



# NOMINATION FOR THE SILVER BEAVER AWARD

(2024 Revised)

I take pleasure in presenting for consideration the nomination of the Scouter named below for the Silver Beaver Award:

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please provide full name, correctly spelled, and title, if any)

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address** \_\_\_\_\_

This Scouter is currently registered with Rio Grande Council as a \_\_\_\_\_ and holds a \_\_\_\_\_  
(List position in unit, district, or council)

Registration in \_\_\_\_\_ District.

Family Background: Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Were children in Scouting? \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Profession/Occupation and title: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominator's Information:

**Nominated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position in Scouting** \_\_\_\_\_ **District** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_ **City/State/Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Work Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **I. Mandatory Requirements:**

- A. Candidates for the award shall be registered volunteer Scouters within council territory.
- B. They must be at least 21 years of age.
- C. They must have rendered noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth. It is recognized that the nature and value of noteworthy service to youth might take the form of a single action which contributed to the lives of large numbers of youth or that the service might be given to a small group over an extended period of time.
- D. Nominations may NOT be considered for former professional Scouters or council employees or Scout Shop employees within five (5) years of their leaving employment with the BSA or National Supply Division. (i.e.: secretary, ranger, professional executive, manager, or any other form of temporary or full-time employee.)
- E. Nominations cannot be made for posthumous awards.
- F. The council is limited in the number of Silver Beaver awards it can present each year and this is based on total units in a council and NOT number of districts. This is not a district award.
- G. Nominations are due on or before **February 29, 2024**, to the Rio Grande Council, BSA, 6912 W Expressway 83, Harlingen, TX 78552 or P.O. Box 2424, 78551-2424. **Nominations received after this date will not be accepted.**

### **II. Desirable Requirements:**

- A. Ten years of service to youth in Scouting.
- B. Candidates should have some experience in service to youth outside of Scouting.
- C. Their service should be regarded as outstanding or distinctive beyond the expectation of normal duty.
- D. The nominee has an exemplary record of service, reputation, and standing in the community.

### **III. Nomination Preparation Instructions:**

- ◆ Read all of this nomination form carefully before attempting to fill it out. This is a job that requires research and should not be done hurriedly or in an offhand manner. You may wish to call on others who know your candidate for help in gathering the facts. This includes talking to his/her family.
- ◆ This nomination form is **CONFIDENTIAL**. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of your action on his/her behalf.
- ◆ Typed nominations are highly recommended as they reproduce better and can be more easily reviewed by the Selections Committee.
- ◆ Remember that the council is limited in the number of Silver Beaver Awards it can confer in a calendar year. It is not uncommon for nomination forms to be updated and resubmitted for consideration the next year.



**C. Awards or recognition received as an adult volunteer in Cub Scouting, Boy Scouting, or Venturing:**

**CUB SCOUTS**

- Cubmaster Award
- Cub Scouter Award
- Den Leader Award
- Webelos Den Leader Award
- Den Leader Coach Award
- Tiger Cub Coach Award

**BOY SCOUTS**

- Scouter's Training Award
- Boy Scout Leader Training Award
- Scoutmaster's Key
- Scoutmaster Award of Merit
- Varsity Scout Leader Training Award
- Varsity Scout Coach's Key

**VENTURING**

- Venture Leader Training Award
- Crew Advisor Award of Merit
- Crew Advisor of the Year
- Assist. Crew Advisor of the Year Award
- Adult Leadership Award

*DISTRICT COMMITTEE*

- District Committee Key

*COMMISSIONER SERVICE*

- Scouter's Key-Unit Commissioner
- Scouter's Key-ADC
- Scouter's Key-District Commissioner
- Scouter's Key-CS RT Commissioner
- Scouter's Key-BS RT Commissioner
- Arrow Head Honor
- Distinguished Commissioner Service Award

**OTHER**

- District Award of Merit
- Adult Religious Emblem  
(Please indicate which one) \_\_\_\_\_
- James E. West Fellowship
- Order of the Arrow Ordeal
- Order of the Arrow Brotherhood
- Order of the Arrow Vigil  
Wood Badge – 2 beads
- Wood Badge – 3 beads
- Wood Badge – 4 beads

*COUNCIL OPERATING COMMITTEES*

- Award of Excellence- Year(s)  
Advancement \_\_\_\_\_  
Growth \_\_\_\_\_  
Cub Scout Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Boy Scout Training \_\_\_\_\_  
Public Relations \_\_\_\_\_  
Activities \_\_\_\_\_  
District Operations \_\_\_\_\_  
Unit Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
Asst. Dist Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
District Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_  
Cub Scout Roundtable \_\_\_\_\_  
Boy Scout Roundtable \_\_\_\_\_

List any DISTRICT specific recognition or awards not listed above:

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List any COUNCIL specific recognition or awards not listed above:

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**D. Information covering the nominee's standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is MOST ACTIVE in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other fields, exclusive of Scouting.**

Please list organization, position held, and year(s) involved.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Year(s)</u>
_____	_____	_____
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List any additional noteworthy community service not noted above: \_\_\_\_\_

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- E.** Give specific and detailed examples of why you consider this person to be a good role model and how their work in Scouting has impacted youth. **This section MUST BE COMPLETED to determine worthiness of candidate.** (You may attach one additional page if needed.)

**NOTE:**This nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action on his/her behalf. For more information, contact your District Advancement Chair.

**[Nominations are due on February 29, 2024.](#)**

**ONLY CURRENT NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Send nominations to:**

**Silver Beaver Selections Committee  
Rio Grande Council / BSA  
6912 W. Expressway 83  
Harlingen, Texas 78552**

**Or P.O. Box 2424 Harlingen, Texas 78551-2424**

**Or EMAIL [luis.rodriguez@scouting.org](mailto:luis.rodriguez@scouting.org)**

***Late nominations cannot be accepted.***