

“For noteworthy service of exceptional character...”

2017 SILVER BEAVER AWARD NOMINATION

The Silver Beaver Award is an award of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, presented through the Sioux Council for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered adult Scout leaders in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Sioux Council.

This application must be completed and accompanied by narrative outlining the specifics of items **A, B, and C** below. There is no limit to the number of letters of recommendation which may be included; however, a minimum of two letters is required. The letters must contain specific details of the nominees' community service.



The nomination package is due at the Sioux Council Center for Scouting by February 28, 2018 so the selection committee can review the nomination. Please mail the nominations to the Sioux Council Center for Scouting (800 N. West Ave. Sioux Falls, SD 57104).

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Occupation _____

Registered in Scouting as _____

Registration Expires _____

If registered as a Unit, please give type and number _____

This Nomination is submitted by _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Be sure to give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee *just as you want them to appear on the certificate*. Please do not use abbreviations, initials only, or nicknames. (For example: Robert Henry Bradley; Doctor William Francis Kelly; Captain Arthur Russell Johnson; The Most Reverend Richard Joseph Brown, D.D.; Vice Admiral John Donald Morrison; The Honorable James Kerwood Ross; Ms. Mary Hartie, etc.)
2. Furnish as much information as possible for sections a, b, and c. For example, in section b: president, Libertyville Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairperson, Red Cross campaign; Exalted Ruler, Elks Lodge No. 18; vice-president, PTA; adjutant, American Legion Post 43; medical director, Cross County Hospital; past District Deputy Grand Master, F. & A. M.; Grand Knight, Knights of Columbus Council 16; etc. (Specific group identification enables us to provide name to national organization headquarters, who usually wish to compliment the recipient of the honor.)
3. Long-established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to *adults (over 21) who are registered as volunteer Scouters*. *Explorer leaders are eligible to be awarded the William H. Spurgeon III Award*.
4. Nominations will not be considered for former professional Scouters within 5 years of their leaving the employment with the BSA (i.e., any form of full-time or part-time employment such as secretary, ranger, or professional position).
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. Order Silver Beaver insignia on the regular supply order form from your Supply Division distribution center.

RULES and REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3 -- Silver Beaver Award

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

(a) This award may be made each year upon the nomination of chartered local councils. These nominations shall be submitted not less than 30 days in advance of the date upon which it is desired to present the awards.

(b) The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Cub Scouters, 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 and white 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 with its annual meeting or other public function.

(f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 traditional 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.

**RECORD UPON WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS BASED
(USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED)**

Please TYPE or PRINT neatly

- A** Please list the nominee's record of service in the Boy Scouts of America. Where the service is unit connected, please include the chartered organization name.
- B** Include a statement covering the nominee's standing in the community, citing activities in which the individual is most active in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veteran, rural, and other fields exclusive of Scouting.
- C** List the nominee's record of noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth through organizations and activities other than Scouting, in the territory under the jurisdiction of the Sioux Council.