

Press Release

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Society of Professional Locksmiths Creates the Luke Austin Smith Scholarship

The Society of Professional Locksmiths officially names its youth scholarship program after an Oceanside California “Eagle Young Marine.” The *Luke Austin Smith Young Americans Scholarship* will be awarded to boys and girls, age 8-18 who demonstrate academic, physical and character development through training and leadership activities.

Luke Austin Smith has been awarded a full scholarship from the Society of Professional Locksmiths and is an honorary member of the Society.

As a member of the Eagle Young Marines, a nonprofit youth organization of the Marine Corps League, Luke Austin Smith age 8 was exemplary in his civic responsibility when he approached Oceanside town council and Mayor Jim Wood to replace a tattered American Flag.

“I learned of this Eagle Young Marine while watching Fox News, and his small act of respect towards all those who are represented by the American Flag and the importance of what it represents, is something everyone should be proud of.” Tom Lynch, Founder of the Society of Professional Locksmiths, said.

“He is a real hard charger!”, said Patti Siegmann, Executive Officer, Eagle Young Marines.

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