

# Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form

Blue Grass Council  Boy Scouts of America



## **THE AWARD**

The Silver Beaver Award is presented by the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, through the local council to adult volunteer Scouters for their distinguished service to youth and their community. The Award is intended to acknowledge noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Cub Scouters, Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing leaders within the territory under the jurisdiction of the local Council.

It is considered to be the highest award a Boy Scout Council can bestow upon a volunteer Scouter.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

Any registered adult Scouter (21 or older) who has a record of quality service to Scouting, his or her community, and non-Scouting youth, is eligible for nomination. Nominations will *not* be considered for former professional Scouters or Council employees within 5 years of their leaving employment with the BSA (i.e., any form of full-time or part-time employment such as secretary, ranger, or professional-technical position.) Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

## **NOMINATIONS**

Nominations may be initiated by adults who have served with the nominee or who are otherwise personally familiar with the nominee's service record.

Nominations are due in the council office  
by ***December 22, 2017***

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## PROCEDURES

1. Review the Silver Beaver Award nomination form  
There are three service categories:
  - A) BSA Record of Service
  - B) Service to Youth Outside of Scouting
  - C) Standing in the Community
2. Gather records and information for the Nominee in the three service categories
3. Complete the Nomination Form, summarizing the Nominee's service record
4. Letters of Recommendation: The Silver Beaver Award selection committee will see the names of individuals and organizations who submit letters of recommendation. No more than four letters of recommendation will be accepted.

They may be from any of the following:

- a) Church
  - b) Civic, Community or Fraternal (including, but not limited to, Scout)
  - c) Professional, Trade or Business
  - d) Scouting
  - e) Nominator
5. When the Silver Beaver Nomination packet is complete, please mail it to:

**Blue Grass Council, Boy Scouts of  
America Silver Beaver Award Selection  
Committee 2134 Nicholasville Rd., Suite 3  
Lexington, KY 40503**

**or email to: [AnnaMarie.Jackowski@scouting.org](mailto:AnnaMarie.Jackowski@scouting.org)**

## NOTES

- Nominations are reviewed by an all-volunteer Award Selection Committee
- Awards are presented at the Annual Council Recognition Dinner
- The number of Silver Beaver Awards presented by Blue Grass Council is limited by National Council policy
- When the selection process is complete, the individual who submitted the nomination will be notified if the nominee was selected
- Please work to ensure that the nominee is kept unaware of his or her nomination. If the nominee is *not* selected, the complete packet will be returned to the nominator
- It is not uncommon for a nominee to be nominated several times without being selected. Nominators are encouraged to update the packet and re-submit it each year if their candidate is not selected.

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## PERSONAL DATA

*In the event the award is granted, the Silver Beaver Certificate will be lettered exactly as seen below.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

The Nominee is registered in Scouting as \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's BSA membership certificate expiration date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

If Nominee currently serves in a unit please indicate below:

Pack  Troop  Team  Crew  Ship

Unit # \_\_\_\_\_

Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_

*In the event the award is granted, the attached photo will be used for any printed or published material regarding the award.*

Please attach a current head  
shot of the Nominee.

**High resolution images  
preferred.**

### Nomination Submitted by

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

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## RECORD UPON WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS BASED

*Please TYPE or PRINT neatly*

### A. Record of Service to the Boy Scouts of America

1. Please list **Registered Adult Positions** in the Boy Scouts of America, with dates listed chronologically (indicate unit # and type, chartered organization and district where appropriate.)

POSITIONS HELD	YEARS HELD	UNIT TYPE, UNIT #, CHARTERING ORGANIZATION	DISTRICT
<input type="checkbox"/> CR Chartered Org. Rep.	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CC Committee Chairman	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MC Committee Member	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CM Cubmaster	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CA Assistant Cubmaster	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> TC Tiger Cub Coach	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> DL Den Leader	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> DA Assistant Den Leader	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> WL Webelos Den Leader	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> WA Assistant Webelos Den Ldr.	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SM Scoutmaster	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SA Assistant Scoutmaster	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NL Crew Advisor	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> NA Assistant Crew Advisor	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> VC Varsity Coach	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> VA Assistant Varsity Coach	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> SK Skipper	_____	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> MT Mate	_____	_____	_____

DISTRICT POSITIONS	YEARS HELD	DISTRICT
<input type="checkbox"/> District Chairperson	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> District Vice-Chairperson	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> District Committee Member	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> District Member at Large	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> District Commissioner	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant District Commissioner	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Unit Commissioner	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CS Roundtable Commissioner	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> CS Roundtable Staff	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> BS Roundtable Commissioner	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> BS Roundtable Staff	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Merit Badge Counselor	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> OA Chapter Advisor	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Roundtable Commissioner	_____	_____

COUNCIL POSITIONS	YEARS HELD	POSITION DESCRIPTION (i.e. Treasurer, Council Camping Committee, etc.)
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Board President	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Board Officer	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Commissioner	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Assistant Council Commissioner	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Board Member at Large	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Committee Chair	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Council Committee Member	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Advisory/Honorary Board Member	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow Lodge Advisor	_____	_____

Total number of years as a Registered Adult Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_ (so far!)

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2. List **Activities** or **Training Events** at the **District** and/or **Council** level when Nominee held a Chair or Staff position.

DISTRICT POSITIONS HELD	EVENT	DATE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

COUNCIL POSITIONS HELD	EVENT	DATE
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. **Awards** or **Recognition** received as an Adult Volunteer in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting or Venturing

	<i>Date of Award/Recognition</i>		<i>Date of Award/Recognition</i>
<b>Cub Scouts</b>		<b>Commissioner Service</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tiger Cub Den Leader Award	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Arrowhead Honor	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cubmaster Award	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key - Unit Commissioner	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Cub Scouter Award	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key - Asst. Dist. Commissioner	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Den Leader Award	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key - District Commissioner	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Webelos Den Leader Award	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key - CS RT Commissioner	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Pack Trainer	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Key - BS RT Commissioner	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Commissioner Service Award	_____
<b>Boy Scouts</b>		<b>Other</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Scouter's Training Award	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> District Award of Merit	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmaster's Key	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> James E. West Fellowship	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Scoutmaster Award of Merit	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow - Ordeal	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Scout Leader Training Award	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow - Brotherhood	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Varsity Scout Coach's Key	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Order of the Arrow - Vigil	_____
<b>Venturing</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Badge - 2 Beads	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Leader Training Award	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Badge - 3 Beads	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Crew Advisor Award of Merit	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Badge - 4 Beads	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Leadership Award	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Religious Emblem ( <i>please indicate which denomination</i> )	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Venturing Leader Key	_____		_____
<b>District Committee</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> District Committee Key	_____		

List any DISTRICT specific recognition or awards not listed above:

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List any COUNCIL specific recognition or awards not listed above:

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Other BSA Recognitions/Achievements:

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Training Record:

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## B. Noteworthy Service of Exceptional Character to Youth Outside of Scouting

Please list Organization, Position held, Recognition received and year(s) involved/awarded

ORGANIZATION	POSITION / RECOGNITION	YEAR(S)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Additional comments on noteworthy service to youth outside of Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## C. 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, profession, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other non-Scouting areas.

ORGANIZATION	POSITION / RECOGNITION	YEAR(S)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Additional comments on Nominee's standing in the community including major accomplishments not listed as recognition (non-Scouting)  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_