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ORDER OF THE ARROW

Dear

Congratulations! You did it! You have reached one of the most prestigious accomplishments in Venturing – earning the Summit Award. We are honored to be one of the first to congratulate you on this life-changing achievement. Not everybody has what it takes to earn the Summit Award. Very few have done what you have. You should be ecstatic, happy, and most of all proud of your outstanding achievement for you have earned the highest award that Venturing has to offer.

Think about all the fond memories you have had in the Venturing program. Think about those who have helped you get to where you are today. Those individuals helped you not only complete the requirements to earn the Summit Award but create memories that will last a lifetime. The combination of all those things will be something you will never forget. Always remember those who helped you get there and the sacrifices that they made to ensure you were successful. Be sure to find time and thank them for all they have done for you.

Earning the Summit Award is something you will carry with you for the rest of your life. Others will now view you differently and hold you to a higher standard than your peers. This is for a good reason; you have shown to others and your community that you care not only for your peers but for your community and for the nation as a whole. Always remember this as you move through life. Our nation needs good citizens now more than ever. As Summit Award recipient, you have a responsibility to ensure that future generations can experience the opportunities you have today. By constantly living by the Scout Oath and Scout Law and remembering the Admonition of the Order of the Arrow, you can preserve our country and the Scouting program for many years to come.

You now hold a great deal of responsibility. Being a Summit Award recipient and living up to the ideals of Scouting is such an essential role in your life. You are now a role model, mentor, and guide to not only the other Venturers in your unit but also to your peers at school. You are the leader that they hope to become.

Continue to make that positive impact on your unit, your community, and your nation as a recipient of the Venturing Summit Award.

Congratulations,

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