

# The Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service Award



With Profound Gratitude  
The Boy Scouts of America  
Is Pleased to Recognize You  
For Your Unselfish Service  
To Asian American Young People.



# THE ASIAN AMERICAN SPIRIT OF SCOUTING SERVICE AWARD

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service Award is to recognize outstanding services by an adult individual or an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for Asian American youth.

## **COUNCIL PROCEDURES**

1. Recipients are approved nationally through nomination by a local council. (Councils should use Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service Award Nomination Form, No. 11-194. Copies may be obtained from the National Distribution Center, 2109 Westinghouse Boulevard, P.O. Box 7143, Charlotte, NC 28241-7143.)
2. The award is presented to people at all levels of the organization (executive board, district Scouters, unit personnel) and to people of all races and income levels.
3. The council's annual quota of awards shall not exceed the number of districts in the council. Emphasis is on being selective, with no intention that the full quota must be used every year. The quota is noncumulative.
4. The council president designates a committee to administer the award for the council. This may be a special Asian American Spirit of Scouting Award committee or the council's advancement and recognition committee, Silver Beaver committee, or council Scoutreach committee. The committee should include at least one person who is familiar with the Asian American community. The Scout executive or a designated staff member serves as adviser to the committee.
5. The committee screens, prioritizes, and selects worthy nominees. Nominations may be submitted to the committee by committee members, professional staff, or any other registered Scouter.
6. Nominations are then submitted by the local council to the Scoutreach Division at the national office. Please allow 60 days for review and consideration of approval by a national volunteer committee and delivery of the award. Approval should be received before the award is announced or presented.
7. Select a highly visible event with an appropriate ceremony to present the award. Council and district appreciation dinners, annual business meetings, testimonial dinners, or a major function that the recipient is associated with provide excellent settings for the award presentation.
8. The presentation might also involve other community agencies that are actively involved with serving the Asian American community (such as the United States Pan Asian American Chamber of Commerce).

# NOMINATION FOR THE SERVICE AWARD

Submitted by the \_\_\_\_\_ Council, No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of council

Boy Scouts of America, \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby nominate

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Local council committee approval

On \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ committee  
Date

approved the nominee as worthy of this award.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Scout executive

NOTE: **Allow two months** for national volunteer committee consideration, approval, and delivery of award.

## NATIONAL OFFICE USE

Approved by the Asian American Spirit of Scouting  
Service Award Committee:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Staff adviser

# REASONS FOR RECOMMENDING NOMINEE

## GUIDELINES FOR THE COMMITTEE SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION

The following are examples of the criteria, a combination of which might make a possible candidate for this recognition. They suggest what the nominating committee should be looking for. This list is not definitive, as there are many ways in which an outstanding contribution can be made to Asian American youth.

Give facts, dates, and offices held that show specific accomplishments of the nominee in contributing to Scouting for Asian American youth. You also may include other services (activities in business, civic, religious, educational, service, other fields) that indirectly assisted in extending an opportunity to such youth.

NOTE: *Accomplishments* (quantitative and qualitative), as opposed to number of years of involvement, should be the more important criteria for receiving this award. For each criterion, please be specific as to how the candidate has influenced Asian American youth and their communities. (A biography will not be accepted as a substitute for a completed application.)

## CRITERIA

The nominee has made a significant contribution while acting as an advocate for Asian Americans, encouraging outreach to improve their conditions, and sensitizing Scouting's and America's leadership to these conditions. The nominee

1. Actively served on the following committees or boards that promoted activities and services for Asian American communities:

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2. Extended Scouting opportunities to Asian American youth in the following ways:

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3. Assisted the local council executive board and district committee(s) in the recruitment of key leadership as follows:

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4. Participated in the development of volunteer leadership in Asian American communities. Describe.

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5. Responded to hands-on activities at summer camp, community service projects, or other activities of special help to Asian Americans. Describe.

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6. Enabled Asian American organizations to better understand the benefits of Scouting for Asian American youth and families. Explain how.

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7. Created better understanding of the application of the aims and ideals of Scouting in Asian American communities. Explain how.

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8. Gave leadership in promoting Scouting for Asian American youth regardless of religion, economic background, or creed. Helped others understand how to make Scouting operations meaningful to Asian Americans, including outreach and organization methods. Describe.

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9. Provided, through achievements and deeds, a civic and charitable role model for Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters. Describe.

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10. Gave leadership to funding, training, methods development, and/or other administrative support necessary to make Scouting effective in Asian American communities. Explain.

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11. Describe other involvement.

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# ORDER FORM

TO: Scoutreach Division  
Boy Scouts of America, S260  
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane  
P.O. Box 152079  
Irving, TX 75015-2079  
Phone: 972-580-2106



Please ship the following item(s):

Name of Article	Unit Price	Quantity	Subtotal
<b>Asian American Spirit of Scouting Service Award</b> Desk Trophy, No. 11-501	<b>\$50.00</b>		
Lapel Pin, No. 11-503—optional (not available for organization recipients)	\$2.75		
Embroidered Square Knot, No. 11-505—optional (not available for organization recipients)	\$0.75		
Pendant on Ribbon, No. 11-507—optional (not available for organization recipients)	\$16.95		

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Make checks payable to Boy Scouts of America (**account 8090-77439**). In the event that a nominee is not selected, funds will be refunded promptly.)

## SHIP TO

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Area code

Approximate date of presentation \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Please allow two months** for national volunteer committee consideration, approval, and delivery of award.

## AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Description of the Award

A 2¾" W x 7" H elegant prism-shaped award with an engraving of the international Scouting emblem and a plate for engraving the recipient's name.

