

# **Skyway District Banquet Award Packet**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

All nomination forms must be received on or before December 15th 2025. Submit **ONLY** the appropriate form for each nominee. It is not necessary to provide a nominee for each award.

Recognition of a person's time and contributions are very important. It is the District's way of saying **"Thanks for that extra effort for Scouting."**

As an **Adult** Scouter of Skyway District, you are invited and urged to nominate those men and women, who you feel are deserving of an award. The success of this awards program is dependent on nominations made by Scouters like you.

**PLEASE SEND NOMINATION FORMS TO:** Please send electronic copies to Jeanette McCullough at [jeanette1953@ix.netcom.com](mailto:jeanette1953@ix.netcom.com) or hand in paper nominations at Roundtable before December 15th 2025.

For questions, please contact me via email.

Thank you for your nomination!

### ***2025 The Annual Awards Available through Nominations are:***

- Cub Scout Volunteer of the Year; one (1) presented
- Troop Volunteer of the Year; one (1) presented
- Venture Crew Volunteer of the Year; one (1) presented
- Sea Scout Volunteer of the Year; one (1) presented
- Explorer Post Volunteer of the Year; one (1) presented
- District Scouter of the Year; one (1) presented
- Rookie Scouter of the Year; one (1) presented
- Unsung Hero; 3 per Unit are presented
- Distinguished Service Award; one (1) presented
- Terry Tomlin Conservation Award; one (1) presented
- Tomahawk Award; one (1) presented by the District Commissioner

# Looking for the correct award to nominate an amazing scouter for? Below please find a description for each award.

**DISTRICT SCOUTER OF THE YEAR:** This is a local District award. This is in recognition of ANY volunteer in the district. Nomination consists of completing the nomination form and submitting to the District Awards Committee. The nomination should detail the outstanding accomplishments of the volunteer during the previous year.

**SCOUT BSA VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:** This is a local District award. This is in recognition of ANY Boy Scout volunteer. Nomination consists of completing the nomination form and submitting to the District Awards Committee. The nomination should detail the outstanding accomplishments of the Scout leader during the previous year.

**CUB SCOUT VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:** This is a local District award. This is in recognition of the ANY Nomination consists of completing the nomination form and submitting to the District Awards Committee. The nomination should detail the outstanding accomplishments of the nominated leader during the previous year.

**TEAM/ SHIP/ CREW/POST VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR:** This is a local District award. This is in recognition of ANY VOLUNTEER involved with the Team, Ship, Crew or Post. Nomination consists of completing the nomination form and submitting to the District Awards Committee. The nomination should detail the outstanding accomplishments of their Advisor during the previous year.

**UNSUNG HERO AWARD:** This is a local District award. Nomination consists of completing the nomination form and submitting to the District Awards Committee. The nomination should detail the outstanding accomplishments of the volunteer whose actions provide the "SPARK" that helps make the UNIT be successful. Nominations are open to all who volunteer in any local unit.

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:** This is a local District award. Nomination consists of completing the nomination form and submitting it to the District Awards Committee. The nomination should detail the outstanding SERVICE the volunteer provides for our District and more importantly, the youth of our District. Nominations are open to all registered volunteers in the District.

**TERRY TOMLIN CONSERVATION AWARD:** This is a local District award. Nominations consists of completing the nomination form and submitting to the District Awards Committee. The nomination should detail the outstanding accomplishments as unit or individual has made in conservation in scouting and outside of scouting. Nominations are open to all Units and registered volunteers in the District whom showcase the love and conservation of the outdoors as Terry Tomlin displayed in his actions.



**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE  
CUB SCOUT VOLUNTEER OF THE  
YEAR AWARD**

**NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Up to 1 presented annually. The nominee:*

1. Has been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for:  
\_\_\_\_ 0-1(years) \_\_\_\_ 2-3(years) \_\_\_\_ 4-5 (years) \_\_\_\_ 6+ (years)
2. Is presently registered as a Cubmaster, Den Leader, COR or Committee member and has been in that position with the same Pack for:  
\_\_\_\_ 0-1(years) \_\_\_\_ 2-3(years) \_\_\_\_ 4-5 (years) \_\_\_\_ 6+ (years)
3. Has completed Leader Specific Training for their Registered Position:  
\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO
4. Has regularly attend Cub Scout Roundtable Meetings: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO
5. Has attended monthly Pack Meetings: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO
6. Has promoted the use of TRAINED Den Chiefs in the Pack: \_\_\_\_ YES  
\_\_\_\_ NO

**In the past TWO Years, the Den or Pack has:**

1. Had a 12-month Cub Scout Program and met 2 – 3 times a month during the school year: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO
2. Has TRAINED Den Leaders: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO
3. Participated in District/Council Cub Scout Events, attended Skyway Day Camp or Webelos Resident Camp: \_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_ NO

*Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.*



**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE  
TROOP VOLUNTEER OF THE  
YEAR AWARD**

**NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Up to 1 presented annually. The nominee:*

1. Has been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for:  
\_\_\_\_ 0-1(years) \_\_\_\_ 2-3(years) \_\_\_\_ 4-5 (years) \_\_\_\_ 6+ (years)
2. Is presently registered as a Scoutmaster, Assistant Scoutmaster, Committee member, or COR, and has been in that position with the same Troop for:  
\_\_\_\_ 0-1(years) \_\_\_\_ 2-3(years) \_\_\_\_ 4-5 (years) \_\_\_\_ 6+ (years)
3. Has completed training specific to their registered position. \_\_YES \_\_NO
4. Has regularly attend Boy Scout Roundtable Meetings: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
5. Has promoted the use of TRAINED Adult Leaders: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
6. Has promoted the use of TRAINED Youth Leadership in the Troop:  
\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

**Over each of the last TWO Years, the Troop has:**

1. Had a 12-month Boy Scout Program: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
2. Attended Summer camp/Winter camp (6 days & 6 nights), or equivalent:  
\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
3. Participated in District/Council Boy Scout Events: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

*Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.*

**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE  
VENTURE CREW VOLUNTEER OF  
THE YEAR AWARD**



**NOMINEE:**

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*Up to 1 presented annually. The nominee:*

1. Has been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for the last two years: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
2. Is presently registered as a Venture Crew Advisor, Associate Advisor, Crew Committee member or COR, and has been in that position with the same Crew for: \_\_\_\_ 0-1(years) \_\_\_\_ 2-3(years) \_\_\_\_ 4-5 (years) \_\_\_\_ 6+ (years)
3. Has completed Venturing Position Specific Training for their registered position: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
4. Regularly attends Crew Activities: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
5. Has helped train, coach, and guide youth Crew Officers: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

**Over each of the last TWO Years, the Crew has:**

1. Had a 12-month Venturing Program: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
2. Has participated in a Tier 3 Trek: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
3. Participated in District/Council Venturing Activities: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

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**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE  
SEA SCOUT VOLUNTEER OF THE  
YEAR AWARD**



**NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*Up to 1 presented annually. The nominee:*

1. Has been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for the last two years: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

2. Is presently registered as a Sea Scout Leader, Committee member, or COR and has been in that position with the same Ship for:  
\_\_\_\_ 0-1(years) \_\_\_\_ 2-3(years) \_\_\_\_ 4-5 (years) \_\_\_\_ 6+ (years)

3. Has completed Adult Sea Scout Leader Basic Training: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

4. Regularly attends Ship Activities: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

5. Has helped train, coach, and guide youth Ship Officers: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

**Over each of the last TWO Years, the Ship has:**

1. Had a 12-month Sea Scout Program: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

2. Attended a long cruise (6 days & 6 nights): \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

3. Participated in District/Council Sea Scout Activities: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

*Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.*

**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE  
EXPLORER POST VOLUNTEER OF  
THE YEAR AWARD**



**NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Up to 1 presented annually. The nominee:*

1. Has been registered in Skyway District for the last two years:  
\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
2. Is currently registered as an Explorer Post Advisor, Associate Advisor, Committee member or COR: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
3. Has completed Adult Explorer Leader Training: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
4. Regularly attends Post activities: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
5. Has helped conduct Post Officers seminar and Youth Leadership workshop:  
\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

**Over each of the last TWO Years, the Post has:**

1. Has a 12 month Post program: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
2. Has participated in a Super Activity: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

*Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.*

**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE  
TOMAHAWK**



*Up to One (1) presented annually. This award may be presented to a Scouter who **holds a position on the Skyway District Committee or Commissioner Staff.** *\*only the district commissioner can give this award\***

**NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Has been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for:  
\_\_\_\_ 0-1(years) \_\_\_\_ 2-3(years) \_\_\_\_ 4-5 (years) \_\_\_\_ 6+ (years)
2. Has completed District Position Specific Training: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
3. Regularly attends District Committee/Commissioner Meetings: \_\_\_\_YES  
\_\_\_\_NO
4. Has participated in District Activities: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
5. Has demonstrated the desire and skill to help others: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
6. Has shown a NOTEWORTHY involvement in a Cub Scout, Boy Scout, Varsity Scout, Exploring, Venturing, or Sea Scouting program or activity on the District level: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

*Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.*

**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE  
DISTRICT SCOUTER OF THE  
YEAR AWARD**



*Up to One (1) presented annually.* This award may be presented to one any adult volunteer in any scouting program of BSA.

**NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Has been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for:  
\_\_\_\_ 0-1(years) \_\_\_\_ 2-3(years) \_\_\_\_ 4-5 (years) \_\_\_\_ 6+ (years)
2. Has completed Unit Position Specific Training: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
3. Has regularly attend District Roundtable Meetings or Adult Venturing Meetings: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
4. Has exemplified top Scouting leadership: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
5. Must have provided service to Scouting in Skyway District that has had an impact on youth OUTSIDE of, or BEYOND their own Scouting unit:  
\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

*Nominee will also be judged on other factors such as training, and service beyond the normal leadership requirements.*

**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE  
ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD**



*Up to One (1) presented annually. The nominee MUST, by time of nomination:*  
**NOMINEE:**

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1. Have been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for not more than 18 months. \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
2. Have never been registered in Scouting as an adult before. \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
3. Either currently be in, or have completed, Unit Position Specific Training.  
\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
4. Show outstanding enthusiasm and progress in their Scouting position.  
\_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO

**Give examples of how this scouter has contributed to your unit and their achievements thus far in their current role in your unit:**

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**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE  
UNSUNG HERO AWARD**



Any person, group, committee, team, department, or organization that has supported Scouting in a significant or unique way through their efforts or contribution. LIMITED TO 3 PER UNIT.

**NOMINEE 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE 3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Affiliation or Interest:

\_\_\_\_\_ Pack (unit number): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Troop (unit number): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Crew (unit number): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Ship (unit number): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post (unit number): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please write a short paragraph on the reason why you are nominating this person for an award:**

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**Please provide your contact information in case more information is needed:**

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**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE  
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**



**NOMINEE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*One (1) presented annually for the District.* This award may be presented to any Adult Scouter currently registered in Skyway District. The nominee:

1. Has been registered in Skyway District as an Adult Scouter for the last 5 or more continuous years: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
  
2. Has completed their registered Position Specific Training: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
  
3. Has shown OUTSTANDING leadership and service to the Scouting program in Skyway District: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
  
4. Has provided leadership and service that had a DISTRICT WIDE IMPACT, and was above and beyond their normal Scouting responsibilities in Skyway District: \_\_\_\_YES \_\_\_\_NO
  
5. Please take a few lines to explain why this scouter has given distinguished service in the Skyway District:

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**SKYWAY DISTRICT AWARD NOMINEE  
TERRY TOMLIN CONSERVATION  
AWARD**



Terry Tomlin was a proud supporter of scouting as well as an outdoor enthusiast and advocate for conservation of our beautiful Florida outdoors. This award is in honor of that love and dedication. To nominate for this award an individual or unit must display an outdoor active calendar, conduct at least one conservation project that impacts the community and live by the Outdoor Code. Please use the nomination letter portion of this packet to nominate the individual or unit.

Nomination Letter: (Additional sheets may be added or a separate typed page. Please why your Nominee deserves this award, be sure to list accomplishments, special awards, what makes this leader/volunteer stand out for recognition).

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