

Hornaday Awards Program:

Originally named the Permanent Wild Life Protection Medal founded by William T. Hornaday in 1914, it is the oldest conservation award in America and the highest in Scouting. The PWLPM was renamed in honor of Dr. Hornaday in 1938.

Hornaday Awards Advisory Committee (HAAC)

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The committee is currently looking for a third Scouter that is a professional in the field of conservation.

BSA National has approved using an Eagle Scout service project as a Hornaday project. If you are interested in doing an Eagle Scout service project that is related to wildlife or resource conservation or recovery, please contact the HAAC. The Eagle/Hornaday project must be completed by the Scout's 17th birthday in order to complete the one year Hornaday research program by the Scout's 18th birthday to earn the Hornaday silver badge.

Hornaday Award levels:

Silver Medal: youth (4 conservation projects in 4 different conservation categories)
Bronze Medal: youth (3 conservation projects in 3 different conservation categories)
Silver Badge: youth (1 conservation project in any conservation category)
Gold Medal: adult (20 years of conservation education/work)
Gold Badge: adult (3 years of conservation education/work)
Unit Certificate: (2 years of 60% of unit members on 1 conservation project)
Gold Certificate: (outstanding conservation work/support by a business or group)

Conservation Categories:

Energy Conservation
Soil and Water Conservation
Fish and Wildlife Management
Forestry and Range Management
Air and Water Pollution Control
Resource Recovery (Recycling)
Hazardous Material Disposal and Management
Invasive Species Control

Notes:

1. Each conservation project is an estimated 6 months in length. (when not combined with an Eagle Scout service project)
2. Each youth must find a conservation advisor for each type of conservation project who is an expert in that field of work.
3. Each youth will have a program advisor who is a member of the HAAC.