

Silver Beaver Nomination Guidelines

Thank you for taking the time to complete a nomination application for the Silver Beaver. To submit a 2019 nomination, you must use the Silver Beaver form found at www.neic.org/awards. Information on past District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver recipients can be found there as well. The Silver Beaver award is a Council level award to recognize exemplary Scouters. The award recognition is done at the NEIC Council Dinner in March.

1. **It is important to be specific about what the nominee has done and accomplished that deserves this recognition.** Provide dates and descriptions of service as well as total years of service as a registered adult. Simply stating your admiration of others for the nominee's personality and service record does not tell why your nominee should receive this award over all the other nominee's that the Silver Beaver Committee will be considering this year.
2. Nominations must be received at the NEIC Scout Service Center, 850 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061, or via e-mail to Emily.prymula@scouting.org no later than December 1st.
3. Only current nominations will be considered. Past nominees must be re-nominated to be considered again.
4. A report from ScoutNet with Council Activity including training, awards, units served, and honors is available upon request from Emily Prymula.
5. Letters of recommendation are not required or necessary, though the Silver Beaver Committee will consider all of the substantive information in any letters that accompany the nomination together with the information you put in the form. Any letters that you submit must be attached to the nomination form when you submit it.
6. All nominations are confidential and will be retained by the Silver Beaver Committee. To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of this nomination.