NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
OCTOBER 16 - 17, 2013

Resolution No. 9: American Legion Eagle Scout of the Year Award Scholarship
Origin: Americanism Commission
Submitted by: Finance Commission

WHEREAS, The American Legion voiced its support of the Boy Scouts of America at its first national convention in 1919, making it the first recognized national youth activity of The American Legion; and

WHEREAS, NEC Resolution No. 165, September 6-8, 1994, established the name of the "Eagle Scout of the Year Award"; and

WHEREAS, NEC Resolution No. 30, October 13-14, 2004, established eligibility requirements for the Eagle Scout of the Year Award; and

WHEREAS, NEC Resolution No. 10, October 14-15, 2009, was rescinded that authorized The American Legion Life Insurance Fund to award the top winner of the Eagle Scout of the Year competition a $10,000 scholarship and the three runners-up a $2,500 scholarship each; and

WHEREAS, The national organization subsequently continued awarding annual Eagle Scout of the Year scholarships; and

WHEREAS, The National Americanism Commission wishes to continue the practice of awarding these scholarships; and

WHEREAS, This resolution has been reviewed by the National Americanism Commission and with concurrence from the National Finance Commission, is recommended to the National Executive Committee for favorable action; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 16-17, 2013, That The American Legion continue to award the Eagle Scout of the Year winner a $10,000 scholarship and the three runners-up each receive a $2,500 scholarship.