

Pope Paul VI National Catholic Unit Excellence Award Archdiocese of Milwaukee Instructions

The Pope Paul VI National Catholic Unit Excellence Award recognizes Catholic BSA units for achievement in adult training and leadership, service by the unit, promotion of religious emblems, religious activities, vocation awareness, and growth in membership.

Requirements

BSA Packs, Troops, Teams, Crews/Ships that are chartered to Catholic parishes, schools or organizations are eligible for this award. Units may earn this recognition on their own merit for a calendar year and may re-earn it in succeeding years if the requirements are met yearly. Award requirements are listed on the [National Catholic Unit Excellence Award Application](#).

Application

The Unit Leader completes and signs the [National Catholic Unit Excellence Award Application](#) and submits it to the Chair of the Archdiocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting. The application may be emailed to [Ray Erbe](#), Chair, or mailed to him at Catholic Committee on Scouting / Archdiocese of Milwaukee / P.O. Box 070912 / Milwaukee, WI 53207-0912.

Award Notification and Recognition

The Chair of the Catholic Committee on Scouting reviews and approves the application, and sends a note of congratulations to the Unit Leader. The Catholic Committee on Scouting issues a Certificate. Awarded units are recognized at the annual archdiocesan Celebration of Catholic Scouting.

Patches

Once the Unit Leader receives notification from the CCOS Chair, the Unit Leader may purchase National Catholic Unit Excellence patches for any or all members of the unit, youth or adult. Rockers (small patches indicating the particular year) may also be ordered, especially if a Unit earns the award in subsequent years. Patches can be ordered [online](#). Patches or rockers may be presented to unit members at a unit meeting or at a parish scout event.



Records

Once a year the Archdiocesan CCOS Chair notifies the Regional Chair of all National Catholic Unit Excellence Awards received in the preceding calendar year. The Office of Catechesis & Youth Ministry maintains a record of the Catholic Unit Excellence Awards.