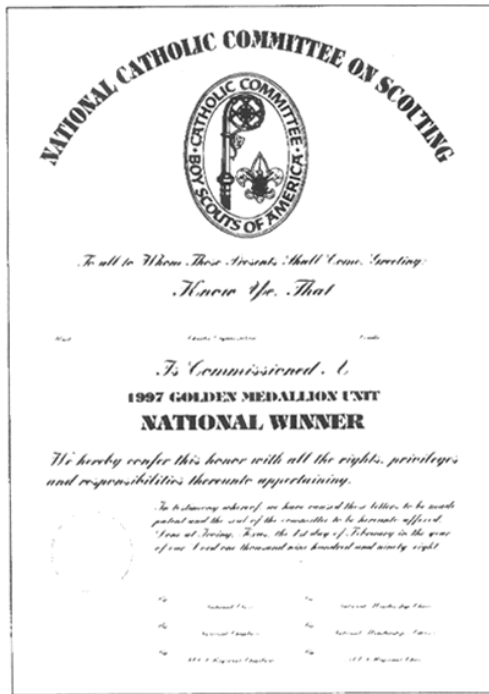




National Catholic Committee on Scouting® NATIONAL GOLD MEDALLION AWARD Application for Recognition

The GOLD MEDALLION AWARD PROGRAM is established to identify and recognize the outstanding Catholic Cub Scout Pack, Boy Scout Troop, and Venturing Crew in each of the fifteen Episcopal Regions of the United States. It is also intended to promote the National Catholic Committee of Scouting initiative to increase Scouting units, youth members, and adult leaders. National Gold Medallion winners epitomize those units that excel at providing youth with quality programs including religious activities, religious emblems participation, outdoor activities, and special events that encompass the religious, vocational, and educational aspects of Scouting under Catholic auspices.



National Winner Certificate

An 11" x 14" Certificate commemorating the presentation of the National Gold Medallion Unit Award



National Winner Flag

A 3' x 5' Unit Flag for each National Gold Medallion Winner



National Finalist Certificate

Presented to each (Arch)Diocesan Gold Medallion Regional Nominee

Application Instructions

Only units chartered by a Catholic organization (Parish, School, Knights of Columbus Council, Men's Club, etc.) are eligible. Submit to the Chair or Chaplain of their (Arch)Diocesan/Eparchy Catholic Committee on Scouting, who will select one Pack, Troop, and Crew for regional consideration. Winners will be sent by the (A)DCCS to their Region Chair who, with the Region Chaplain, will select one Pack, Troop and Crew to receive the National Gold Medallion Unit Flag and Certificate. All other nominees will receive Finalist Certificates.

BSA "Quality Unit" and NCCS "Catholic Quality Unit Award – Pope Paul VI" criteria are also recommended as guidelines.

Applications must be submitted by January 5 to the (A)DCCS, to forward to their Region Chair/Chaplain to be received by January 15th, so winners can be notified in January and appropriate awards can be presented at Scout Sunday observations or an appropriate religious ceremony.

NATIONAL GOLD MEDALLION AWARD

Application Information

(Use additional sheets as necessary and submit any documentation as you feel appropriate.)

1. How does your unit deliver a quality Catholic Scouting Program to the youth of your charter institution/organization?
2. What is your relationship with your Charter Organization and how is this relationship maintained?
3. Describe service projects (unit and individual) for your charter partner/community.
4. What unit activities develop spiritual dimensions of your youth members and adult leadership?
5. Are religious vocations encouraged in, or through, your annual program?
6. How are religious emblems promoted in your unit?
7. Number of Youth members: _____ Youth religious emblems presented in your unit this year: _____
8. How many adult leaders received religious emblems?
____ St. George ____ Bronze Pelican ____ Other (Please explain)
9. How does your unit provide for continued growth?
10. What type of recruiting techniques do you use?
11. How do you recruit and train new leaders?
12. How are the youth and leaders of your unit perceived in their communities? (school, parish, community leadership and recognition)
13. Why do you think your unit is worthy of this special national Catholic recognition?

Submission Information:

_____ UNIT	_____ CHARTER ORGANIZATION	_____ DATE
(ARCH)DIOCESE/EPARCHY OF _____		
_____ UNIT LEADER	_____ COMMITTEE CHAIR	
_____ CHARTER ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE	_____ CHARTER ORGANIZATION HEAD	
_____ UNIT CONTACT PERSON	_____ ADDRESS	_____ PHONE NO.