



Nomination Application for the National Duty to God Award

The National Duty to God Award created in 2016 recognizes adult individuals who have demonstrated an exemplary history of transformational leadership in supporting and promoting the spiritual foundation of Scouting. It acknowledges the unswerving dedication to faith, fellowship, and national service of those whose character embodies the moral principles and shared ideals of the Boy Scouts of America. The award distinguishes persons who selflessly work to prepare youth for life by perpetuating the merit and legacy of a Scout's duty to their Creator. Nominations are open to candidates from all faiths and religious groups chartered by the Boy Scouts of America.

Please note that candidates for the National Duty to God Award should not be notified of their nomination.

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Spouse's name: _____

Home address: _____

City or Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Email address: _____

ELIGIBILITY & AWARD CRITERIA

The requirements for nomination and consideration for selection are as follows;

- Must be currently enrolled as an active, participating adult member of the Boy Scouts of America, or a non-member with a distinguished history of national volunteer or professional service to youth and faith.
- Have ten or more years of volunteer or professional leadership with national and/or international service to Scouting or other national organizations or institutions, and the nominee's respective faith tradition.
- Have received the Boy Scouts of America's faith-appropriate adult religious emblem at the time of nomination, or a comparable recognition from the nominee's religious organization or institution.
- Have a notable history of transformational spiritual, moral, and ethical leadership and service to Scouting and youth to support and advance the principle of a duty to an individual's Creator.

Nominee's religious affiliation: _____

Nominee's current place of religious worship:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City or Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____



Adult Scouting tenure: _____ (years/months)

Local B.S.A. council: _____ Council number: _____

Major volunteer, elected, and appointed Scouting positions (include current position held):

Major non-Scouting and volunteer positions held in service to faith-based or religious, civic, educational, fraternal, and professional organizations and institutions:

Awards & Honors (Include Scouting and non-Scouting religious and non-religious awards and honors):

RECOMMENDATIONS

The nominator(s) must provide and attach to this application no less than three (3) letters of recommendation for the nominee from the following;

- Local council Scout executive or chief executive officer (or designee).
- Nominee’s spiritual leader at the local, regional, and/or national level.
- A current, active member(s) in a leadership role from nominee’s faith congregation or affiliated organization.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide a summary narrative on a separate sheet describing and detailing examples of the nominee’s national service to faith and youth, as well personal character relevant to the purpose and standards set forth to receive this recognition. Additionally, please attach a separate professional portrait image file (head/shoulders only) of the nominee.

RECOMMENDED BY

Name: _____

Home address: _____

City or Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Email address: _____

I attest that the nominee exemplifies the principles contained in the Scout Oath and Law, and that the nominee acknowledges Scouting’s spiritual and religious foundation by having perpetuated the legacy of a Scout’s duty to God through extraordinary and noteworthy service and leadership.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



APPLICATION INFORMATION & SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Nomination forms are received annually from the first business day in October through to the last business day in February of the following year.

All required nominating materials and supporting documentation for qualified individuals must be submitted in one, collated electronic file with a clear, identifiable name of the nominee to Wendy Kurten, Religious Relationships Support Committee staff advisor at wendy.kurten@scouting.org.

There are no restrictions on the number of applications submitted by the local council. Completed candidate applications will remain on file for two years. Afterward, if the nominee has not been selected, a new application must be submitted for future consideration.

Successful candidates will be notified on or before March 15th and bestowed the National Duty to God Award at the National Annual Meeting during the Duty to God breakfast held annually in May of each year.

For further information on the National Duty to God Award or nominating process, please contact Wendy Kurten at wendy.kurten@scouting.org.

FOR OFFICIAL USE

The Duty to God Selection Committee and Religious Relationships Support Committee certifies that the examples of faith, service, and leadership of this nominee through the promotion of a Scout's duty to God has been thoroughly and carefully reviewed. It is thereby recommended that the nominee be selected to receive the National Duty to God Award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chair, National Duty to God Award Selection Committee

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chair, Religious Relationships Support Committee

The Duty to God Selection Committee has elected to reserve this nominee's application for a period of two (2) years from this date of _____ to be considered and reviewed for the National Duty to God Award in each successive year through _____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chair, National Duty to God Award Selection Committee