

The Floyd Boring Award

Department of the Treasury

United States Secret Service

The United States Secret Service established the Law Enforcement Assistance Award in 1972. In 1998, the award was renamed "The Floyd Boring Award." Floyd Boring, a now retired agent, was responsible for the initial organizing of the Association of Former Agents of the United States Secret Service (AFAUSSS). His personal integrity, commitment to duty, and personal convictions exemplify the tenets of the Exploring program. The purpose of this award is to recognize Explorers who assist law enforcement agencies with meaningful and exceptional service.

The award pays tribute to the outstanding interest displayed by these young men and women in responding to the responsibilities of law enforcement.

The Award

Two Floyd Boring Awards are conferred. Each consists of a plaque and scholarship presented by the director of the U.S. Secret Service or the director's official representative. The \$2,000 scholarships to the college of choice, which accompany the plaques, are presented by the Association of Former Agents of the United States Secret Service.

Explorers are eligible to compete for the calendar year in which they will graduate from high school. The scholarship money will be directly deposited to the college or university where the Explorer will attend classes.

Nominating Procedure

To nominate an Explorer for the award, the following procedure should be used:

1. Complete the Law Enforcement Assistance Award [application](#). **Required for consideration: The original and one copy of both the application form and all support materials.**
2. Submit a brief biographical summary of the nominee and a brief description of meaningful and exceptional service.
3. Secure the Learning for Life certification at your local council office.

The Learning for Life representative will determine whether the Explorer is a post participant and whether he or she is qualified for the award. If the nomination is approved by the committee, secure the Learning for Life certification at your local council office and forward to National Law Enforcement Scholarships and Awards, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079.

The National Law Enforcement Committee will furnish the director of the U.S. Secret Service with information concerning approved nominees. The U.S. Secret Service then will select the recipient.

If there are any questions concerning this award or if additional information is required, please contact National Law Enforcement Scholarships and Awards, 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015-2079, 972-580-2433.

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About the United States Secret Service

After the assassination of President William McKinley in Buffalo, New York, in 1901, the U.S. Secret Service was assigned to protect presidents of the United States. Since that time, its protective responsibilities have expanded. Today, the U.S. Secret Service protects

- The president and vice president of the United States
- Members of their immediate family
- The president-elect and vice president-elect
- The widow of a former president until death or remarriage
- Minor children of a former president until they reach age 16
- Major presidential and vice presidential candidates
- Visiting heads of a foreign state or government
- Official representatives of the United States performing missions abroad
- At the direction of the president, other distinguished foreign visitors

Investigative Activities

The suppression of counterfeiting of currency and securities of the United States and of foreign governments is a major responsibility of special agents with the U.S. Secret Service. The agency also investigates the counterfeiting of certain government identification documents and devices.

Each year Social Security checks, retirement pensions, savings bonds, and other federal government disbursements are stolen and forged. The U.S. Secret Service is responsible for investigating these crimes, which result in the loss of millions of dollars annually.

The U.S. Secret Service investigates crimes associated with financial institutions. Its jurisdiction includes bank fraud, access device fraud involving credit and debit cards, telecommunications and computer crimes, fraudulent identification, fraudulent government and commercial securities, and electronic funds transfer fraud.

As a federal law enforcement agency, the U.S. Secret Service participates with other federal, state, and local agencies on task forces targeting specific crimes and/or organized criminal groups.

The Floyd Boring Award Application

Sponsored by the United States Secret Service, Department of the Treasury, and Learning for Life.

PART I. Personal Data

Name _____
(first) (middle) (last)

Street address _____ P.O. box _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Age _____ Date of birth _____

High school or college _____
(name) (town/city)

School grade/class _____ Class rank _____ Class size _____

Local news media for press release purposes _____
(name/call letters) (town/city)

PART II. Personal Qualifications—as they pertain to the award. Attach to this application additional sheets to provide information in the following areas.

1. Write a statement of up to 1,000 words that describes the act for which you are being nominated.
2. Three letters of recommendation should come from (1) school officials, (2) post or organization leaders, and (3) community or church leaders. These letters should attest to your candidacy for this award or scholarship.
3. Submit a statement from your post Advisor describing the act for which you are being nominated.
4. **Submit a black-and-white glossy photo (such as a passport photo) for publicity purposes in the event of selection.**

Name of school or college you plan to attend _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

What type of degree or certification do you plan to work toward? _____

I have read and understood the qualifications of The Floyd Boring Award. I am presently in good health and know of no personal or physical limitation that would prevent my full participation in this award or scholarship program. I certify to the accuracy of the foregoing facts in this application/nomination.

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit the original and one copy of this application form and all support materials to the national office by **March 31.**

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PARENT OR GUARDIAN APPROVAL

I approve of my son's or daughter's participation in this award program. I have read the qualifications listed for the award/scholarship and state that he/she meets the qualifications as I understand them.

Signature_____Date_____

Name (printed)_____Telephone_____

Nominating Agency-Post Advisor Recommendation:

I certify that the above-named applicant/nominee is well-qualified for this award and has my complete recommendation.

Signature_____Date_____

Name (printed)_____Telephone_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Name of participating organization_____

Post No. _____Post specialty/interest_____

Head of Agency

Name_____Title_____

Signature_____Date_____

Learning for Life Certification (deadline is March 15)

This applicant is a participating Explorer who has been selected to represent this council in national competition for this award. We approve of his or her application/nomination for and participation in this award program.

Learning for Life representative's signature_____Date_____

Title_____Telephone_____

Learning for Life headquarters city_____

This application and supporting material will be retained by Learning for Life unless requested otherwise. Application deadline to the national office is March 31.

This application may be duplicated locally.