

**Three Trails District  
Scouter of the Year Award  
2026 - Nomination Form**

The Scouter of the Year Award in the Three Trails District of the Heart of America Council recognizes a Scout leader who has demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication, and impact in delivering the Scouts BSA program at the troop level. Overall, the Scouter of the Year Award celebrates a leader whose commitment, character, and service leaves a lasting and meaningful impact on Scouts, their families, and the Scouting movement.

This award honors a registered Scouts BSA leader who goes beyond basic expectations to support a healthy, youth-led troop environment. The recipient consistently supports application of the patrol method, supports providing meaningful outdoor experiences, and empowers Scouts to grow in leadership, character, and personal responsibility.

A key focus of the award is the Scout leader's ability to mentor youth leaders, helping Scouts develop confidence, decision-making skills, and a commitment to serving others. The recipient is someone who supports advancement and retention and helps ensure that every Scout has the opportunity to succeed and benefit from the program regardless of rank progression.

In addition to troop success, the Scouter of the Year is recognized for modeling the Scout Oath and Law in both word and action. The recipient serves as a trusted role model to youth and adults alike, maintaining a positive, inclusive, and respectful culture within their unit.

The award also reflects service beyond the troop, including active participation in district and council events, support of other leaders, and contributions to the broader Scouting community.

**Nominee Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Chartered Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Years registered as a Scout leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Current registered position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Years of service in Scouting (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee (Committee Member, Parent, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

**Submission Instructions**

Submit completed form and supporting materials to:

Three Trails District Executive  
Kevin Kramer  
kevin.kramer@scouting.org

Three Trails Advancement Chair  
Bob Crance  
bob.crance@gmail.com

Subject Line: **Three Trails District Award Nomination**

**Submission Deadline:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Eligibility Confirmation**

(Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Registered Scout leader in good standing with the Boy Scouts of America
- ☐ Completed Scouts BSA Leader Position Specific Training
- ☐ Current Safeguarding Youth Training
- ☐ Completed Hazardous Weather Training
- ☐ Minimum of two years serving as a Scout leader
- ☐ Active within Three Trails District

**Evaluation Criteria** (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

**1. Troop Program Quality**

Describe how the nominee supports delivery of a strong, youth-led troop program following the patrol method, supports a regular outdoor program, and supports strong annual planning, etc.:

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**2. Advancement & Retention**

Describe how the nominee supports consistent advancement through all ranks and is supporting good retention across all ages:

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**3. Youth Leadership Development & Training**

Explain how the nominee supports training and mentoring youth leaders, supports supplemental youth leadership training, and supports building a Scout-led decision-making culture:

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**4. Adult Leader Development**

Describe how the nominee recruits and supports development of strong adult leaders:

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**5. Scout Spirit & Character**

Provide examples of how the nominee exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law, serves as a positive role model, and promotes an inclusive, respectful troop environment:

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**6. District & Council Involvement**

List how the nominee supports unit participation in district and council activities (events, roundtables, leadership roles, etc.), supports leadership for district and council activities, and supports Scouting beyond the unit:

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**7. Service & Community Impact**

Describe how the nominee supports the troop's involvement in service projects and community engagement:

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**Overall Impact Statement**

(Required)

Provide a compelling summary of why this individual deserves to be named Scouter of the Year:

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**Optional Supporting Materials** (Attach if applicable)

- ☐ Letters of recommendation
- ☐ Testimonials from Scouts or parents
- ☐ Unit performance metrics (advancement, retention, etc.)
- ☐ Additional documentation

**Signature**

I certify the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Nominator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_