scouter only.

Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service Award, green and white knot on purple, No. 11-505; Scouter.

Commissioner Award of Excellence in Unit Service, gold knot on red.

Community Organization Award, gold knot on purple, No. 613864, Scouter. Denotes that a Scouter has been recognized for his or her Scouting service by one of 16 approved national organizations. Visit www.scouting.org/ Awards Central.aspx for additional information on qualifications.

Cub Scout Den Leader Award, gold knot on blue, No. 5016; for Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos den leaders.

Distinguished Commissioner Service

Award, silver knot on red, No. 5019; Scouter. The primary award is a plaque (unit plaque, No. 17608; district plaque, No. 17609; council plague, No. 17610) with a metallic medallion silver for council commissioner and assistant, No. 747; gold for district commissioners and assistants, and roundtable commissioners. No. 748; bronze for unit commissioners, No. 749.

District Award of Merit, silver overhand knot on dark blue, ends down, No. 5013; plaque, No. 17565: district Scouter.

Doctorate of Commissioner Science Award, silver knot on red with gold border, No. 18093; Scouter.

Eagle Scout Award, red, white, and blue knot on tan, No. 5011; Scouter; may wear the Distinguished Eagle Scout device if earned.

Eagle Scout NESA Life Membership Award, red, white, and blue knot on tan with silver metallic border, No. 18092; Scouter; only the Eagle Scout Award knot or the NESA Lifetime knot may be worn, not both.

Honor Medal, red knot on tan, No. 5010; BSA member for saving a life.

International Scouter Award, white and purple knot, restricted (available only from the International Department at the national office); Scouter.

James E. West Fellowship Award, green and gold knot on tan, green to right, No. 606783; lapel pin, No. 129; Scout or Scouter.

Medal of Merit, gold and blue knot on tan, blue to right, No. 5025; BSA member for meritorious service.

Order of the Arrow Distinguished Service Award, white knot on red, No. 5528; Scout or Scouter.

Philmont Training Center Masters Track Award, red knot on yellow with yellow border, No. 18090: Scouter.

Professional Training Award, black knot on white, restricted (available only from the Center for Professional Development); Scouter.

Quartermaster Award, black knot on white, No. 5009; Sea Scout or leader.

*Religious emblem square knot, silver knot on purple, No. 5007, youth (or adult member who earned the knot as a youth member); purple knot on silver, No. 5014, adult member presented with the recognition. Adults may wear both knots if they satisfy qualifying criteria.

Scouter's Key, green and white knot on tan, No. 5006; Scouter.

[†]Scouter's Training Award, green knot on tan, No. 5008; Scouter.

Scouting ... Vale la Pena! Service Award, gray and gold knot on red. No. 11-515; adult volunteer or Scouter. Available from the Program Impact Department.

Silver Antelope Award, gold and white knot on tan, No. 5012; regional Scouter.

Silver Beaver Award, blue and white knot on tan, No. 5003; council Scouter.

Silver Buffalo Award, red and white knot on tan, No. 5004; national Scouter.

Unit Leader Award of Merit, gold knot on dark blue with gold border, No. 610091; Cubmaster, team leader, Scoutmaster, or Advisor.

Venturing Leadership Award, green, red, and blue knot with silver border, No. 14220; Venturer.

Venturing Summit Award, silver knot on green and white, green to right, No. 5027; Venturer.

Whitney M. Young Jr. Award, black and white knot on tan, black to right, restricted: Scouter.

William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Award, gray knot on gold, green, and red, No. 14269; Scouter.

William T. Hornaday Award, blue, green, and white knot on tan, No. 1900; Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Venturer, or Scouter; conferred by the National Council only to the award's bronze, silver, or gold medal recipients.

[†]The Scouter's Key and Scouter's Training Award may be earned in several program phases. More than one knot of the same kind is not to be worn. Rather, the miniature devices—Cub Scouting, No. 926; Boy Scouting, No. 927; Varsity Scouting, No. 928; Venturing, No. 940; Sea Scouting, No. 931; commissioner, No. 871; district committee member, No. 872—are worn on the knot to designate the phase(s) of the program in which the key or award was earned.

^{*}The miniature device worn with the youth religious emblem square knot indicates emblem(s) earned as a youth. Wear Cub Scout device, No. 604950, for first-level emblem (Maccabee, God and Me, etc.) earned as a Cub Scout; Webelos Scout device, No. 932, for second-level emblem (God and Family, Parvuli Dei, Light of the World, Aleph, etc.) earned as a Webelos Scout; Boy Scout device, No. 927, for emblem earned as a Boy Scout; and/or Venturing device, No. 940, for emblem earned as a Venturer or older Boy Scout; Varsity Scout, No. 928; Sea Scout, No. 931. Only one knot is worn, but any combination of devices may be worn on the same knot.





Attendance pin, worn by youth members in all programs to encourage regular attendance. Standards are set by unit leader. Worn above left pocket. 1-year bar, No. 51; 2-year bar, No. 52; 3-year bar, No. 53; 4-year bar, No. 54; 5-year bar, No. 55; 6-year bar, No. 56; 7-year bar, No. 57; 8-year bar, No. 58; 9-year bar, No. 59; 10-year bar, No. 60.

Service Stars



Service stars are worn above the left pocket.

All youth and adult members who have at least one year of tenure with the Boy Scouts of America may wear service stars. The stars are worn with the appropriate color background for the phase of Scouting in which the service was rendered. If an individual's primary registration is in one phase of Scouting and later in another, separate stars with the appropriate background and numerals may be worn simultaneously. Or, leaders may combine youth and adult tenure into one or two stars with blue background.

If a medal or an embroidered knot is worn, service stars are worn above the left pocket ¹/₄ of an inch above the medal or knot.

Gold backs for stars, No. 63, youth Cub Scouting service (Tigers, Cub Scouts, Webelos Scouts).

Green backs for stars, No. 66; youth Boy Scout service.

Brown backs for stars, No. 67; youth Varsity Scout service.

Red backs for stars, No. 65; youth Venturing service.

Blue backs for stars, No. 64; adult Scouter service.

1-year service star, No. 71.

2-year service star, No. 72.

3-year service star, No. 73.

4-year service star, No. 74.

5-year service star, No. 75.

6-year service star, No. 76.

7-year service star, No. 77.

8-year service star, No. 78.

9-year service star, No. 79.

10-year service star, No. 80.

20-year service star, No. 68.

30-year service star, No. 69.

40-year service star, No. 70.

50-year service star, No. 81.

60-year service star, No. 82.

70-year service star, No. 83.

75-year service star, No. 1182.

80-year service star, No. 1183.

85-year service star, No. 1184.

90-year service star, No. 1185.

Veteran Recognitions

Veteran recognitions are for nonuniform wear only.



5-year veteran pin, No. 970.

10-year veteran pin, No. 286.

15-year veteran pin, No. 189.

20-year veteran pin, No. 314.

25-year veteran pin, No. 113.

30-year veteran pin, No. 126.

35-year veteran pin, No. 38.

40-year veteran pin, No. 604967.

45-year veteran pin, No. 604968.

50-year veteran pin, gold, No. 604969.

55-year veteran pin, No. 969.

60-year veteran pin, No. 604966.

65-year veteran pin, No. 977.

70-year veteran pin, No. 971.

75-year veteran pin, with cubic zirconia, No. 973.

80-year veteran pin, No. 108.

85-year veteran pin, No. 1188.

90-year veteran pin, No. 1189.

Other Pins for Nonuniform Wear



Organizer pin, No. 97; Scouter; nonuniform wear.

Thanks pin, No. 109; Scouter; nonuniform wear.

Universal lapel pin, No. 114; sterling silver, No. 99; silver tone, No. 101; Scouter; nonuniform wear.

Heritage Society pin, No. 49; member of Heritage Society in council; nonuniform wear.