

Tejas Caddo District Awards

Tejas Caddo District Awards are given at the Annual District Dinner to recognize service to youth in the district.

Honor Unit Award* This award is given to a Unit that has met the required criteria on their Journey to Excellence. This Unit award was established in honor of Gordon Christian's service to the District and his exemplification of the level of achievement that is attainable by the District and the units it serves.

Unit Appreciation Award This award is given to one adult chosen by the unit for their substantial contributions to the unit and/or district. The award was established in honor of Charlie Hendricks' contributions to the district for over 45 years.

District Appreciation Award This award was established in honor of Judge Dee Brown Walker and given to an adult who has given vital service to the district at one or more of the district activities and has given an extra effort during the year. This person must have shown a dependable commitment to Scouting, typically active in the district for 1-3 years, adheres to and promotes the tenets of the Scout Oath and Law, and is respected among scouters.

District Service Award This award was established in honor of distinguished Scouters in the district, Luther B. Terry and Asa Leger, who made significant contributions to Scouting and the district. Normally, the award is given to an adult who has been active in the district for at least 4 years and has helped the district achieve excellence in one or more of the following categories of the Journey to Excellence: 1) Fund Raising, 2) Membership, 3) Advancement, 4) Camping, 5) Community Service, 6) Unit Service, 7) Leadership Training, and 8) Service to the Order of the Arrow.

Spirit of Scouting Award This award was created for the purpose of recognizing an adult volunteer who has devoted many years of service to scouting at the district and/or council in a variety of areas. In order to be considered for this recognition the impact of the adult volunteer must have been meaningful to the scouting program and the services must have taken place over a long period of time, and must involve more than one area of service.

District Star Award This award was established to give recognition to long and devoted service by Scouters who typically have been active in the district for over 6 years, have received most of the awards given by the District, and continue to serve Scouting with spirit and devotion.

District Award of Merit* This Council award is given by the District to a Scouter who has rendered noteworthy service to youth in the district, normally in excess of five years. This service may consist of a single plan or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time. Some of the service should be rendered outside of Scouting. This is the highest award for service presented to a Scouter by the District.

Silver Beaver Award* Recognition The district will recognize those in the district that have been named to receive the Silver Beaver Award. This is a National award presented by the Council for distinguished service to youth. It is awarded for noteworthy service of an exceptional character to youth within the territory of the Council. Standing in the community exclusive of Scouting, and contribution to youth outside of Scouting are required. This is the highest award for service given to a Scouter for services performed in a Council.

Senior Service Recognition This district recognition was established to show appreciation for Scouting service of at least 40 years as an adult Scouter.

Eagle Scout Recognition This district recognition was established to honor the Eagle Scouts that achieved Eagle since the last District Awards Dinner.

NOTES: Awards may only be received once by an individual, except the Service Award may be received once in each category.

Use the nomination form on the reverse side of this sheet for all but those with the asterisk.

* Nomination forms for the Honor Unit Award can be found on the Tejas Caddo web site and the District Award of Merit, and the Silver Beaver Awards on the Circle Ten Council web site.

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2018 Nomination Form

Nominee Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Unit: _____ Position Currently Held (include Tenure): _____

Circle the suggested Award: Unit Appreciation Award, District Appreciation Award, District Star Award, and District Service Award [service category # _____]
History and tenure in Scouting. Be specific and include positions held and dates:

Awards previously received: _____

Noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based: _____

(Consider attaching additional information in support of your nomination)

Nominated By: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Unit: _____ Position in Scouting: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to: Awards Committee:

George Tarpley, District Awards Chair, ggtarpley@sbcglobal.net