The annual awards dinner is our opportunity to reward outstanding Scouters in our district.

1. This year’s awards dinner is on 14 April 2024, 4:00pm at Camp Thunderbird.
2. The deadline for award submissions is 22 March 2024.
	1. Submit nominations for DOAM, ULAM, & All Star Awards to Matt McQuilton at mattmcquilton@gmail.com
	2. Submit nominations for district nominative awards using the online form at <https://247scouting.com/forms/612-2023OlympicDistrictAwards>
3. We are accepting nominations for three types of awards this year:
	1. **BSA nominative awards** (use separate, award-specific application):
		1. The District Award of Merit (DAOM) is presented to up to three Scouters in the district who have rendered outstanding service at the *district level*. [33720.pdf (scouting.org)](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf) The Unit Leader Award of Merit (ULAM) is presented to Cubmasters, Scoutmasters, Skippers, and Crew Advisors with at least 18 months of tenure who meet the other requirements as specified on the application. [512-003\_WB.pdf (scouting.org)](https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/512-003_WB.pdf?_gl=1*b8e10q*_ga*MTg1Njk5MzE1Ny4xNzAxNzA5OTE4*_ga_20G0JHESG4*MTcwODExMDkwNS41My4xLjE3MDgxMTI2MzkuMC4wLjA.*_ga_61ZEHCVHHS*MTcwODExMDk2NC4zNi4xLjE3MDgxMTI2MzkuNjAuMC4w&_ga=2.194591213.1139092348.1707763610-1856993157.1701709918)
	2. **District nominative awards** (use the 2023 Awards & Recognition Form). Except where otherwise specified, these awards are presented to one Scouter in each category for outstanding service in their position in (or including) 2023. Units may nominate a Scouter for more than one of award using the same form.
		1. Cubmaster of the Year.
		2. Den Leader of the Year. Up to three awards—see form for categories.
		3. Scoutmaster of the Year. One each for boys’ troops and girls’ troops.
		4. Assistant Scoutmaster of the Year. Also one each.
		5. Senior Program Unit Leader of the Year. For Skippers & C/Post Advisors
		6. Unit Committee Chair of the Year.
		7. Unit Committee Member of the Year.
		8. Charter Organization Representative (COR) of the Year.
		9. Commissioner of the Year.
		10. District Committee Member of the Year.
		11. Scouting Family of the Year. Please use a separate form if you are also nominating any family members for another award.
		12. Bridge Builder Award. Presented to a Scouter from outside of Olympic District for exceptional service to or including Olympic District.
		13. Legacy of Scouting Award. Presented to a Scouter who has made a significant impact to Scouting over a period of at least 10 years.
		14. Sparkplug Award. Presented to up to 10 Scouters who put the extra spark in unit program.
	3. **All Star Awards** (use nomination form specific to this award). Presented to at least one Scouter per unit for exceptional service as determined by unit key 3. Units are authorized one award per 10 registered Scouters or fraction thereof. Please provide alternate nomination(s) if also nominating the intended recipient(s) for other awards.
4. We will also present some additional awards, such as training awards, unit training certificates, unit streamers, and council-level nominative awards not presented at the council awards luncheon. Please submit appropriate applications through the award’s normal processing channels.