



## WHO ARE WE?

The South Georgia Council NESA is a fellowship of men who have achieved the Eagle Scout rank and desire to assist with the national objective for the Association "...to serve Eagle Scouts and, through them, the entire movement of Scouting."

The South Georgia Council NESA offers Eagle Scouts the opportunity to give back to Scouting through service to their fellow Scouts – guiding Eagle Scouts of all ages into service within the Council and shaping Scouting for the future.

As the South Georgia Council NESA we (1) identify, contact and keep up-to-date information on all Eagle Scouts in South Georgia, (2) Support the annual banquet and Eagle Scout recognition both financially and in attendance, (3) encourage all Eagle Scouts to participate in the scouting through South Georgia Council, and (4) encourage all Eagle Scouts to become a member of the National Eagle Scout Association.



## AWARDS

We present the South Georgia Council **Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award** - In 2009, the National Eagle Scout Association established the Glenn A. and Melinda W. Adams National Eagle Scout Service Project of the Year Award to recognize valuable service of an exceptional nature by a Scout to a religious institution, a school, community, or other entity. The award recognizes the Scout for his Eagle Scout leadership service project, which is part of the requirements for earning the Eagle Scout Award. Each year, local councils select a council-level winner, and from that pool, each region selects a region-level winner. A national winner is then selected from the four regional finalists.

We present the **NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award** - Adult Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement at the local, state, or regional level are eligible for this award. Unlike the Distinguished Eagle Scout Award, which is a national award, the NOESA recognizes Eagle Scouts whose efforts have made a positive impact closer to home.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

We publicize the national NESA scholarships and encourage applications be submitted.

**Academic Scholarships** - The first type of scholarship offered by NESA is the academic scholarship, which includes a varying number of \$3,000 NESA scholarships, and a varying number of \$2,500 Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke scholarships. The Mabel and Lawrence S. Cooke scholarships are awarded annually and include four \$25,000 scholarships (payable at \$6,250 per year) and one \$48,000 scholarship (up to \$12,000 payable for four years), plus a varying number of others. NESA offers two additional academic scholarships including one \$50,000 STEM scholarship (up to \$12,500 payable for four years) to an applicant who plans to major in a science, technology, engineering, or math field, and one \$25,000 United Health Foundation scholarship offered to an applicant who plans to pursue a career in the healthcare arena.

**Merit Scholarships** - The second type of national Eagle Scout scholarship is the Hall/McElwain Merit Scholarship. Each BSA region reviews applications and awards a varying number of these \$1,000 scholarships.