

Lone Star District Awards

The following awards are specific to the Lone Star District and are presented at the Annual District Banquet





Silver Arrowhead

- This award honors/recognizes outstanding adult Scouters in the District.
- It is presented to an individual who has rendered outstanding leadership and service at the unit and/or district level. Activities that have been performed by the nominee may be considered over a period of years, or a specific event of function.
- The nominee must be a registered, volunteer Scouter age 18 or over.
- There is no tenure requirement.
- Candidates must be nominated. Self-nomination disqualifies the candidate.
- The selection committee is comprised of not less than three or more than 5 previous Silver Arrowhead recipients.
- Nominations should be kept secret. Nominations are made by letter or email to the appropriate committee members. Nominations received after the stated deadline will not be considered.
- The number of awards mirrors the number of District Award of Merit Awards that the district may present. There is no guarantee that in any given year the maximum number of Silver Arrowhead Awards will be awarded.
- The award is a silver arrowhead suspended from a blue ribbon to be worn around the recipient's neck.



Unit Appreciation Award

(also known as "The Spark Plug Award")

- This award is given to the individual in each unit who has provided outstanding service to the unit. (Been the "spark" to keep the unit going.) In rare circumstances, left to the discretion of the Award Chairman, it may be presented to a husband/wife team.
- Each unit is responsible for designating a committee or having the Committee Chair, Scoutmaster or Cubmaster designate the recipient from their unit for this award. In the event that multiple recommendations/nominations are received from the same unit, the Committee Chair, Scoutmaster or Cubmaster will be notified and be the one who makes the final selection.
- Candidates must be nominated. Self-nomination disqualifies the candidate. Nominations are simply phone calls or emails notifying the chairman for this award of the nominator, the nominee and the unit.
- Nominations received after the stated deadline will not be considered.
- Both the person who is being given the award and the person who made the recommendation should be in attendance at the district dinner.
- The award has, historically, been a mounted spark plug presented to the recipient along with a certificate.





Lone Star District Scouting Family Award

- A new annual award designed to recognize the family that symbolizes Scouting at its best at the Unit, District or Council level. There will be 3 awards given annually:
 - Gold
 - Silver
 - Bronze
- All units may nominate one family for this award. The level the family receives will depend on the information the unit provides to the award chairman. Scout spirit and adherence to scouting principles and values will be strongly weighted.
- Information on families received after the stated deadline will not be considered and that unit will not be recognized at the district dinner.
- Recognition will be in January at the Leader's Appreciation Dinner.



District Award of Merit



District Award of Merit

The highest award that is given to a Scouter at the District level and also the only "non-square knot" in the knot award group. The District Award of Merit is awarded by a District to volunteer and professional adults for service to youth in the District. A person may receive the District Award of Merit more than once from different districts but there are no provisions for wearing more than one.

Candidates for this award must be nominated.

