



North Star Award Nomination Form



The National Court of Honor introduces a new award to join the prestigious Silver Beaver, Silver Antelope, and Silver Buffalo awards. This award is for non-Scouters. Councils, areas, regions, and national may use this new award to recognize individuals for significant contributions such as contributing land for a new service center or for the CPA who has served the council for years or for use at a Distinguished Citizen Awards program. This award is on par with the Silver Beaver which recognizes registered Scouters for their distinguished service. An individual who was previously registered with the BSA but is currently not registered is eligible to receive this award. However, any contributions made as a registered Scouter cannot and must not be considered. Only those contributions made as a non-Scouter may be considered for the North Star Award.

This nomination form must be sent to the national office 30 DAYS before the award is to be presented.

On behalf of the _____ Council, we take pleasure in submitting this nomination for the North Star Award for distinguished service to youth by a non-registered Scouting supporter. *(Provide full name and titles of nominee to be honored exactly as it should appear on the certificate if the award is granted. See instructions on reverse side.)*

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____ Country _____

Presentation date _____ Award to arrive at council no later than _____
(date)

I attest this nominee is not registered as a Scouting volunteer.

RECORD UPON WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS BASED

(Give pertinent facts, dates, and offices held. If more space is needed, please include additional sheets.)

- a. Record of service to the Boy Scouts of America.

b. 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. (See instructions on reverse side.)

c. Record of noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth within the territory under the jurisdiction of this council.

Nominated by _____ Council Headquarter City _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Region _____ Council No. _____

(Council Awards committee chair) Date (Scout Executive) Date

Forms without appropriate signatures will not be considered.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Using this nomination form **only**, provide the full name and title of the nominee exactly as it should appear on the certificate. Do not use abbreviations or nicknames.
2. Furnish as much information as possible as to why the nominee should be recognized. For example, owner of the company who donated land for a new service center or high adventure camp; doctor who has provided free physicals for Scouts for years and provides medical support for summer camp and camporees; president of the law firm that provides free legal services for the council; or, superintendent of schools who supports the council. Some honoree may be highlighted in *Scouting* magazine.
3. Nomination cannot be for posthumous awards.
4. This award is not to be used to supplement or replace the Silver Beaver Award. It is to recognize non-Scouters whereas the Silver Beaver recognizes registered Scouters.
5. Complete this nomination form insuring that the council awards chair and Scout executive have signed the form.
6. The council will mail, fax, or email the completed form to the national office.

Council to submit nomination form to:

Regional Operations, S426
Boy Scouts of America
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, Texas 75038

Fax: 1-469-913-4824
E-mail: awards@scouting.org

North Star Award

The Boy Scouts of America through the National Court of Honor may award the North Star Award for distinguished service to Scouting by non-Scouters. This award is on par with the Silver Beaver which recognizes registered Scouters for their distinguished service.

Procedure

1. The nomination shall be submitted to the National Court of Honor not less than 30 days in advance of the presentation using **only** this nomination form.
2. The award is presented to those non-Scouters (not registered) who provide distinguished service to Scouting.
3. There is no limit on the number of annual nominations.
4. The award consists of a silver eight pointed star with the fleur-de-lis in the center suspended from a black ribbon and certificate. Certificates are supplied by the national office at no charge to local councils. Each council will need to order medal # 610645 from the National Distribution Center.
5. It is recommended that presentations of this award be done at a high-quality level such as at a council recognition banquet, public gathering, or event appropriate to the honoree. As an example, if you were recognizing the superintendent of schools, you might convene a Court of Honor at a school board meeting to make your presentation. You may also use this award at Distinguished Citizen Awards programs.