



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award Nomination Form



The Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award recognizes outstanding service by an adult or an organization for demonstrated involvement in the development and implementation of Scouting opportunities for youth from rural or low-income urban backgrounds.

Nominee's Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Country _____ Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Email _____

Occupation _____ Scouting affiliation _____

Nominated by _____		Date _____	
Address _____			
City _____		State _____ Zip code _____	
Phone _____		Email _____	

Council Committee Approval	
On _____, the _____ Council Committee, BSA, approves the nominee as (date) worthy of this award.	
_____	_____
(Council committee chair's signature)	(Scout executive's signature)

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

4. The nominee has participated in the development of volunteer leadership in rural or low-income urban areas. Describe.

5. The nominee has responded to hands-on activities at summer camp, community service projects, or other activities of special assistance to people in rural or low-income urban areas. Describe.

6. The nominee has caused greater comprehension of the uses of Scouting in organizations that serve far-reaching rural or low-income urban communities. Explain how.

7. The nominee has created a better understanding of how to apply the aims and ideals of Scouting in rural or low-income urban communities. Explain how.

8. The nominee exhibited leadership in promoting Scouting for youth in rural or low-income urban areas regardless of religion, or creed, and has helped others understand how to make Scouting operations meaningful to people in rural or low-income urban areas, including outreach and organizational methods. Describe.

9. The nominee has provided, through achievements and deeds, a civic and charitable role model for Scouts, Venturers, and Scouters. Describe.

10. The nominee exhibited leadership in funding, training, methods development, and/or other administrative support necessary to make Scouting effective in rural or low-income urban communities. Explain.

The Nomination and Selection

The Whitney M. Young Jr. Service 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. The council president designates a committee to administer the award for the council. This may be a special Whitney M. Young Jr. Award committee or the council's advancement and recognition committee, Silver Beaver committee, or inner-city/rural advisory committee. The committee should include at least one person who is familiar with low-income urban and/or rural outreach. The Scout executive or a designated staff member serves as advisor to the committee.

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.

The award should not be presented posthumously.

The council committee screens, prioritizes, and selects worthy recipients. Nominations may be submitted to the committee by committee members, professional staff, or any other registered Scouter.

Applications may be obtained from www.scouting.org/awards_central.

The Award

The council orders the below item(s) using the regular Supply order form from the Supply Group distribution center.

Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award
Plaque, No. 619051

Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award
Lapel Pin, No. 619105
(not available for organization recipients)

Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award
Embroidered Square Knot, No. 19000
(not available for organization recipients)

Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award
Pendant on Ribbon, No. 619106
(not available for organization recipients)

Presentation

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.

The presentation might also involve other community agencies that are actively involved with rural or low-income urban outreach (such as Urban League, for which Whitney Young served as national executive director).