

A Scout Is ...

Do you have a story about living a point of the Scout Law when it was hard to do so? Can you recount a humorous look at being clean? Do you have a nerve racking tale about being brave? Then share that story with others scouts around the country by entering the “**Scout Law Essay Contest.**”

Have you been helped in you scouting journey by an older scout? Did he teach you how to swing an axe, or how to find a merit badge counselor? Did an older scout befriend you when you bridged into your troop and show you the ropes? Then share that story and recognize that amazing scout who gave of himself for you by entering the “**Scouts Helping Scouts Essay Contest.**”

Have you seen a Scout in your troop go out of his way to help someone? Is there a Scout that goes beyond motto “Do a good turn daily,” and promise “To help other people at all times”? Do you know a Scout who’s service is an inspiration to others Scouts? Then share the story of that scout and recognize his life of service by entering the “**Scouts Helping Others Essay Contest.**”

At **ascoutis.org**, the twelve points of the Scout Law are not rules that a scout must follow, but rather they are a set of adjectives that describe who a Scout is or who he is becoming. The web site is dedicated to the ideals of who Scouts are and the stories of how being a scout has changed lives.

The purpose of each of these contests is to encourage scouts as they try to live the Scout Law by having them take the time to look at their own lives and put into words how they have grown and to recognize those Scouts who are examples of being good Scouts.

The essay contests are run annually, with a submission deadline of January 15th and winners being announced at the end of January. Contest monetary awards are provided by the Nigel C. Clarke endowment and in his memory.

For more information and to find out how to enter visit:

<http://ascoutis.org/contests.php>