

Silver Beaver Award Nomination

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



Instructions

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate.
2. Furnish as much information as possible for each section.
3. Long-established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to adults 21 and older who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America as volunteer Scouters. Explorer leaders are eligible to be awarded the William H. Spurgeon III Award.
4. Nominations will not be considered for current or former professional Scouters within five (5) years of their leaving employment with the BSA. Other council employees (part time or full time) are eligible to receive the Silver Beaver Award based on their volunteer service, not employed service.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, Article X, Section 6, Clause 3

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

- a. Each local council may process their own annual allotment of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver recipients presented each calendar year to the National Court of Honor no later than January 31 of the following year.
- b. The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters, Cub Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.
- c. As evidence of the award there shall be presented: a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue, white, and blue ribbon to be worn around the neck.
- d. It shall be a general policy that no public announcements shall be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.
- e. These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned in connection with its annual meeting or other public location.
- f. Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office.
- g. Councils not using their full allotment in any year may accumulate the unused portion for use in any subsequent year.
- h. In extraordinary cases, the Silver Beaver Award may be made by the National Court of Honor to a Scouter upon the recommendation of the duly constituted Scouting authorities having supervision of one or more units of the Boy Scouts of America, located outside of the United States and not under the jurisdiction of a local council.

Helpful Hints:

- Attachments are not permitted and not read by the committee.
- The description of noteworthy service should provide specific examples and details about why you feel the nominee is worthy of consideration for the Silver Beaver award. Do not use this area to relist all positions held. Describe what they have done in their different Scouting positions and community service.
- Multiple nominations are only helpful to the committee if the description of service (Page 3) provides different information (Page 1-2 can be the same). For example, a Scoutmaster, Committee Chair, and District Chair could each provide very different perspectives and examples of service of a nominee. Photo copies of identical nominations, signed by different people do not give the nominee a better chance of getting an award. Joint nominations are encouraged and you can list all contributors.
- Be very creative in obtaining information about positions held and awards received. Talk to the nominee's spouse or other volunteers in the unit. Ask the unit leader or committee chair to request Scouting resumes for all adults in the unit or on the committee. Resumes are helpful not only for Silver Beaver nominations, but also for district award nominations. In addition, resumes can help the unit leader or committee chair determine who might fit best in various volunteer positions.
- Right click in the description box to change Text Style features including Bold, Italic and Underline.
- Use the latest version of the free Adobe Reader when completing the form.
- An acknowledgement of receipt will be emailed to the nominator. If you do not receive an email confirmation within a week, please contact: silverbeaver@shac.org.
- Submit nominations:
 - Mail: Sam Houston Area Council, attn: Silver Beaver Committee, PO Box 924528, Houston, TX 77292-4528;
 - Fax: 713-865-9199; or
 - Email: silverbeaver@shac.org
- Nomination deadline: May 1 at 4:30 pm
- Nomination forms: www.shac.org/silver-beaver
- Questions: silverbeaver@shac.org

Nomination for Silver Beaver Award

Nomination Deadline: **May 1 at 4:30 pm**

Nominations for the Silver Beaver award must be contained on this form only. Be precise; attachments are not permitted. Nominee must be currently registered in the Boy Scouts of America. I nominate the following Scouter as a candidate for the Silver Beaver Award. I certify that the information contained hereon is true and complete and the nomination is being made on a confidential basis. www.shac.org/silver-beaver

Nominee's Name: _____ **Email:** _____
Address: _____ **Cell:** _____
Current Scouting Position(s): _____
Total length of time as a registered as Adult Scouter: _____ (Years) **Nominee's Current Registration Expires:** _____
List all Districts served: _____
List all Units served: _____

Total Years	From - To		Total Years	From - To	
		Cub Scouts* (Pack)			District
_____	_____	Assistant Cubmaster	_____	_____	Activities Committee Chair
_____	_____	Assistant Leader: _____	_____	_____	Advancement Committee Chair
_____	_____	Chartered Organization Representative	_____	_____	Camping Committee Chair
_____	_____	Committee Chair	_____	_____	Day/Twilight Camp Staff
_____	_____	Committee Member: _____	_____	_____	Day/Twilight Camp Chair
_____	_____	Cubmaster	_____	_____	District Committee Chair
_____	_____	Den Leader	_____	_____	District Committee Member at Large
_____	_____	Pack Trainer	_____	_____	District Committee Vice Chair
_____	_____	Tiger Leader	_____	_____	District Event Chair: _____ # of events
_____	_____	Webelos Leader	_____	_____	District Event Staff: _____ # of events
		Venturing* (Crew, Ship)			District Popcorn Kernel
_____	_____	Chartered Organization Representative	_____	_____	District Program Chair
_____	_____	Committee Chair	_____	_____	District Scout Fair Value Pack Chair
_____	_____	Committee Member: _____	_____	_____	Finance Committee Chair
_____	_____	Crew Advisor	_____	_____	FOS presenter: _____ # presentations
_____	_____	Crew Associate Advisor	_____	_____	Membership Committee Chair
_____	_____	Mate	_____	_____	Membership Committee Member
_____	_____	Skipper	_____	_____	Merit Badge Counselor
		Boy Scouts* (Troop, Team, Varsity)			Training Committee Chair
_____	_____	Assistant Scoutmaster	_____	_____	Training Team: _____
_____	_____	Chartered Organization Representative	_____	_____	
_____	_____	Committee Chair	_____	_____	
_____	_____	Committee Member: _____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	High Adventure Trek Leader: _____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	High Adventure Crew Advisor: _____	_____	_____	
_____	_____	Scoutmaster	_____	_____	
_____	_____	Summer/Winter Camp Leader	_____	_____	
_____	_____	Varsity Assistant Coach	_____	_____	
_____	_____	Varsity Adult Leader	_____	_____	
		Commissioner*			Council
_____	_____	Assistant District Commissioner	_____	_____	Campmaster: _____ # of weekends
_____	_____	District Commissioner	_____	_____	Council Committee Chair: _____
_____	_____	Roundtable Commissioner: _____	_____	_____	Council Committee Member: _____
_____	_____	Roundtable Staff: _____	_____	_____	Cub Leader PowWow: <input type="checkbox"/> Trainer/ <input type="checkbox"/> Staff
_____	_____	Unit Commissioner	_____	_____	Fun With Son Staff
		Order of the Arrow			NYLT Staff
_____	_____	Chapter Adviser	_____	_____	SHAC Corps attendee
_____	_____	Chapter Associate Adviser	_____	_____	University of Scouting: <input type="checkbox"/> Trainer/ <input type="checkbox"/> Staff
_____	_____	Event Staff: _____ # of events	_____	_____	Winter Camp Staff
_____	_____	Lodge Associate Adviser	_____	_____	Wood Badge Staff
_____	_____	Ordeal Staff: _____ # of events	_____	_____	
					Other Service

Nominee's Name: _____

Trainings Completed:	Awards & Recognitions Received:	
<input type="checkbox"/> BALOO Training <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Leader PowWow <input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Leader Specific Training <input type="checkbox"/> National Camp School <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Webelos Leader Trng <input type="checkbox"/> Philmont Training Center: <input type="checkbox"/> Powder Horn <input type="checkbox"/> Roundtable (regular attendee) <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Badge <input type="checkbox"/> Trainer's EDGE <input type="checkbox"/> University of Scouting <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Badge <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Religious Service Award <input type="checkbox"/> Advisor Award of Merit <input type="checkbox"/> Boy Scouter Award <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Award of Excellence <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner's Arrowhead <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner's Key <input type="checkbox"/> Cubmaster Award^ <input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scouter Award^ <input type="checkbox"/> Den Leader Award <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Commissioner <input type="checkbox"/> District Award of Merit, Year: ____ <input type="checkbox"/> District award: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> District award: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> District award: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> District award: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> District Committee Key <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate of Commissioner Science <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Scout	<input type="checkbox"/> James E. West Fellowship Award <input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow: <input type="checkbox"/> Ordeal/ <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood/ <input type="checkbox"/> Vigil <input type="checkbox"/> Pack Trainer Award^ <input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key Award <input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Training Award <input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmaster's Key <input type="checkbox"/> Skipper's Key <input type="checkbox"/> Tiger Cub Den Leader Award^ <input type="checkbox"/> Unit Leader Award of Merit <input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Leadership Award <input type="checkbox"/> William D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award <input type="checkbox"/> William T. Hornaday Award <input type="checkbox"/> Webelos Den Leader Award^ <input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Leadership Award <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>

^Discontinued as of 2012

Community Service

List community service which he/she is most active in community, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans and other non-Scouting areas.

Total Years	From - To	Organization	Positions Held
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Volunteer service outside of Scouting

Describe specific examples of service, exclusive of Scouting, with specific emphasis on service to youth.

Nominee's Name: _____

Service to Youth in Scouting

Describe specific examples of noteworthy service of exceptional character to the youth in Sam Houston Area Council.

Nominator's Name: _____ Scouting Position: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

Committee Action: Nominee selected to receive Silver Beaver Nominee not selected.
Verified by: _____ Date: _____ *Date nomination received:* _____

Email: silverbeaver@shac.org, Fax: 713-865-9199, or Mail: Sam Houston Area Council, attn: Silver Beaver Committee, PO Box 924528, Houston, TX 77292-4528

Name: _____