



Nova Award Unit Implementation

1. STEM Nova Award presentation to introduce the program at District Roundtables and Unit Committees.
2. Introduce the STEM Nova Award program at a PLC.
3. Recruit and register Nova Counselors (position code 58) for Boy Scouts and Venturers from Merit Badge Counselors that counsel STEM Merit Badges. The Pack Committee appoints Nova Counselors for Cub Scouts. Submit Nova Counselor application to council STEM/Nova Committee for final approval.
4. Present introductory overview of the Nova Award program at unit meeting.
5. Working with unit leadership, the Nova Counselor plans and teaches a course to complete the Nova Award. There is no specified order to the Nova Awards and awards can be earned individually or in den or patrol sized groups.
6. When scout completes the Nova Awards, submit Advancement Report (Form 34403) and record Nova Awards in Internet Advancement.
7. Buy an appropriate number of Nova Award patches (first award) and pi pieces (subsequent awards) at the Scout Shop.
8. Present Nova Awards at unit meeting, family dinner or court of honor.
9. Recruit and register Supernova Mentors (position code 52). Applications are reviewed and approved by the council STEM/Nova Committee for Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Venturer Supernova Mentors.
10. Supernova Mentor guides scout to complete requirements.
11. Complete Supernova Award Application. Obtain signatures from Mentor, Unit leader, Council Advancement Committee Chair and Scout Executive. Record Supernova Awards in Internet Advancement.
12. Present Supernova award at unit meeting, family dinner or court of honor.

