



ELLISON ONIZUKA AWARD

APPLICATION FORM

Aloha Council, Boy Scouts of America



(Scout's Name): _____ has completed the following requirements and is qualified to receive the Ellison Onizuka Award. (Submit completed form to Aloha Council Service Center.)

GOOD CITIZENSHIP (List dates earned)

_____ (Date) Earn the Citizenship in the Community merit badge. *AND*

_____ (Date) Earn the Citizenship in the Nation merit badge.

EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP (List dates completed for **A OR B**)

_____ (Date) **A.** Plan, complete and report on a project involving space, science, or space travel. *OR*

_____ (Date) **B.** Prepare a suggested set of bylaws or a constitution for the Scout's troop or crew, as you would like them to be, bearing in mind existing unit objectives.

SELF-DISCIPLINE (List dates completed for **A and B OR A and C**)

_____ (Date) **A.** Earn one of the following merit badges: Space Exploration, Computers, Electronics, or Astronomy (Check one).

_____ (Date) **B.** Earn one of the following merit badges: Pets, Dog Care, Animal Science, Plant Science, or Gardening (Check one).

_____ (Date) **C.** Qualify for your Religious Emblem.

ADULT RESPONSIBILITIES (List date completed)

_____ (Date) Sit down with your family and identify personal values for living. Then prepare a set of long term goals with the intermediate steps to obtain them. Review them with your Scout leader.

HIGH ADVENTURE (List date completed)

_____ (Date) Participate in a high adventure activity such as: 50-Miler, Historic Trail, Troop High Adventure Camp, National or World Jamboree, National High Adventure Base, or long term camp (minimum of 5 consecutive days and nights) (Check one).

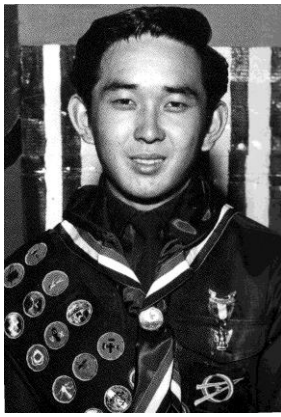
Information below is for Scouter (adult leader) submitting this application:

Date submitted: _____ **ALOHA COUNCIL USE ONLY** date patch purchased: _____

Name: _____ Position Title: _____

District: _____ Unit Number: _____

Phone (home): _____ Phone (cell): _____



Ellison S. Onizuka
Eagle Scout
Explorer Post No. 26
(July 26, 1964)



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The Ellison Onizuka Award is a living memorial to Hawaii’s first Astronaut, Eagle Scout Ellison S. Onizuka. This award can be earned by individual Boy Scouts and Venturers. The purpose of this award is to continually challenge Scouts/Venturers to be their best in the tradition of Astronaut Ellison Onizuka.

This award is a three inch (3”) pocket patch for each individual Scout/Venturer.

The requirements were developed keeping with Challenger’s statement, **“The lessons derived from Scouting experiences is good citizenship, and self-discipline to the preparations for adult responsibilities.”** As each Scout earns the Ellison Onizuka Award, he will find himself further along the Eagle Scout trail.

Each individual Scout must complete the requirements outlined in Good Citizenship, Effective Leadership and Self-Discipline.



Ellison S. Onizuka
Lt. Colonel USAF¹
NASA Astronaut
(Hawaii’s first astronaut)



“Exploring is really a fine way to make a person confident of himself. I only hope that more of, in fact all of, the boys will take Exploring seriously. The social and developing aspects of Scouting are surely helping me.”

September 24, 1964

“I am ever pleased with my selection and most honored to be able to serve on our nation’s first Department of Defense mission. Getting to this point in my career was an effort on the part of many people who have had an influence in my life. My heartfelt thanks go out to all the fine people back home who made it possible.

“I remember growing up in Kona very well and Scouting was always a positive influence in my life. The leadership, self-confidence and development of personal attributes ingrained into today’s youth by the Scouting program is tremendous. I always remember the great things the program taught me and I am thankful that there were dedicated people who were there to help, teach and guide us.... ”

November 22, 1982

“As fellow Scouts, I and many of my colleagues know that the lessons derived from Scouting experiences in good citizenship, effective leadership, and self-discipline help in the preparation for adult responsibilities. The need is great for men who hold high values as “duty to God and country,” and “duty to others”... and for men who know the true meaning of “the good turn.” The first eight words of the Scout Oath express a philosophy worthy of remembering as we tackle the many tasks and decisions that confront us every day of our lives. “On my honor I will do my best...” has enormous meaning and can exert a potent influence for a meaning future.”

December 27, 1985



NOTE: ¹Posthumously promoted to the rank of Colonel. ²Posthumously awarded the Congressional Space Medal of Honor.