PARTNERSHIP
The Congressional Award was created to promote and recognize America’s outstanding youth. The Congressional Award and Boy Scouts of America are organizations that share values like initiative, service, and achievement. The two organizations formed a former national partnership in 1999. Through The Congressional Award, Boy Scouts can be recognized by the United States Congress for activities they are already completing through their connection to the Boy Scouts of America.

ENROLLMENT
- 2,169 Boy Scout members have enrolled in The Congressional Award.
- There are currently 1,575 self-identified Boy Scouts actively working on the program.

EARNED
- Boy Scouts have earned 1,198 Congressional Award Medals since the formation of the partnership: 479 Bronze Medals, 393 Silver Medals, 326 Gold Medals

HOURS
- Boy Scouts have contributed over 220,593 hours of service to communities across the country.
- Boy Scouts have completed over 209,160 hours of Personal Development activities and 201,357 hours of Physical Fitness activities.
Congressional Award

Last year, a large number of young Americans were recognized with the Congressional Award Gold Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon young people by the U.S. Congress. Many of these Medalists were Boy Scouts like you.

The Congressional Award program offers participants the opportunity to set personally challenging goals in four program areas. Many of the activities that you are already involved in as a Boy Scout may count toward the Award.

The Boy Scouts of America is an organization where Scouts exhibit ideals like Initiative, Service & Achievement every day. The Congressional Award was created to promote and recognize the same ideals in America’s youth.

See how the Congressional Award compliments your BSA achievements

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