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Woodbury Teen ‘Hoops It Up’ with Eagle Scout Project

Looking to attain the highest rank of Boy Scouts, Patrick Cusick built a greenhouse for a school in St. Paul.

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Woodbury [Boy Scout](#) Patrick Cusick is likely just weeks away from being named an Eagle Scout after successfully completing quite the construction project.

Cusick, 18, who has been a Woodbury resident for about eight years and is a senior at [Great River School](#) in St. Paul, completed an Eagle Scout project that another St. Paul school will hopefully be able to utilize for years to come.

He and a group of volunteers of friends and fellow Scouts constructed a hoop greenhouse that was donated to [River’s Edge Academy](#) in St. Paul.

Cusick said he decided to build the greenhouse for his Eagle Scout project after hearing some proposals from teachers.

“Some of them had very specific ideas,” he said.

After the idea was set, he spent a solid month planning out the greenhouse, and the work was completed Sept. 16-17, with the help of about a dozen volunteers.

Cusick likely won’t know for a couple of weeks if he’ll be certified as an Eagle Scouts—paperwork needs to be mulled over by a scouting board and his project needs to meet th