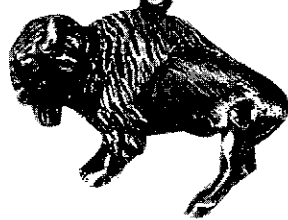




BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

# THE SILVER BUFFALO AWARD

FOR DISTINGUISHED  
SERVICE TO YOUTH  
ON A NATIONAL LEVEL



## Nomination Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address (street) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business or professional title \_\_\_\_\_

Company name \_\_\_\_\_

Business address (street) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address (street) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

## MAJOR ELECTED SCOUTING POSITIONS

Years served:	From	To		From	To
<b>National—</b>					
Executive Board Member	_____	_____	Officer Position(s)	_____	_____
Advisory Council Member	_____	_____			
<b>Regional—</b>					
President	_____	_____	Other elected offices	_____	_____
Executive Board	_____	_____			
<b>Area—</b>					
President	_____	_____			
<b>Council—</b>					
President	_____	_____	Other elected offices	_____	_____
Executive Board	_____	_____			
<b>District—</b>					
Chairman	_____	_____	Other elected offices	_____	_____

## APPOINTED SCOUTING POSITIONS

Such as: national jamboree chairman, regional jamboree subcamp director, district training chairman, assistant district commissioner, council committee member.

National: \_\_\_\_\_

Regional: \_\_\_\_\_

Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Council: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

List the Scouting position at the level the appointment came from (i.e., national jamboree Scoutmaster is a council appointment).

## SCOUTING RECOGNITION

**Scouting honors:** (specify year received)

Silver Beaver \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Antelope \_\_\_\_\_ Award of Merit \_\_\_\_\_

Eagle Scout Award \_\_\_\_\_ NESA \_\_\_\_\_ God and Country \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguished Eagle Scout Award \_\_\_\_\_

Order of the Arrow \_\_\_\_\_ Ordeal \_\_\_\_\_ Brotherhood \_\_\_\_\_ Vigil \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Scouting tenure:** Youth \_\_\_\_\_ Adult \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Non-Scouting honors received indicative of major service to youth (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the single most noteworthy service to youth made by this person that is national in character?

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What else has this person done for youth which is truly noteworthy and far beyond what any outstanding volunteer might do? \_\_\_\_\_

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Business or professional contributions to youth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Major civic and community contributions to youth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Religious offices impacting youth: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Earned degrees: \_\_\_\_\_

Degrees presented: \_\_\_\_\_

Honorariums: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Silver Buffalo Award for Distinguished Service to Youth on a National Level**

As a movement whose leadership is overwhelmingly volunteer, the Boy Scouts of America realizes the need to recognize the invaluable services that men and women render to youth. Of the hundreds of awards that are presented each year by the BSA to those on the council, regional, and national levels, the Silver Buffalo, Silver Antelope, Silver Beaver, and Silver World are the most prestigious. Although the criteria are different for each of these awards, there is one common thread: The recognitions are given by one's peers in Scouting for distinguished service to youth. By comparison, other BSA awards are given only to those who have completed a prescribed course of study or have participated in special training sessions.

The Silver Buffalo Award, created in 1925, is bestowed upon those who give truly noteworthy and extraordinary service to youth. This award, Scouting's highest commendation, recognizes the invaluable contributions that outstanding American men and women render to youth. The service must be national in character and can be directly connected with the BSA or independent of the movement.

The first Silver Buffalo was given to Lord Robert Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouting movement and Chief Scout of the World. Other award recipients have included: Charles A. Lindbergh, Norman Rockwell, General Colin L. Powell, James A. Lovell Jr., Walt Disney, Hank Aaron, Bob Hope, Marian Anderson, Vince Lombardi, Carlos P. Romulo, Neil Armstrong, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Charles M. Schulz, Marian Wright Edelman, and fifteen presidents of the United States.

### **Send nominations to:**

National Court of Honor  
Boy Scouts of America  
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P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079