



Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form

Submit completed form to: Patriots' Path Council Recognition Committee
1 Saddle Road, Cedar Knolls, NJ 07927
or: vicki.kallok@scouting.org

Submission deadline DECEMBER 31, 2026

The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of Scouting 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. To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of this nomination.

This nomination form must be sent to the local council.

Name _____ Spouse's name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Email _____ Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Company name _____ Professional title _____

Scouting position _____ Unit type and No. _____ District name _____

Nominee registered in Scouting as _____ Holds membership certificate expiring _____

If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number _____

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*

RECORD OF SERVICE IN SCOUTING AMERICA

Please list registered adult positions in the Scouting America with dates listed chronologically. Indicate unit number, chartered organization, and district where appropriate.

Position	Unit No.	District	Council	From – To	Total Years
Chartered organization representative					
Committee chair					
Committee member					
Cubmaster					
Assistant Cubmaster					
Den leader					
Assistant den leader					
Scoutmaster					
Assistant Scoutmaster					
Crew Advisor					
Assistant crew Advisor					
Skipper					
Mate					
District chair					
District vice chair					
District committee member					
District commissioner					
Assistant district commissioner					
Unit commissioner					
Cub Scout roundtable commissioner					
Cub Scout roundtable staff					
Scouts BSA roundtable commissioner					
Scouts BSA roundtable staff					
Merit badge counselor					
Order of the Arrow					
Council president					
Council commissioner					
Assistant council commissioner					
Council executive board member					
Council committee chair					
Council committee member					
Member-at-large					

Total number of years as a registered adult council volunteer: _____

What significant district and/or council level service to youth has been made by this nominee?

(Attach additional page if needed)

NOTEWORTHY SERVICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER TO YOUTH OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

Please list organization, position held, recognition received, and year(s) involved or awarded.

Organization	Position/Recognition	Year(s)

Additional noteworthy service of character to youth outside of Scouting

STATEMENT OF NOMINEE’S STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY

Information covering the nominee’s standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other non-Scouting areas.

Organization	Positions Held	Years Served	Accomplishments

Additional Comments

(Attach letters of recommendation if appropriate.)

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 Scouting 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 Scouting. 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.
 6. Order Silver Beaver insignia using the regular Supply order form from the Supply Group distribution center.
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RULES AND REGULATIONS of SCOUTING AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3 Silver Beaver Award

Scouting 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 Scouting 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 Scouting America, located outside of the United States and not under the jurisdiction of a local council.