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NASA Recognizes Santa Fe Native Ivan Duran For *Earning the Rank of Eagle Scout*

SANTA FE, NM – The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) presented a certificate by Administrator Charles F. Bolden, Jr. to Santa Fe native, Ivan Duran recognizing him for earning the rank of Eagle Scout.

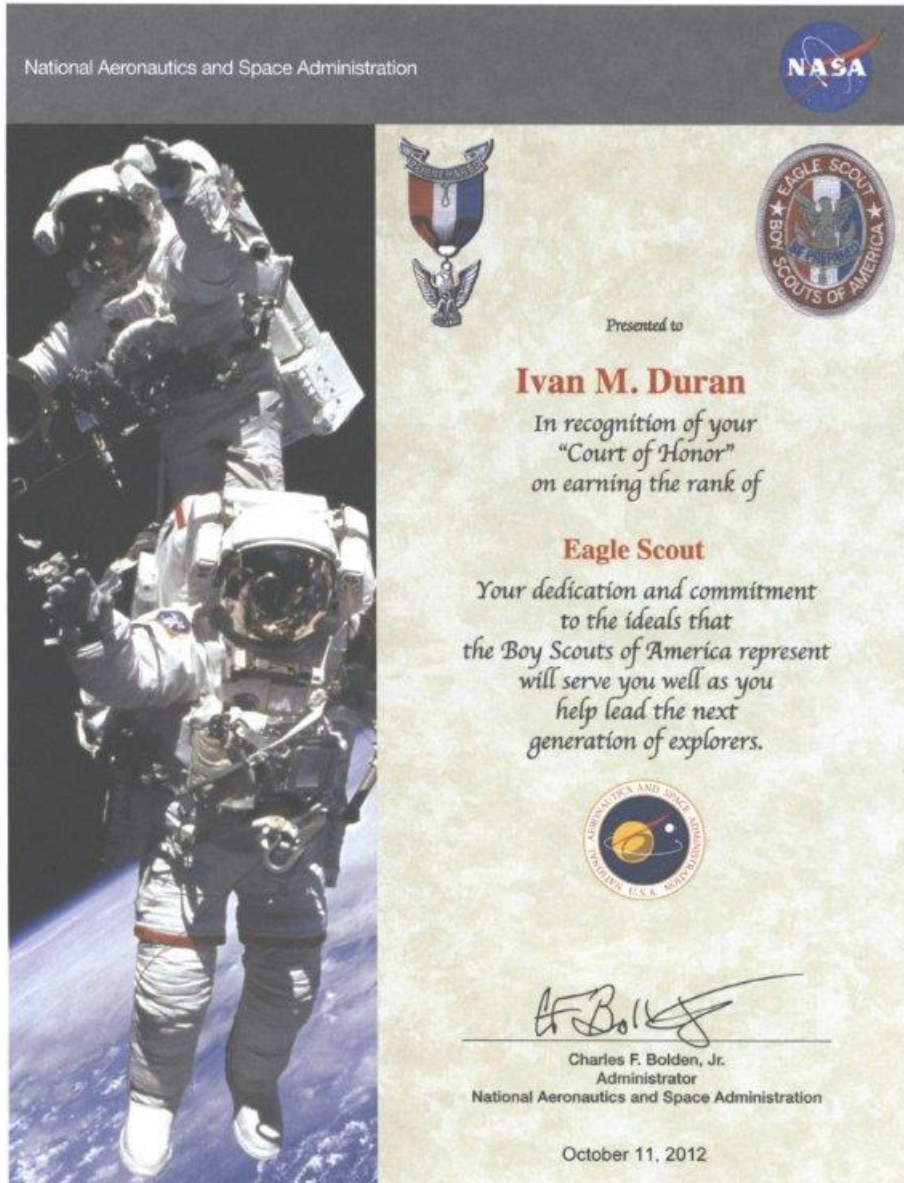
Ivan graduated from Santa Fe High school in 2009 and is currently a third year student at New Mexico State University, studying Aerospace Engineering. He recently applied to NASA for a summer internship. Ivan hopes to pursue a Masters and a Ph.D in Aeronautics and Space Administration and actively work to bring space programs to New Mexico.

In addition to earning rank of Eagle Scout, Ivan's accomplishments include: United States of America Student Ambassador, New Mexico Jr. Youth of the Year, and he is the recipient of the *Rotary Youth Leadership Award*.

Ivan is the son of proud parents Kurt and Theresa Saenz. Both parents have held a number of positions in New Mexico state government.



Ivan Duran with his Eagle Scout Award



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