

# APO Eagles

Alpha Phi Omega Alumni Association NESA Affiliate Group



# Membership Meeting & Program Update

February 22nd



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# Introductions



#### About us

- First and only Alpha Phi Omega Alumni Association based on a common interest.
- National in scope
- Recognized by BSA/NESA as an affinity group (3<sup>rd</sup> one)
- One time membership Fee
- Bald eagle Eagle Scouts Gold Pin
- Golden Eagle Supporters Blue Pin





# The purpose of APO Eagles is to promote Alpha Phi Omega and its principles to the eagle scout community.



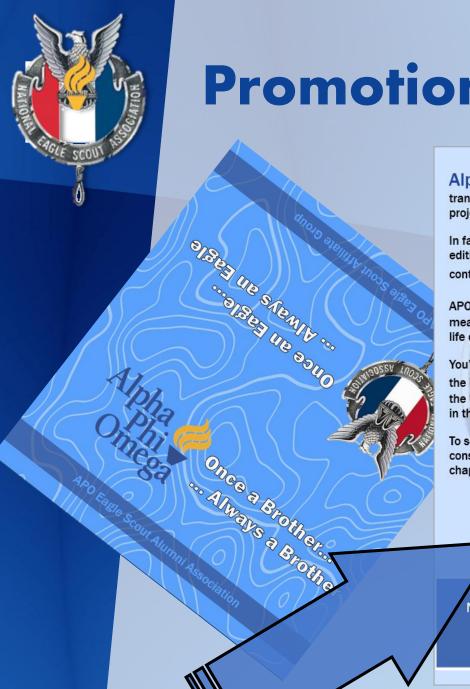


#### **Patches**

- Pre Order have all been sent out
- The 6-inch patch has an error and is being reprinted
  - If you pre-ordered you will be sent new ones



Our membership pin is the same size as the eagle



**Promotional Cards** 

Alpha Phi Omega, or APO, was founded by Scouts for Scouts transporting the Scouting commitment to service into college, where service projects are a great way to give back, make friends and strengthen résumés.

In fact, you'll still find APO in the Scouts BSA Handbook. Page 438 (of both editions, boys and girls) tells readers that APO "encourages its members to continue their Scouting involvement through college connections."

APO is a Service fraternity (rather than social, academic or professional), meaning young people can be APO members while still joining other Greek life organizations.

You'll find APO chapters all over the United States (and even in Canada and the Philippines). There's a chapter at the University of Alaska Anchorage, the University of Miami and pretty much everywhere in between. 270 chapters in the US!

To see if there's an APO chapter at your alma mater or a school your Scout is considering, use the chapter locator tool at https://apo.org/start-achapter/chapter-map/

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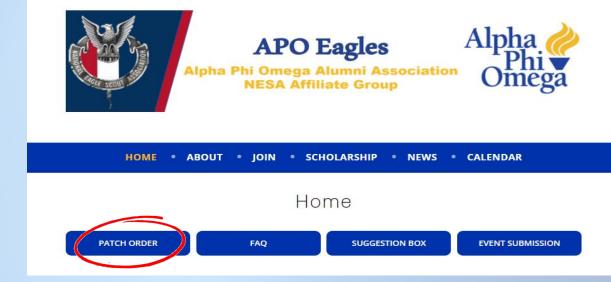


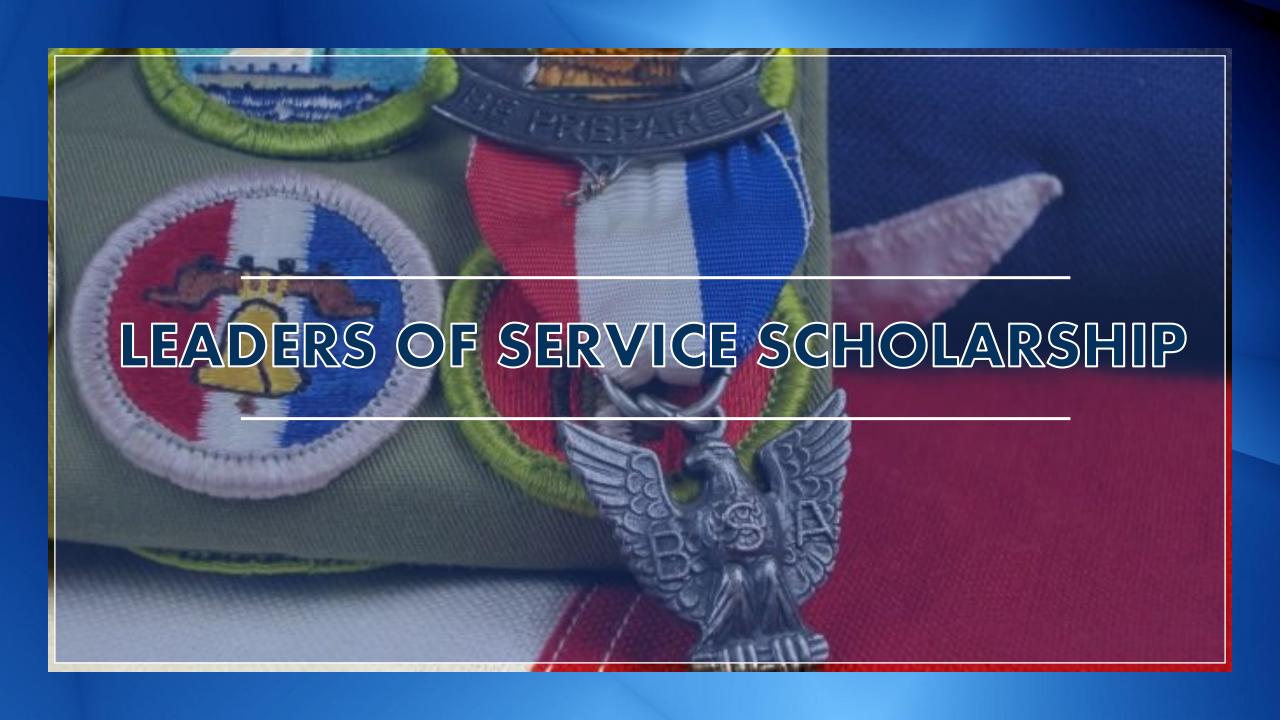




#### Etc. Etc.

- Funds from sales are going into the general fund.
  - Support Promo materials
  - Events
- Order form is on apoeagles.org
- Do we want to do something for
  - Scholarship Fund
  - APO 100<sup>th</sup>
  - What ideas







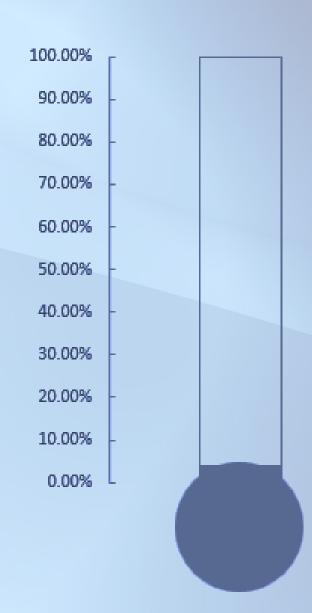
## **Leaders of Service Scholarship?**

- Annually, APO Eagle Alumni Association recognizes individuals who are: Eagle Scouts, and who have risen above their peers in exemplifying the qualities of that rank.
- Scholarships are available to Eagle Scouts attending four-year colleges or universities
- Scholarships are not available to graduate students pursuing a master's or doctoral degree.
- Scholarships are not available to initiated Brothers of Alpha Phi Omega. Brothers are encouraged you to apply for the John Mack Scholarship.



#### Where are we?

- \$50,000 is the Goal
- \$2000 donation have been given specifically for this year's scholarship
- An alumni is willing to match donations up to \$5,000 between now and March 10<sup>th</sup>
- Donations and record keeping will be handled by the national office





#### LEADERS OF SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP

GIVING LEVELS

#### **Silver Level**

\$100 Gift to the Scholarship Fund

#### **Double Silver Level**

\$1,000 Gift to the Scholarship Fund

#### **Gold Level**

\$50 Gift to the Scholarship Fund

#### **Double Gold Level**

\$500 Gift to the Scholarship Fund

#### **Bronze Level**

\$25 Gift to the Scholarship Fund

#### **Double Bronze Level**

\$250 Gift to the Scholarship Fund



## www.apoeagles.org/scholarship/



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Scholarship

#### LEADERS OF SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP







#### **National Service Terr. Chairs**

Our goal is to have an APO Eagles committee of territory resource chairs, with the goal of building relationships and resources. In turn, each chair to have its own committee of council-level representatives to work with building relationships and resources. Below is the territory Chair Position description, which can be easily translated to the council level.



## Job Description

- 1. Identify and recruit APO Alumni who are Eagle Scouts into the Association
- 2. Identify and promote opportunities for APO involvement (whether it be APO Eagles or local chapters) within the National Service Territory
- 3. Serve as a resource to local Council Alumni Committees within the BSA National Service Territory
- 4. Identify prospective candidates for APO representatives to serve on local Council Alumni Committees
- 5. Promote Alpha Phi Omega within the National Service Territory to collegeprospects
- 6. Promote and coordinate APO Eagle Scout certificates to be presented at Council Eagle Scout receptions or recognition events.
- 7. Participate in local council events as a representative of Alpha Phi Omega.
- 8. Coordinate local council representatives of APO Eagles within your National Service Territory

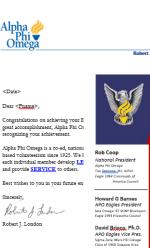


#### Certificates

- 3 Council events already
- 1 Council event scheduled

When is your **Councils Event?** 





Dear <Fname>

recognizing your achievement.

Robert A. Landon

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FAQs ABOUT APO

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**Eagle Scout Association** 

- Service. It is a non-traditional Greek-letter organization founded in 1925 at Lafayette College in Easton,
- » APO was founded by Frank Reed Horton, a Boy Scout. The organization incorporates some of the same traditions. However, APO is a completely separate organization with its own membership policies, bylaws and operation policies.

» APO is co-educational. It has accepted women as members since 1976.

How is APO different than other organizations?

- Brotherhood is what distinguishes APO from other organizations students do not solely conduct service, but they also serve alongside people who have become their friends.
- There is an additional emphasis on leadership development in APO that doesn't exist in Circle K., Rotary Club or other Greek-lettered service organizations
- » There is no religious or other affiliation required.
- » There are many opportunities for alumni engagement and volunteer support

Do members of APO live in houses? There are no Fraternity houses or living quarters on or off any campus

The only space a chapter really needs on campus is a mailbox. The ability to reserve meeting space and a campus office is beneficial but is not a requirement to fulfilling the mission of leadership, friendship and service on campus or in the community

Are chapters required to conduct certain service projects?

- The four fields of service members complete are service to the campus, community, nation and Fratemity. The mission of Alpha Phi Omega is to develop student leaders through service, so providing diverse service opportunities to as many students as possible makes for the best leadership developmen » As a National Praternity, Alpha Phi Omega does not have a specific service requirement that chapters
- must fulfill. Each of the 370 chapters to develop its own LPS programs and requirements. The only national service expectation is to report whether the chapter participated in a National Service
- Week and Spring Youth Service Day project or not. Chapters that do participate in these national programs and thoroughly report have an opportunity to be featured in Fraternity publications and can become digible for awards.

Does APO have national partners?

- » APO has many national partners, and there is not just one focus on a particular philanthropy or cause
- » These partners include the Boy Scouts of America, the Girl Scouts of the United States of America.

Alpha Phi Omega Eagle Scout Alumni Association, a NESA Affiliate Group are launching a new Scholarship Program Open to all Eagle scouts. Once an Eagle

**SCHOLARSHIP** 

ticipated awards of between \$500 and \$2000 dollar

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#### **BSA Events**

- National Gathering of Alumni 2022
  - June 12-18, 2022 at Philmont Scout Ranch
  - Scouting & Youth Services coordination of APO
- National Order of the Arrow Conference (NOAC)
  - July 25-30, 2022 at University of Tennessee
  - Scouting & Youth Services coordination of APO
- National Jamboree
  - July 19-28,2023 at Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia
  - Scouting & Youth Services coordination of APO



# APO Eagles Board Meetings

- . Sun Jan 16th
- . Sun Mar 20th
- . Sun May 15th
- . Sun Jul 17th
- . Sun Sep 18th
- . Sun Nov 20th.

### APO Eagles Newsletter

#### **Deadlines**

- . March 1<sup>st</sup> Spring
- . June 1st Awards edition
- . Sept 1st Back to school
- . Dec 1st -



# What we need for up coming newsletters

- Award highlight & testimonials
  - During the last 2 years
- June recognition of awards
- Eagle scout spotlight