



Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation

Eagle Scout Project Impact Grant

2013-2014

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Purpose of this Presentation

- Review the Lowe's Eagle Scout Project Impact Grant requirements.
- Clarify the application process and reporting procedures.
- Ensure that all have the contact information for Blackhawk Area Council
 - Staff Advisor: Mr. Everette Sherrod
 - Follow-Up Volunteer: Dr. Roland Barnes





The Grant and Blackhawk Area Council's participation

- **Lowe's Eagle Scout Project Impact Grant**
 - During 2012 more than 3,000 Scouts across the nation received \$100 grants for their Eagle Scout service projects.
 - Support continues with 3,600 grants beginning in July 2013 and continuing through April 30, 2014, which is the last day for (online) usage reporting.
- **Blackhawk Area Council**
 - Received 29 grants in 2012, only 2 were returned unused.
 - Requested 25 grants for this year and have been approved by National.





Blackhawk Apportionment

The breakouts by District, are based on last year's number of Eagle Scouts.

- **Arrowhead** (18) is equivalent to 10.1% or **3 grants**
- **Sycamore** (85) is equivalent to 47.8% or **12 grants**
- **Wanchanagi** (43) is equivalent to 24.1% or **6 grants**
- **Wetassa** (10) is equivalent to 5.6% or **1 grant**
- **White Eagle** (22) is equivalent to 12.4% or **3 grants**

Total = 25 grants





Grant Application

A Scout must have the following to request a Grant:

- Eagle Scout Service Project Approval (the five signatures on page 2-4).
- Fundraising Application (the three signatures on page 3-7).
- Lowe's Grant Application Form (sent to the Council Follow-Up Volunteer).
- The Council Follow-Up Volunteer will enter will enter the names and addresses of Scouts as they are identified. As these are received at the National office, Scouts will be sent their gift cards directly.
- The applying Scout can mail or scan and send the **completed** Grant Application to the Council Follow-Up Volunteer at:
 - Dr. Roland Barnes
1517 Charnbrook Drive
Johnsburg, IL 60051-9693
 - Or email at: mouthdr5@gmail.com





Grant Details

- \$100 prepaid card will be mailed directly to Scout's home (different from last year).
- Purchase of food and tools, or anything not directly related to your project with the card, is not permitted.
- Allow 30 days for the card to arrive.
- Receipts (required) and cards with any balance remaining are returned to the Council Follow-Up Volunteer.

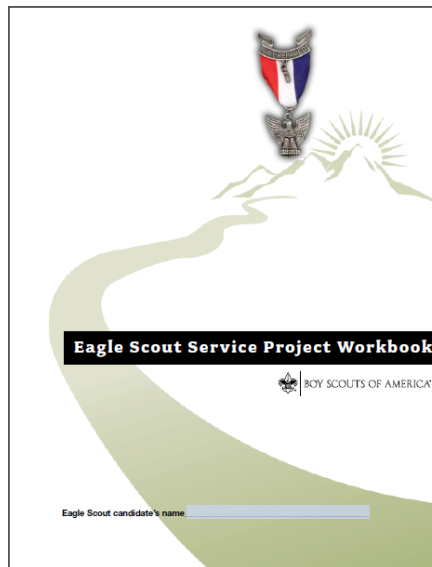




Summary of Documentation

Eagle Scout Service Project Workbook

- The enclosed fundraising approval is required for grant



Completely filled in copy of the Contact Information page and the Approvals Signature page.

Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising Application

Before completing this application, it is important to read the "Procedures and Limitations on Eagle Scout Service Project Fundraising." It can be found at the back of this application. Once completed, you must obtain approval from the project beneficiary and your unit leader, and then submit the fundraising application to your council service center at least two weeks in advance of your fundraising efforts. You will be contacted if it cannot be approved or if adjustments must be made. Use this form, not the Unit Money Earning Application.

Eagle Scout Candidate

Name: Preferred phone Nos.:

Lowe's Grant Application

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Lowe's National Eagle Scout Project Impact Grant

\$100 Grant Application Form

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone No.: _____ Unit No.: _____ Unit type: _____
(Troop, team, crew, or ship)

Email: _____

Council: _____ District: _____

Local councils may customize this form. For example, additional information may be requested of the Scout; instructions, background information, council contact information, and approval signature lines may be added. Existing information on the application should remain.





Grant Details

- \$100 prepaid Discover Card will be mailed directly to the Scout's home (different from last year).
- Receipts are required to verify that items purchased were directly related to the Scout's Eagle Service Project.
- Unused cards and cards with a balance remaining are returned.





Additional Scout Recipient's Obligations

- **Obtain a receipt for each expenditure made with the card.**
- **Take a few “before” pictures.**
- **Display the Lowe’s poster at your project site.**
- **Do the following as soon as possible after the project has been completed, but no later than April 30, 2014.**
 - Submit your receipts to your Council’s Lowe’s project Follow-up Volunteer.
 - Take a few “after” pictures of your project, preferably showing what was purchased with the card.
 - Submit three to five of your best “before” and “after” photos to your Council’s Lowe’s project Follow-Up Volunteer.
 - Make a brief electronic report of your project (copy your Council Volunteer).
 - If there is any remaining balance on your card, submit the card to your Council’s Lowe’s project Follow-Up Volunteer.





Electronic Grant Participant Report

A Scout must have the following to submit his report.

- The name of his Council.
- Lowe's project gift card number.
- Scout's first name and last name (as recorded by Lowe's).
- Phone number.
- Unit type (Troop, Crew, Team, or Ship) and number.
- The name and location of the beneficiary of your Eagle Scout Service Project.
- The type of project you completed.
- A brief description of the project.





National Contact Information

Lowe's National Eagle Scout Project Impact Grant website:

- www.scouting.org/trailtoeagle
- Additional information, if needed, can be found here or direct any and all questions to your Council Staff Advisor or your Council Follow-Up Volunteer.





Council Contact Information

Council Follow-Up Volunteer

Dr. Roland Barnes
1517 Charnbrook Drive
Johnsburg, IL 60051

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815-344-3329 (Home Fax)
815-678-7751 (Office)
815-678-6062 (Office Fax)
815-353-1626 (Cell)

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Council Staff Advisor

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