

# 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 (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 (pages 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.

## Submission Details:

- For nomination form, submission details and deadline date, visit [www.shac.org/silver-beaver](http://www.shac.org/silver-beaver).

## Nomination for Silver Beaver Award

*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 a (adult) Scouter:** \_\_\_\_\_ (years) **Nominee's current registration expires** \_\_\_\_\_  
**List all districts served:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**List all units served:** \_\_\_\_\_

| Total Years | From - To |   | Total Years | From - To |  |
|-------------|-----------|---|-------------|-----------|--|
|             |           | <b>Cub Scouts* (Pack)</b>                   |             |           | <b>District</b>  |
| _____       | _____     | 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   |
| _____       | _____     | Asst. Den Ldr.                              | _____       | _____     | District Committee Vice Chair  |
| _____       | _____     | Pack Trainer                                | _____       | _____     | District Event Chair: _____ # of events  |
| _____       | _____     |   | _____       | _____     | District Event Staff: _____ # of events  |
|             |           | <b>Venturing / Sea Scouts* (Crew, Ship)</b> |             |           | District Popcorn Kernel  |
| _____       | _____     | Chartered Organization Representative       | _____       | _____     | District Program Chair   |
| _____       | _____     | Committee Chair                             | _____       | _____     | District Scout Fair Coupon Book Chair  |
| _____       | _____     | Committee Member: _____                     | _____       | _____     | Finance Committee Chair  |
| _____       | _____     | Crew Advisor                                | _____       | _____     | FOS presenter: _____ # presentations   |
| _____       | _____     | Crew Associate Advisor                      | _____       | _____     | Membership Committee Chair   |
| _____       | _____     | Mate  | _____       | _____     | Membership Committee Member  |
| _____       | _____     | Skipper                                     | _____       | _____     | Training Committee Chair   |
| _____       | _____     |   | _____       | _____     | Training Team: _____   |
|             |           | <b>Scouts BSA* (Troop)</b>                  |             |           |  |
| _____       | _____     | Assistant Scoutmaster                       | _____       | _____     |  |
| _____       | _____     | Chartered Organization Representative       | _____       | _____     |  |
| _____       | _____     | Committee Chair                             | _____       | _____     |  |
| _____       | _____     | Committee Member: _____                     | _____       | _____     |  |
| _____       | _____     | High Adventure Trek Leader: _____           | _____       | _____     |  |
| _____       | _____     | High Adventure Crew Advisor: _____          | _____       | _____     |  |
| _____       | _____     | Merit Badge Counselor                       | _____       | _____     |  |
| _____       | _____     | Scoutmaster                                 | _____       | _____     |  |
| _____       | _____     | Summer Camp Leader                          | _____       | _____     |  |
| _____       | _____     | Winter Camp Leader                          | _____       | _____     |  |
| _____       | _____     |   | _____       | _____     |  |
|             |           | <b>Commissioner*</b>                        |             |           | <b>Council</b>   |
| _____       | _____     | Assistant District Commissioner             | _____       | _____     | Campmaster: _____ # of weekends  |
| _____       | _____     | District Commissioner                       | _____       | _____     | Council Committee Chair: _____   |
| _____       | _____     | Roundtable Commissioner: _____              | _____       | _____     | Council Committee Member: _____  |
| _____       | _____     | Roundtable Staff: _____                     | _____       | _____     | Fun With Family Staff  |
| _____       | _____     | Unit Commissioner                           | _____       | _____     | NYLT Staff   |
| _____       | _____     |   | _____       | _____     | Powder Horn Staff  |
|             |           | <b>Order of the Arrow</b>                   |             |           | Sea Scout Staff  |
| _____       | _____     | Chapter Adviser                             | _____       | _____     | SHAC Corps: <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer/ <input type="checkbox"/> Staff           |
| _____       | _____     | 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             | _____       | _____     |  |
| _____       | _____     |   | _____       | _____     | <b>Other Service</b>   |

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

| Trainings Completed:  | Awards & Recognitions Received:   |  |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> BALOO Training<br><input type="checkbox"/> Intro to Outdoor Leader Skills<br><input type="checkbox"/> Leader Specific Training<br><input type="checkbox"/> National Camp School<br><input type="checkbox"/> Philmont Training Center:<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Powder Horn<br><input type="checkbox"/> Roundtable (regular attendee)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sea Badge<br><input type="checkbox"/> Trainer's EDGE<br><input type="checkbox"/> University of Scouting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Wood Badge<br><input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Religious Emblem<br><input type="checkbox"/> Arrow of Light Award (Cub Scout)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Award of Excellence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Arrowhead Honor<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner's Key<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cubmaster's Key<br><input type="checkbox"/> Den Leader Training Award<br><input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Commissioner<br><input type="checkbox"/> District Award of Merit, Year: ____<br><input type="checkbox"/> District award: _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> District award: _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> District award: _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> District award: _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> District Committee Key<br><input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Conservation Award:<br><input type="checkbox"/> youth/ <input type="checkbox"/> adult | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctorate of Commissioner Science<br><input type="checkbox"/> Eagle Scout<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key Award<br><input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow: <input type="checkbox"/> Ordeal/ <input type="checkbox"/> Brotherhood/ <input type="checkbox"/> Vigil<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key Award<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Training Award: _____<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmaster's Key<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sea Scout Leadership Award: <input type="checkbox"/> council/ <input type="checkbox"/> region/ <input type="checkbox"/> national<br><input type="checkbox"/> Skipper's Key<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unit Leader Award of Merit<br><input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Leadership Award<br><input type="checkbox"/> William D. Boyce New Unit Organizer Award<br><input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Leadership Award: <input type="checkbox"/> council/ <input type="checkbox"/> region/ <input type="checkbox"/> national<br><input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/><br><input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 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 |
| ____   | _____     |              |                |
| ____   | _____     |              |                |
| ____   | _____     |              |                |
| ____   | _____     |              |                |
| ____   | _____     |              |                |
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| ____   | _____     |              |                |
| ____   | _____     |              |                |
| ____   | _____     |              |                |
| ____   | _____     |              |                |

| Volunteer service outside of Scouting   |
|---|
| Describe specific examples of service, exclusive of Scouting, with specific emphasis on service to youth. |
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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:* \_\_\_\_\_