

# SILVER BEAVER NOMINATION

TO THE NATIONAL COURT OF HONOR  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
NATIONAL OFFICE



REGION \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNCIL NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**This nomination 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 Silver Beaver Award for distinguished service to youth. (Give full name and titles of Scouter to be honored exactly as you will want the certificate lettered if the award is granted. See instructions on reverse side.)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation** \_\_\_\_\_

The nominee is registered in Scouting as \_\_\_\_\_ and holds a membership certificate expiring \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number. \_\_\_\_\_)

If the award is granted, we plan to present it on \_\_\_\_\_  
(This date is required, as it is recorded on the certificate.)

## RECORD UPON WHICH THIS NOMINATION IS BASED

*(Give pertinent facts, dates, and offices held. If more space is needed, please add extra sheets.)*

a. Record of service in the Boy Scouts of America. (Name chartered organizations in cases where service is unit-connected.)

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Silver Beaver Award Committee

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Scout Executive

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee *exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate*. 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 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 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).
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 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.