

Adult Awards and Recognition

- Why?
 - Appreciation of Service
 - Encourage advancement among youth and display of their accomplishments
 - Exhibit a measure of credibility to families



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Guide to Awards and Insignia



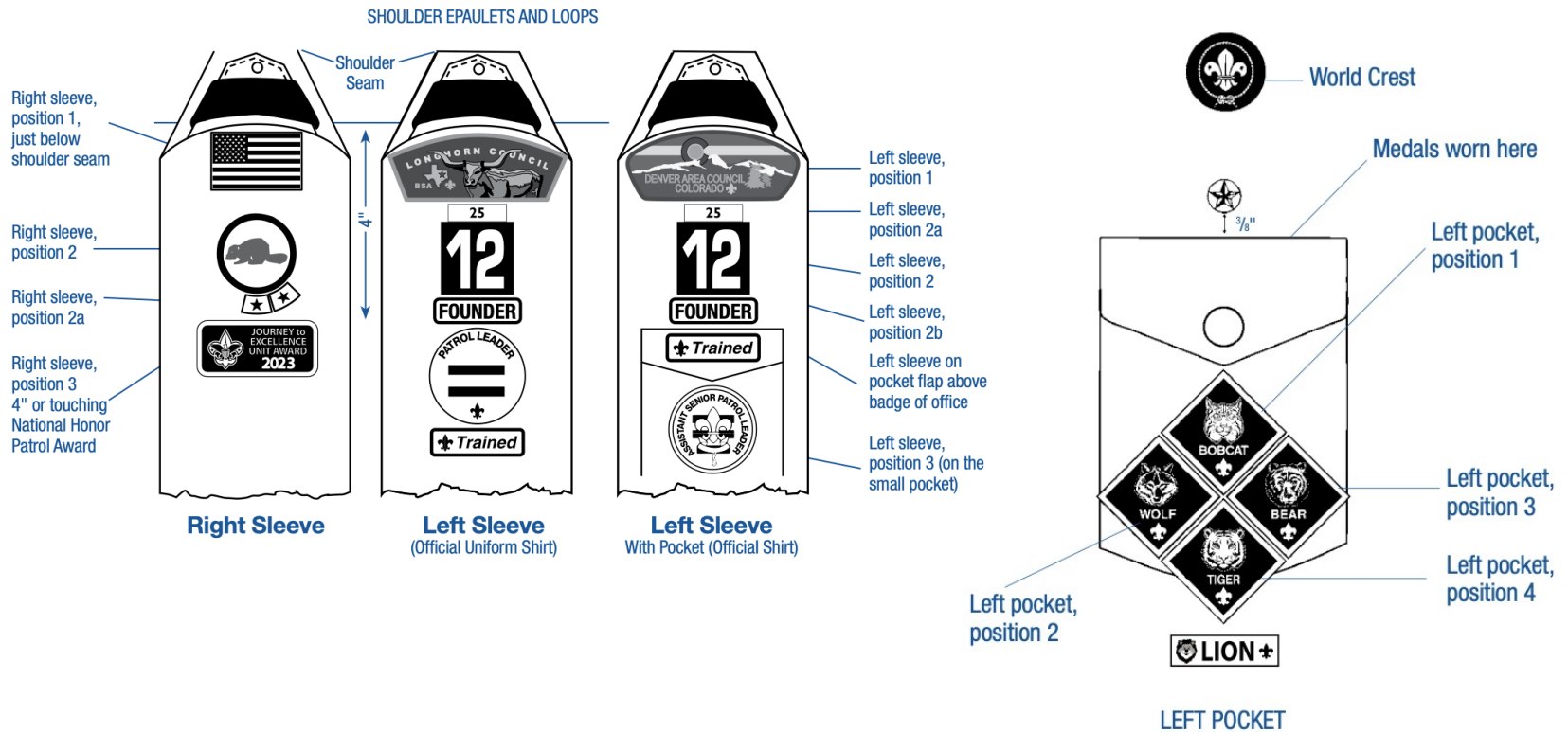
- [Available online](#) or may purchase a hardcopy.

Covers:

- Policies
- Placement of insignia
- Types of awards
- Guidelines for selection committees
- Uniform inspection sheets

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Types of Recognition

- Application

- Training Awards
- Veteran Status
- Accomplishments



- Endorsement and Nomination

- Unit Leader Award of Merit
- Outstanding Eagle Scout Award
- District Award of Merit
- Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope, Silver Buffalo



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Training and Performance Awards



[Trained Leader Emblem](#)

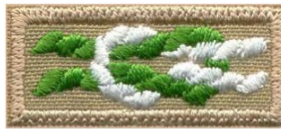


[Den Leader Training Award](#)
[Application](#)



[Scouter's Training Award](#)

[Cubs](#); [Scouts BSA](#); [Venturing](#); [Sea Scouting](#); [District Cmte](#)



[Scouter's Key](#)

[Cubmaster](#); [Scoutmaster](#); [Advisor](#); [Skipper](#); [District Cmte](#); [Commissioner](#)

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Veteran Award



Recognize members for tenure in Scouting

Available to all registered members

5-, 10-, 15-, and 20-year awards are awarded by the local council, while awards for 25 years and more are awarded by the national office; submit application to receive a certificate and option to purchase pin from Scout shop

[Application Form](#)

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Special Accomplishments



See the full listing of special youth and adult awards at [Awards Central](#)

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Unit Leader Award of Merit



1. Be a currently registered Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Advisor, or Skipper who has served in that position at least 18 continuous months.
2. Meet the training requirements for the registered position.
3. Distribute a printed or electronic annual unit program plan and calendar to each family in the unit.
4. Have a leader succession plan in place.
5. Effectively use the advancement method so that at least 60 percent of the unit's youth have advanced at least once during the last 12 months.
6. Cultivate a positive relationship with the chartered organization.
7. Project a positive image of Scouting in the community.

Unit Committee completes the application. Troops, Crews, and Ships must include endorsement by unit's top youth leader.

[Application Form](#)

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Scouter of the Year & Spark Plug Awards

The image shows two overlapping nomination forms. The top form is the 'Spark Plug Award' form for the Susquehanna District, featuring a spark plug illustration. The bottom form is the 'Scouter of the Year Awards' form for the Susquehanna District, featuring a Scout logo. The 'Scouter of the Year' form includes a list of criteria: Leadership, Training, Advancement, Teaching and Active Program, Scouting beyond the Unit, and Recruitment and Retention. It also includes fields for the nominee's name, unit, position, and nominator's contact information.

Local awards to recognize registered and non-registered volunteers within the district.

Anyone may nominate a Scouter of the Year. Unit Adult Leadership must submit the nomination for Spark Plug Award recipients.

Nominations are taken until April 14. Awards are presented at the annual District Recognition Dinner in June.

[Scouter of the Year Nomination Form](#)
[Spark Plug Award Nomination Form](#)

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North Star Award



High-level award presented by councils on the behalf of the National Court of Honor for nonregistered volunteers who have made a significant contribution to Scouting; on same level as the Silver Beaver Award, which is for registered volunteers.

Council, area, or region sends nomination to National Court of Honor at least 30 days prior to award presentation; presented at council recognition banquet, public gathering, or other event appropriate to the honoree.

[Nomination Form](#)

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NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award



Granted by the local council's NESA committee to Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement at the local, state, or regional level.

The NOESA recognizes Eagle Scouts whose efforts have made a positive impact in the community. Nominations can be submitted through the Council NESA Committee – the deadline for submission is October 15 of each year.

[Nomination Form](#)



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District Award of Merit



Available to registered Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the district level.

Presented to registered adult volunteers by districts in the same manner that the Silver Beaver is, as a national award presented by councils; it is not appropriate to nominate a Scouter who has already received this award.

Presented at the District Recognition Dinner in June.

[Nomination Form](#) – Submit by April 14

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Silver Beaver



The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is the most significant, council level distinguished service award for adults in the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given to the council.

The Silver Beaver is an award given to those who implement the Scouting program and perform community service through hard work, self-sacrifice, dedication, and many years of service. It is given to those who do not actively seek it.

Presented at the Council Recognition Dinner.


[Nomination Form](#)

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How to Submit a Nomination

NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award

The NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award (NOESA) is a prestigious recognition granted by the local council's NESA committee to Eagle Scouts who have demonstrated outstanding achievement at the local, state, or regional level. The NOESA recipient's presentation of this award should be a lifetime of sacrifice to themselves and their family accomplishments.



1. NOESA Recipient
Name as it should appear on the certificate _____
First Name _____
Last Name _____
Home Address _____
City _____
Home Phone _____
Email Address _____


2. Eagle Scout Record (must be verified by the National Council)
Eagle Scout rank earned (month/year) _____
Council Name _____
City _____

3. Council Information
The nominee is currently registered with, or primarily registered with, _____
Council Name _____
City _____

4. Submitted by
Name _____
Email _____

5. Council Approval
This award nomination is hereby submitted to the National Executive Board and Council NESA committee.
Signature Required _____
Scout Executive _____
Council NESA Committee Chair _____

6. National Office Confirmation
Before a NOESA recipient may be notified, all applicable members to verify the recipient's Eagle Scout status and application. Approval is based on the date the application is received. All NOESA nomination forms must be received by the national office by the deadline. Unused quotas will be returned to the council. The nominee will not be recognized as a NOESA recipient until the national office has received the nomination and the recipient's credentials returned to the council.



NOMINATION FOR THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT

NOTE: The nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action in his or her behalf.

TO THE DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT COMMITTEE:
It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the DISTRICT AWARD OF MERIT:
Name _____ Zip _____
Address _____
City or Town _____


Currently registered in Scouting as _____

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):


Den Leader's Training Award	Scouter's Religious Award
Den Leader Coach's Training Award	Silver Beaver
Cubmaster Award	Order of the Arrow
Cub Scout Award	Wood Badge
Webelos Den Leader Award	Venturing Awards
Scouter's Training Award	Distinguished Commissioner Service Award
Scouter's Key	

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:
(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; venturist; Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

Date of nomination _____
Name of person making nomination _____
Position in Scouting _____
Council number _____



The Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form



The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given at the council level. **This nomination form must be sent to the local council.**

To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of this nomination.

Name _____ Spouse's name _____
Home address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
Country _____ Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____
Company name _____ Professional title _____
Scouting position _____ Unit type and No. _____ District name _____

The nominee is registered in Scouting as _____ and holds a membership certificate expiring _____ (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: _____)
If the award is granted, we plan to present it on _____ (This date is required, as it is recorded on the certificate.)

I confirm that the nominee lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in word and deed, and is exemplary in his/her personal, family, and professional activities.

Confirmation by person submitting nomination: _____ (Printed name)
Scouting position _____ (Signature)
Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____ Email _____

* Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature * Scout executive signature

*** ONLY NECESSARY IF NOMINEE IS SELECTED**

Unit Leader Award of Merit Nomination Form

Submit to your local council service center.

Name as it should appear on the certificate: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Pack No. _____ Troop No. _____ Crew No. _____ Ship No. _____
Chartered organization _____
Chartered organization _____
Chartered organization _____

In the above-selected position (include month and year; must be at least 18 continuous months of service):
to _____ Number months of service _____
requirements for this position (month and year): _____
annual unit program plan and calendar; and it is shared with all families in the unit.

Printed and committed to take over the nominee's position as unit leader if necessary:
Unit committee chair initial _____
Name of the nominee's unit have advanced at least once during the past 12 months.
with the chartered organization.

or community:
Chair on behalf of the unit committee attesting to the nominee's performance as unit leader by the troop's senior patrol leader. For crew Advisor nominations, also attach a statement by the ship's boatwain.
Certified by _____ Unit or district commissioner
and _____ Council commissioner or president
Date _____

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