

OUTSTANDING POST SCOUTING PROGRAM NOMINATION

Department of Florida — The American Legion

2026–2027 End-of-Year Award

AWARD PURPOSE

The **Outstanding Post Scouting Program Award** recognizes American Legion Posts that demonstrate exceptional **support, involvement, and commitment to the BSA Scouting program**.

This award recognizes the American Legion Post—not an individual Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, or other Scouting unit. The Department wants to know how your Post supports Scouts, Scouting units, and the overall BSA Scouting program.

Involvement is more important than donations. This is your opportunity to **brag about your Post's Scouting program and tell us about the difference your Post makes!**

AWARD PERIOD **May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2027**

ELIGIBILITY

- A copy of your **National Consolidated Post Report (CPR)** and **Department Addendum** must be on file with Department Headquarters.
- Activities described should occur during the award period.

DEADLINE

- Nominations must be received **no later than May 3, 2027**.
-

WHAT SHOULD YOUR POST REPORT?

Tell us how your Post supports and participates in Scouting. Examples include:

- **Chartering or sponsoring** one or more Scouting units
- Providing meeting space, facilities, equipment, supplies, uniforms, transportation, or financial assistance
- Supporting **Friends of Scouting** or other Scouting fundraising
- Including Scouts in Post activities such as **ceremonies, parades, flag events, community service, and other programs**
- Supporting **Eagle Scouts**, including presenting American Legion Eagle Scout certificates or awards
- **Post members** serving as Scouting volunteers, mentors, or leaders
- Supporting Scout advancement, leadership development, camping, special events, or other activities
- Recognizing Scouts for accomplishments
- Partnering with BSA councils, districts, units, schools, or community organizations
- **Any other activity demonstrating your Post's commitment to Scouting**

These are examples—not requirements. **Tell us what makes your Post's Scouting program special!**

TELL US YOUR STORY

NARRATIVE/PHOTOS: 1–2 PAGE MAXIMUM

Submit the completed below nomination form and a **1–2 page narrative/photos** describing your Post's Scouting involvement during the award period. **There is no required format—be creative!**

Consider including:

WHO: What Scouting units does your Post support? How many Scouts and/or units are involved?

WHAT: What activities, programs, events, or services did your Post provide?

HOW: How did Post members participate? What resources or assistance did the Post provide?

IMPACT: How did your involvement benefit Scouts, Scouting units, or the community? What accomplishments or successes resulted?

EXAMPLES: Share particularly meaningful, successful, or unique activities that demonstrate your Post's commitment to Scouting.

IMPORTANT: The award committee will consider **ONLY THE FIRST TWO PAGES** (excluding the nomination form). Any additional pages will be disregarded.

AWARD & SUBMISSION

AWARD

Up to three Department of Florida American Legion Posts can receive the **Outstanding Post Scouting Program Award** for demonstrating the most significant overall involvement and support of BSA Scouting during the reporting period.

MAIL SUBMISSION TO

Florida American Legion
P.O. Box 547859
Orlando, FL 32854-7859
Attn: Programs Director

EMAIL SUBMISSION TO

programs@floridalegion.org
scouting@legionmail.org

IT'S TIME TO BRAG ABOUT YOUR SCOUTING PROGRAM!

The Department wants to hear about **all the great things your Post does for and with Scouts.**

Whether your Post charts a unit, provides a meeting place, supports an Eagle Scout, hosts Scouts at a community event, provides equipment or financial assistance, volunteers with a local unit, or finds creative ways to connect **The American Legion's mission with Scouting's mission—tell us about it!**

YOUR INVOLVEMENT MAKES A DIFFERENCE! TELL US YOUR STORY!



DEPARTMENT CONVENTION & END-OF-YEAR AWARDS

NOMINATION FORM

OUTSTANDING POST SCOUTING PROGRAM AWARD

Award Reporting Period: May 1, 2026 – April 30, 2027

NOMINATION DEADLINE: MAY 3, 2027

**ATTACH A ONE- TO TWO-PAGE WRITTEN NARRATIVE and/or PHOTOS DESCRIBING
YOUR POST'S SCOUTING ACTIVITIES AND INVOLVEMENT.**

POST & NOMINATION INFORMATION

District #: _____

Post #: _____

Post Name: _____

Post Address: _____

Post Phone #: _____

Scouting Chair: _____

REPORT PREPARER

Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

REQUIRED SUBMISSIONS

1. Narrative attached? (max of 2 pages)

☐ YES ☐ NO

**2. National Consolidated Post Report (CPR) AND
Department CPR Addendum submitted to Department
Headquarters?**

☐ YES ☐ NO

CERTIFICATION

By signing below, the Post Commander and Scouting Chair certify that the information submitted represents the Post's Scouting activities and involvement during the award reporting period.

Post Commander Signature: _____

Scouting Chair Signature: _____

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

MAIL: Florida American Legion
P.O. Box 547859
Orlando, FL 32854-7859
Attn: Programs Director

EMAIL: programs@floridalegion.org
scouting@legionmail.org

IT'S TIME TO BRAG ABOUT YOUR SCOUTING PROGRAM!