The Building Character Celebration

(A Celebration of Eagle Scouts and Champions of Community Service)

Event Summary: The Building Character Celebration is an annual recognition event honoring the highest youth achievers in the Scouting program, Eagle Scouts. It celebrates the Scouting program with the honoring of our previous Eagle Scout Recipient Classes at the heart of the program.

This gala-style dinner event begins in the evening with a midway of Scouting, schools, and career tables, later with an opportunity for the Eagle Scouts, Parents, and Troop Leaders to meet with some of our governmental Representatives followed by dinner. Our stage program honors and recognizes the classes of Eagle Scouts Recipients. Each year at the event we award our North Star award to a community leader(s) that champions community service and the presentation of the National Outstanding Eagle Scout Awards (NOESA) to the selected Eagle Scout Alumni. Our event is capped with a keynote address by a special guest speaker that shares a message about or related to the mission/values of Scouting.

Date: June 25, 2026

Venue: Trumbull Marriott, 180 Hawley Lane, Trumbull

Expected Attendee number: 250+

Event Details: Honoring the 2024 & 2025 Eagle Scout Classes and the 2026 North Star Distinguished Citizen, 2025 National Outstanding Eagle Scout Alumni Award Recipients, Ryan Adams Eagle Scout Scholarship Recipient, and the Glenn Adams Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Recipient

About the Eagle Scout Class: Eagle Scout is the highest award a youth member can earn in the Scouting America's Scouts BSA program (age 11-18 young men and women). The achievement of this award recognizes years of work by the Scout on Scouting skills, leadership, and community service. Invited Eagle Scouts Class members attend the BCC for free.

About the NOESA award: The award is presented solely to Eagle Scouts who demonstrate remarkable achievements well beyond their Scouting endeavors by excelling in their careers/vocations at local, regional, or national levels. NOESA recipients inspire others through their positive actions, demonstrating excellence in their chosen professions, hobbies, community service, and adherence to religious beliefs. Notable past recipients include authors, explorers, television personalities, military leaders, scientists, medical doctors, academics, clergy, government officials, prominent business figures, and entrepreneurs.

About our North Star Award: Given annually at the Building Character Celebration, this national level Distinguished Citizen Award is the highest award a local council can bestow on a non-Scout volunteer and recognizes true leaders in our community that share values with that of the Scouting America.

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