



Win a \$500 NESAA Scholarship!

The Ventura County Council Tom-Bob Carr National Eagle Scout Association Scholarship

The Eagle Scout speaker at this year's Ventura County Council Virtual Eagle Convocation on Tuesday, March 16, 2021 will receive a **\$500 scholarship** check. In order to have a chance at being selected, send in a written speech according to the rules below. A panel of judges* will read your speech and listen to an oral presentation to select the winner.

Contest Rules are as follows:

1. Entrant must have earned the Eagle rank between Jan. 1, 2020 and Dec. 31, 2020
2. Submit a written speech that, when presented orally, will be approximately five minutes in length.
3. If selected as a finalist, entrant must be able to appear in person at the Council Office on **Saturday, January 30, 2021** for an oral presentation. *(In accordance with county and state protocols, social distancing and masks will be required)*
4. Arrangements will be made with the final winner to make a high-quality video presentation of his speech during the month of February.
5. The winning speech will be presented via Zoom video during the Eagle Convocation on **Tuesday, March 16, 2021**.
6. Entries will be judged on how well they express the following topic for their speech:

"How will I share my experience and knowledge of becoming an Eagle Scout with those around me and throughout my life?"

7. Entries may be emailed, mailed via USPS, or hand delivered to the Council Office. All entries must be typed or printed. Handwritten entries will not be accepted. Please format electronic entries either as a Microsoft Word or Works (.doc, .docx, or .wps), Rich Text (.rtf), Plain Text (.txt) document or Adobe Acrobat PDF format. E-mail entries are to be addressed to **andrea.mcclellan@scouting.org** and **must** be date stamped by **Thursday midnight PST, January 21, 2021**. Please use **Eagle Dinner Speech** as the subject of the e-mail. USPS mail entries **must** be postmarked **January 21, 2021 or earlier** and mailed to:

Eagle Dinner Speech Contest
509 East Daily Drive
Camarillo, CA 93010

Hand-delivered entries must also be received in the Council Office by close of business **Thursday, January 21** (late entries will not be accepted). All entrants will be notified by **Wednesday January 27** of the status of their entry. Scouts who are judged to have the best entries will be invited to present their speeches in person at the Council Scout Center on **Saturday, January 30 at 9:00 am**.

For further information, contact George Kurata at (805) 796-1381 or george@troop633.net. Please use **Eagle Dinner Speech** as the subject of any e-mail inquiries.

*A committee of NESAA Committee members, high school instructors and other Ventura County adult Scout leaders. Decisions of the judges will be final. All submissions become the property of the Ventura County Council, BSA and will not be returned.