



Distinguished Service Award (Active Duty)

Purpose: Honors an active-duty service member for exceptional leadership, service, and contributions to their community and Scouting.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Active-duty member of any military branch.
- Exemplifies leadership and commitment to Scouting principles.
- Participates in or supports Scouting initiatives in their unit or community.
- Contributes to service projects benefiting youth, military families, or veterans.

Nomination Process:

- Submit nominations via peers, Scouting leaders, or unit commanders.
- Include details of the nominee's Scouting involvement and leadership contributions.

Veteran Achievement Award

Purpose: Recognizes a veteran for significant contributions to Scouting and their community post-service.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Veteran of any military branch.
- Actively supports Scouting programs or mentors Scouts.
- Demonstrates leadership and community service.
- Special consideration for work supporting transitioning veterans.

Nomination Process:

- Open to community members, Scout leaders, and veteran organizations.
- Include a summary of achievements in Scouting and community service.





Military Spouse Support Award

Purpose: Acknowledges a military spouse's invaluable contributions to Scouting and their support within the military community.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Spouse of an active-duty service member, veteran, or reservist.
- Actively involved in Scouting as a leader, volunteer, or mentor.
- Demonstrates exceptional support for Scouts and military families

Nomination Process:

- Submit nominations via Scouts, leaders, or community members.
- Include details of the spouse's impact on Scouting and the military community.

Military Scout Excellence Award (Current Scout)

Purpose: Recognizes a military child for balancing the challenges of military family life while excelling in Scouting.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Dependent of an active-duty service member, veteran, or reservist.
- Active participant in a Scouting program.
- Exemplifies leadership, resilience, and the Scout Oath and Law.
- Contributes to their community through impactful service projects.

Nomination Process:

- Submit nominations via Scout leaders, teachers, or community members.
- Provide a description of accomplishments, leadership roles, and service project impacts.





Mission Partner Award (Military Contractor Contribution)

Purpose: Recognizes a military contractor or subcontractor for their contributions to Scouting and support of military families.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Contractor/subcontractor with ties to military projects.
- Invests in Scouting through financial support, resources, or mentorship.
- Champions initiatives benefiting Scouts from military families

Nomination Process:

- Companies can self-nominate or be nominated by Scout leaders or community members.
- Provide documentation of contributions to Scouting programs.

Distinguished Civilian Service Award (Department of Defense or Military Department Civilians)

Purpose: Recognizes civilian employees of the Department of Defense or military departments for outstanding leadership, service, and contributions to Scouting and military communities.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Employed by the Department of Defense or a military department as a civilian.
- Demonstrates leadership and dedication to Scouting principles.
- Actively supports Scouting initiatives or service projects that benefit youth, military families, or veterans.
- Serves as a role model within their organization and the broader community.

Nomination Process:

- Nominations may be submitted by peers, Scout leaders, or supervisors.
- Include detailed examples of the nominee's Scouting involvement, community impact, and leadership contributions.

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