

# Online Awards Application System Update 2019

## Situation

- At LEAD 2018 we announced that we are working on an online system by which outposts will be able to submit boy's advancement award applications for approval and processing.
- This system should help to expedite the processing of these awards and help to create the first stages of a national database of advancement awards.
- System will accommodate both GPH and credit card charges
- This project is nearly complete and is currently in the testing stage.
- Projected launch date is April 1, 2019

Please note that any applications already received in paper form (or otherwise) by that date will be processing before any online awards are processed.

*NOTE: In order to be in compliance with current Payment Card Industry (PCI) standards, beginning April 1, 2019 the national office will no longer be able to accept ANY applications that include credit card information, either by mail, fax, or e-mail. This includes advancement award applications, training awards, event registration etc.*