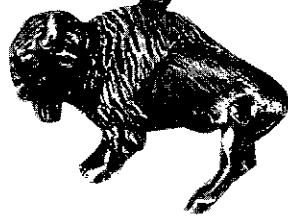




BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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
National—				
Executive Board Member	_____	_____	Officer Position(s)_____	_____
Advisory Council Member	_____	_____		
Regional—				
President	_____	_____	Other elected offices_____	_____
Executive Board	_____	_____		
Area—				
President	_____	_____		
Council—				
President	_____	_____	Other elected offices_____	_____
Executive Board	_____	_____		
District—				
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): _____

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

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

Business or professional contributions to youth: _____

Major civic and community contributions to youth: _____

Religious offices impacting youth: _____

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:

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