

# **Eagle Scouts Invited to Aggie Eagle Program**

## **WHAT IS THE AGGIE EAGLE PROGRAM?**

It is a recruiting program for the Corps of Cadets of Texas A&M University. Traditionally, the Corps has 300+ members who hold the BSA Eagle or the GSA Gold Award. The Program recognizes that the same traits that motivate a youngster to join scouts also encourage them, as collegians, to join the Corps. The Program focuses on seniors in high school who are Eagle Scouts or Gold Award holders. If any seniors are still actively involved in scouting, they will be considered to be on track for these honors and may attend the Program.

## **WHEN DOES IT TAKE PLACE?**

The next event will be held September 19-20, 2008 at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas

## **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

All attending scouts must be in the top half of their class. As stated above, they must hold the Eagle Scout or the Gold Award. Active participation in scouting will be deemed sufficient if they have not yet received the honors of Eagle or Gold Awards.

Seniors who are in the top quarter of their class must have a minimum SAT score of 1050 or 23 on the ACT. Seniors who are in the second quarter of their class must have a minimum SAT score of 1150 or 24 on the ACT. These are program's minimums. These scores do not guarantee admission to TAMU.

Space is limited. Scouts are encouraged to apply early.

## **WHY ATTEND?**

The Program will provide the scouts with a unique opportunity to see Texas A&M and to become familiar with the Aggie Corps of Cadets while in the company of their fellow scouts. Scouts will be paired with Cadets who were also scouts. Attendees will be housed in the Corps dorms.

It is an official campus visit sponsored by the Office of the Commandant of the Corps. Thus, it is an excused absence in most school districts. Official campus visits, like Aggie Eagles, are considered during the Admissions process.

Scouts will be counseled on the admission process and will receive valuable information regarding loans, scholarships and ROTC Programs. Attendees will be eligible for Corps Scholarships. Corps scholarships do not require military service, and may be used in conjunction with other scholarships.

## **WHAT IS THE COST?**

\$35 per scout. After registering on-line, the scout will be contacted. Assuming they meet the qualifications for attending, a confirmation packet will be mailed to the scout. Certain forms and a registration fee of \$35 (non-refundable) will have to be returned to the Corps

Center. The scouts registration is not reserved until the forms and the payment are received. The number of attendees is limited. Prompt return of the forms is encouraged.

### **MAY PARENTS ATTEND?**

Yes, parents are encouraged to attend. Near the time of the event, a schedule will be posted on the Corps website. Sessions that parents may attend will be identified. Parents generally enjoy the Recognition Banquet. Scouts are often taken to athletic events. The Corps will provide the ticket for the scout's admission. Parents will have to purchase their own ticket through the athletic department or the 12<sup>th</sup> Man Foundation. A special parent's session will be conducted near the close of the Program for those parents who cannot attend the entire event. While the scouts will be housed with the Corps, parents will have to provide their own accommodations.

### **HOW DO I REGISTER?**

You may register on-line by going to the Corps website<, [www.aggiecorps.org](http://www.aggiecorps.org)> click on the link to the Aggie Eagle Program and provide the requested information. If you have any questions you may call Joe G. Bax '01, 936-851-2576, [joegbax@yahoo.com](mailto:joegbax@yahoo.com), or Col. Hall or Theresa Becka at 1-800-TAMUAGS.