

# Sons of Liberty District Individual Recognition Opportunities

The Sons of Liberty District seeks to give recognition where recognition is due. Each year, we set aside time at our annual district dinner (April 8, 2024) to recognize those Scouters who have gone above and beyond or have demonstrated exceptional leadership in their role.

There are many categories of recognition, but we need you to let us know who you think is deserving to be recognized. Review the awards below and **submit nominations by MARCH 1, 2024** by email to the district awards committee at [SOLDistrictAwards@gmail.com](mailto:SOLDistrictAwards@gmail.com).

## Frost Points Award

Youth Recognition. Submit cumulative totals for the degrees below freezing that your Scouts camped in a tent. (It's been a warm winter, but even a few degrees count!)

## District Award of Merit (DAM)

The DAM is recognition for service at the district level. Download DAM nomination form: <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf>

## Charles A. Nason Award

In recognition of the length of service to Scouting and the personification of its ideals within the Sons of Liberty District. Nominees must hold the District Award of Merit. Download the Charles A. Nason Award nomination

form: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vcLjjGqFdqxMUclqgSZiHIGBb6XshO3y/view?usp=sharing>

## Scouting Family Award

The Sons of Liberty Scouting Family Award is meant to recognize those families of Scouts and Scouters who go above and beyond the immediate call of their duties in service to youth. The award, uniquely, is to be given to a family, not an individual. The Scouting service of all members of a family, both youth and adult, is to be taken into consideration when determining which families should be honored. Email a letter to the district awards committee chair Joe Macone, [SOLDistrictAwards@gmail.com](mailto:SOLDistrictAwards@gmail.com), with details about the family's involvement and achievements in Scouting.

## Outstanding Scouter Award

Nominate a Scouter who you believe is worthy of recognition for outstanding performance in their position. Email a letter to the district awards committee chair Joe Macone, [SOLDistrictAwards@gmail.com](mailto:SOLDistrictAwards@gmail.com), with details about the Scouter's actions and achievements during the past Scouting year.

### **Veteran Service Awards**

Submit an application to the Council office and then notify the District Chairman, Steve Sookikian, [scouter248@gmail.com](mailto:scouter248@gmail.com), and you will be acknowledged for your achievement during the event. Download the Veteran Service Award form:

<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/membership/pdf/524-701.pdf>

### **Training Awards (Square Knots)**

Submit approved applications to District Training Chairman Joe Curran, [joecurran52@gmail.com](mailto:joecurran52@gmail.com).

### **William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Award**

Application forms should be sent to the Council office for review and approval. If you previously submitted an application, please contact Ken Fung, [kshung3@yahoo.com](mailto:kshung3@yahoo.com).

Download the William D. Boyce New-Unit Organizer Award

form: <https://www.scouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/WD-Boyce-New-Unit-Award.pdf>

All questions regarding the District Recognition Event and Annual Meeting should be directed to Sons of Liberty District Chairman Steve Sookikian, [scouter248@gmail.com](mailto:scouter248@gmail.com).