

Instructions

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee exactly as you would 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 years and older who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America as volunteer Cub, Boy, Varsity, and Venturing Scouters. *Explorer Scouting* 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- or full-time) are eligible to receive the Silver Beaver award based upon their *volunteer* (unpaid) service, not employed (paid) service.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. Order Silver Beaver insignia using the regular supply order form from the Supply Group 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 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 31st 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 (1) for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31st 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.