

CRADLE OF TEXAS DISTRICT ANNUAL AWARDS NOMINATION HINTS

What you need to know about District Award nominations – or how to better your nominee’s chance of selection.

We all have people we feel are deserving of special recognition for the job they do for Scouting. The awards committee has a difficult task in selecting the award recipients. You can make their task easier if you give them specific information to make informed choices.

What should you give the committee when making a nomination?

1. Scouting as a youth (male or female) – was this person a Scout? What rank did he/she achieve? What were some of the highlights of his/her youth Scouting career?
2. What leadership positions has he/she held in the Scout program? When did they hold these positions?
3. What training has the person had? (Basic training, Woodbadge, Philmont Training Course, etc...)
4. What special jobs has the person done for Scouting? (Roundup Team Member, FOS Presenter, Summer/Fall/Winter Camp Staff, Training Staff, etc...)
5. Noteworthy highlights of their unit. (Pack, Troop, Crew, Post, Ship)
6. What other community church or youth organizations does the person work with?
7. For Scouting Family of the Year – Be sure to include how each member of the family is involved in the Scouting program.
8. For District Award of Merit – Be sure to use the “special form”.

Any other information that you feel will help the committee in its selection process should be included.

How do you get this information? Ask the people working around them in Scouting, talk with family members, or simply *ask* the person.

In the case of multiple nominations from one unit for the same award, (i.e., Lone Star Scouter, Distinguished Scouter) be sure to rank or prioritize your nominations.

Remember, the committee is considering nominations from many units from many cities across the entire District.