Why scouting?

- Long term scouts are significantly more likely to display strong leadership and self-confidence characteristics.
- Active scouts are more likely to participate in other activities such as sports, the arts and hobbies.
- Long term scouts reported significant increases in cheerfulness, helpfulness, obedience, trustworthiness and hopeful future expectations. Non-scouts reported no increases.

- Scouts are 70% more likely to receive mostly A grades over non-scouts.
- Long term scouts are more likely to graduate high school than non-scouts and almost twice as likely to graduate college. Adults who were long term scouts have higher medium incomes and are more likely to own a home.
- Successful scouts include Presidents Barack Obama, John F Kennedy, Bill Clinton & George W. Bush, civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr., NBA star Michael Jordan, self-made billionaire Bill Gates, actors John Wayne, Jimmy Stewart & Harrison Ford, singer Jimmy Buffet.

Eagle Scouts, the highest award in Boy Scouting, are significantly more likely to hold leadership positions in their workplace and local communities.

Industry leading Eagle Scouts include astronauts Neil Armstrong & John Lovell, President Gerald Ford, baseball hall of famer Hank Aaron, NYC Mayor & self-made billionaire Michael Bloomberg, CIA head Robert Gates, director Steven Spielberg, self-made billionaire Sam Walton (Walmart founder)

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