



Nomination Application for the National Duty to God Award



The National Duty to God Award, created in 2016, recognizes adult individuals who have demonstrated a history of exemplary service and leadership to faith, and a steadfast commitment to promoting religious duty in Scouting as essential for guiding the moral, spiritual, and social development of youth. This award embodies the expressions of faith, fellowship, and service of the individual awardee embracing the Boy Scouts of America’s spiritual and religious foundation. Open to all faith traditions recognized by the Boy Scouts of America, this award distinguishes those who have looked beyond their own faith to perpetuate the legacy of a Scout’s duty to God through extraordinary leadership and service to youth.

Please note that candidates for the award should not be notified of their nomination.

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Spouse’s name: _____

Home address: _____

City or Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Email address: _____

ELIGIBILITY & AWARD CRITERIA

The requirements for nomination and consideration for selection of the award are as follows;

- Must be currently enrolled as an active, participating adult member of the Boy Scouts of America.
- Have ten or more years of leadership and service to Scouting and the nominee’s respective faith tradition.
- Have received the Boy Scouts of America’s faith-appropriate adult religious emblem at the time of nomination, or a comparable recognition from the nominee’s religious organization.
- Have a demonstrative, exemplary history of transformational, spiritual, moral, and ethical leadership, and edifying service in the advancement and promotion of a Scout’s duty to God.

Nominee’s religious affiliation: _____

Nominee’s current place of religious worship:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City or Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____



Adult Scouting tenure: _____ (years/months)

Local B.S.A. council: _____ Council number: _____

Major volunteer, elected, and appointed Scouting positions (include current position held):

Major non-Scouting and volunteer positions held in service to faith-based or religious, civic, educational, fraternal, and professional organizations and institutions:

Awards & Honors (Include Scouting and non-Scouting religious and non-religious awards and honors):

RECOMMENDATIONS

The nominator(s) must provide and attach to this application no less than three (3) letters of recommendation for the nominee from the following;

- Local council Scout executive or chief executive officer (or designee).
- Nominee’s spiritual leader at the local, regional, and/or national level.
- A current, active member in a leadership role from nominee’s faith congregation.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Please provide a summary narrative on a separate sheet describing further examples of the nominee’s exemplary service to faith and youth, and character relevant to the purpose and standards set forth to receive this recognition.

RECOMMENDED BY

Name: _____

Home address: _____

City or Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Mobile phone: _____

Email address: _____

I attest that the nominee exemplifies the principles contained in the Scout Oath and Law, and that the nominee acknowledges Scouting’s spiritual and religious foundation by having perpetuated the legacy of a Scout’s duty to God through extraordinary and noteworthy service and leadership.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION INFORMATION & SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Please use additional, separate sheets to complete sections of the application where more space is needed or required.

All necessary nominating materials and supporting documentation for qualified individuals must be submitted in one, collated electronic file with a clear, identifiable name to Gene Butler, Religious Relationships Support Committee staff advisor, at gene.butler@scouting.org by March 30, 2017.

There is no restriction on the number of applications submitted by the local council. Completed candidate applications will remain on file for two years. Afterward, if the nominee has not been selected, a new application must be submitted for future consideration.

Successful candidates will be notified on or before April 15, 2017 and bestowed the National Duty to God Award at the Duty to God breakfast event during the National Annual Meeting held annually in May.

For further information on the National Duty to God Award or nominating process, please contact Gene Butler at gene.butler@scouting.org.

FOR OFFICIAL USE

The Duty to God Selection Committee and Religious Relationships Support Committee certifies that the examples of faith, service, and leadership of this nominee through the promotion of a Scout's duty to God has been thoroughly and carefully reviewed. It is thereby recommended that the nominee be selected to receive the National Duty to God Award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chair, National Duty to God Award Selection Committee

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chair, Religious Relationships Support Committee

The Duty to God Selection Committee has elected to reserve this nominee's application for a period of two (2) years from this date of _____ to be considered and reviewed for the National Duty to God Award in each successive year through _____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chair, National Duty to God Award Selection Committee