Logan Goodbred Awarded $2,000 Scholarship

Logan Goodbred of Oswego, IL, has been awarded a $2,000 scholarship by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting® (NCCS) through the Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarship Fund. He is a member of St. Anne’s Catholic Church in the Diocese of Joliet. This year eight service scholarships totaling $22,000 were awarded nationwide to recognize Scouts for outstanding service and leadership in four areas: Church, Community, School and Scouting.

When asked why volunteering is important to him, Logan responded, “I have been blessed in my life with many things, and I realize that I can express gratitude for those blessings by serving others… I can inspire other people to also give back to their communities. I know that the Scout slogan tells me to “Do a Good Turn Daily”. You never know what impact that deed will have in the world. One act of kindness paid forward could encourage the recipients to also want to do good toward others.” At his church, Logan serves as lead altar server and is a member of the Youth Group. He has been a Vacation Bible school teacher and is a recipient of the NCCS Ad Altare Dei Award.

In his community, Logan helps at the local American Legion and VFW post. He also volunteers weekly at the Oswego Fire Department. For the Versiti Blood Center, Logan both donates regularly and helps run blood drives. He is involved with several non-profit organizations, including Bickford Senior Living Center, Kendall County Food program, Feed My Starving Children and Hessel House serving the homeless. Recognizing the Scout Motto to “Be Prepared”, he holds CPR certification through the American Heart Association.

Throughout his high school years, Logan was a member of National Honor Society and Key Club and volunteered as a tutor in the school’s peer tutoring program. He participated in band and orchestra as a first chair and was section leader. Logan served as co-president of the German Club and as a member of Rho Kappa and Tri-M Music Honor Societies. During high school Logan also worked 24/7 per week at Home Depot and, during the pandemic, picked up extra shifts for those who took leave to be with their families.

Logan has held almost every leadership position available in his troop and after turning 18, became a registered adult leader. He is a member and troop representative of the Order of the Arrow, BSA’s honor society. Logan won the 2021 Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams Eagle Scout Project of the Year for BSA’s Central Region. He chose to build a memorial to recognize First Responders, who along with their families, give selflessly to serve others. Located outside the local police and fire station the memorial included bronze replicas of a firefighter’s helmet and police officer’s hat. Three flag poles proudly display the American flag, the fallen firefighter’s flag and the fallen police officer’s flag. Logan coordinated ninety-three volunteers who devoted over 600 hours and raised over $18,000 to complete the project. Logan plans to attend the University of Tennessee and will rightly be called a “Volunteer”.

To be eligible to apply for the Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scout Scholarship, the Scout must be Catholic, earned the Ad Altare Dei and/or Pope Pius XII Awards and received either the Eagle Scout, Summit or Quartermaster Award. A complete list of award recipients, eligibility requirements and applications can be found online at http://nccs-bsa.org/index.php/college-scholarship. Emmett J. Doerr Memorial Scholarship recipients have been chosen because they are committed to making a difference for good in the world through service and leadership. These young people, like Logan Goodbred, are certain to enrich our future.