

## FECA Awards Grant for Eagle Scout Service Project



Henry Druckenbrod, a young man with high-functioning autism, has successfully achieved the Eagle Scout honor with help from a grant from FECA. Henry diligently worked to create a sensory board to be used at *UPMC Center of Autism and Developmental Disorders* in Pittsburgh, PA. Henry estimated the cost of materials and prepared a grant request to FECA to fund his service project. Henry will graduate high school in June 2024, and he is looking forward to attending Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania this Fall.

Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America program. Since its inception in 1911, only four percent of Scouts have earned this rank after a lengthy review process. The Eagle Scout rank has been earned by more than 2.5 million youth.

Requirements include earning at least 21 merit badges, 14 of which are mandatory for the award. The Eagle Scout must demonstrate Scout Spirit, an ideal attitude based upon the Scout Oath and Law, service, and leadership. This includes an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages. Eagle Scouts are presented with a medal and a badge that visibly recognizes the accomplishments of the Scout.

Congratulations Henry.