

Grand Canyon Council STEM NOVA Award Application

Scout Name: _____

of _____ # _____ in _____
(Pack, Troop, Crew, Ship, Post) (Unit) (District)

is approved to begin working on the

_____ NOVA Award.
(Name of Award)

_____ Date _____ Signature of Leader

NOTE: See Reverse Side for Award tracking:

Record of Completion

The Award requirements have been completed and reviewed as recorded on the reverse side of this application.

_____ Date _____ Signature of Counselor

Council NOVA Award Record

(Units, please turn this section into your District for Recording with Council)

NOVA Award:

Scout: _____

Unit: _____

District: _____

Date Comp: _____

Counselor: _____
(Print Name)

Grand Canyon Council STEM NOVA Award Tracking

Requirement Number and Letter	Date Completed	Counselor Initial	Requirement Number and Letter	Date Completed	Counselor Initial

Information for Applicant

- A NOVA Award can only be approved by a registered NOVA Counselor.
- You must have a buddy with you (following Scouting Buddy System) at each meeting with your NOVA Counselor.
- Turn in your approved application to your unit leader. You will be awarded the NOVA Award and certificate at a suitable occasion.

Information for NOVA Counselor

- NOVA Award applications must be signed in advance by the unit leader.
- The Scout must have a buddy present at all NOVA counseling sessions per the Scouting Buddy System (see Guide to Safe Scouting – Sweet 16 of BSA Safety).
- You may not change any requirement, but you may share your knowledge or experiences that will make the Award more interesting and valuable.

Additional form notes / instructions for use:

1. Scouts desiring to pursue a Nova Awards should fill out the top portion with their information and present to the Unit Leader (Den Leader, Scoutmaster, Crew Advisor...) for approval (this is similar to the Scouts BSA merit badge process).
2. As this is an electronic form, it can be attached to a message (email or other means of electronic communication / file sharing as appropriate per the unit) for processing. Scouts can also fill in their information and print the form for use.
3. Scoutmasters sign the award application prior to the Scout starting work with Nova Counselor.
4. Upon completion, the award record should be forwarded to the District STEM Representative (or Unit Commissioner if STEM position is Vacant) for recording at the Council STEM Committee level.