

NATIONAL GOLD MEDALLION AWARD

Application Information

The GOLD MEDALLION AWARD is presented for excellence in Youth Ministry through the Boy Scouting Movement. Criteria for excellence are determined at the (Arch)Diocesan level and should include performance related to the

- Personal and spiritual growth of each member,
- Responsible participation in the life, mission and work of the faith community, and
- Empowerment of young people to witness to their faith by living and working for justice, peace, and human dignity.

BSA "Quality Unit", NCCS "Pope Paul VI Unit Recognition" and Golden Bow Membership Initiative Recognition criteria are also recommended as guidelines.

Please provide below as much information as you can to explain in detail how your unit qualifies for this award. The questions provided below are guidelines for your use and your submission should not be limited to these alone. Use additional sheets as necessary and submit any documentation you feel appropriate (photographs, newspaper clippings, videos, etc.) The information should report unit activities from January 1 through December 31.

QUALITY CATHOLIC SCOUTING PROGRAM:

- In what ways does your unit deliver a quality Catholic Scouting Program to the youth of your charter institution/organization?
- Describe the strength of your relationship with your Charter Organization and how this relationship is maintained.
- Describe service projects (unit and individual) for your charter partner/community.
- How effective is your use of the BSA advancement program?

Religious Activities:

- Describe unit activities that develop spiritual dimensions of your youth members and adult leadership.
- Are religious vocations encouraged in, or through, your annual program?
- How are religious emblems promoted in your unit?
- How many youth religious emblems were presented in your unit?

Light of Christ	Parvuli Dei	Ad Altare Dei	Pope Pius XII	Other (Please explain)

- How many adult leaders received religious emblems?

St. George	Bronze Pelican	Other (Please explain)

Membership:

- How does your unit provide for continued growth? What type of recruiting techniques do you use?
- Did you meet your goal of increased membership? _____ Yes _____ No
- Did you qualify for, _____ Yes _____ No, and / or present, _____ Yes _____ No, any Golden Bow Recognition Awards?
- How do you recruit and train new leaders?

Other:

- What makes your unit unique as a national example of Catholic Scouting?
- How are the youth and leaders of your unit perceived in their communities?
(School, parish, community leadership and recognition)
- Why do you think your unit is worthy of this special national recognition?

Submission Information:

UNIT	CHARTER ORGANIZATION	DATE
UNIT LEADER	COMMITTEE CHAIR	
CHARTER ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE	CHARTER ORGANIZATION HEAD	
UNIT CONTACT PERSON	ADDRESS	PHONE NO.

For DMCCS Use Only:		
DMCCS Review:		
Application Received by: _____	Date received: _____	
Unit type: Pack Troop Crew	Diocesan Nominee: Yes No	DMCCS selection date: _____
Unit notified by: _____	date: _____	Nomination sent to Region 7 Chair by: _____ date: _____
NCCS Region Review:		
Region decision: National Winner National Finalist	Notification from Region received by: _____	date: _____
Award Received from NCCS by: _____	date: _____	Award sent to Unit by: _____ date: _____