



# Glacier's Edge Council (620), BSA Advancement Committee

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## **Awards Requiring District, Council or National Approval**

The Council Advancement Committee is responsible for Awards and Recognition (*Guide to Advancement 3.0.0.1 #17 & #19*).

Please read the award requirements and application/nomination form thoroughly to confirm all required information is provided and the application is complete at time of submission. *Incomplete applications/nominations will not be considered and are retained for a maximum of 45 days.*

Award nominations/applications are to be submitted to the District Advancement Chair or a member of the District Key 3 for delivery to the District Advancement Chair, unless otherwise indicated on the application or below.

- [Commissioner Awards](#) should be submitted directly to the District or Council Commissioner
- [Training Awards](#) should be submitted directly to the District Training Chair

## **Processing Special Awards Requiring District Approval:**

### District Award of Merit

1. Presented at Annual District Recognition Dinners
  - 1.1. Unit leadership should encourage or recommend nominations for Scouters who make significant contributions at the District level.
2. Nominations are considered by a special committee appointed by the District Committee Chair. This committee recommends the recipients to the Scout Executive for approval by the Council Executive Committee.
3. [Submit complete nomination form to District special committee via local district practice](#) prior to the annual deadline (typically late winter/early spring).

### Other Awards Requiring District Approval

1. Submit complete nomination/application to District Advancement Chair or a member of the District Key 3 for delivery to the District Advancement Chair (unless indicated otherwise on the application).
2. District Advancement Chair will review and recommend appropriate review process for approval.

## **Processing Special Awards Requiring Council Approval:**

### Silver Beaver Award

1. Presented at Annual Council Recognition Dinner
  - 1.1. District Committees should encourage or recommend nominations for Scouters who make significant contributions at the Council level.
2. Nominations are considered by a special committee appointed by the Scout Executive. The committee recommends the recipients to the Scout Executive for approval by the Council Executive Committee.
3. [Submit complete nomination form to Council](#) by annual deadline (typically in early/mid-January).

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Meritorious Action Award: Medal of Merit

- Submit complete nomination to your District Advancement Chair, or a member of the District Key 3 for delivery to the District Advancement Chair, who will present to the Council Advancement sub-Committee to review for approval.
- The Medal of Merit may be awarded by the local Council after notifying the National Court of Honor.

Other Awards Requiring Council Approval

1. Submit complete nomination/application to your District Advancement Chair, or a member of the District Key 3 for delivery to the District Advancement Chair (unless indicated otherwise on the application).
2. District Advancement Chair will review and consult as needed with Council Advancement Committee Chair and/or Scout Executive to recommend appropriate review process for approval.

**Processing Awards Requiring National/Region/Area Approval:**Eagle Scout

- Please see separate Council Advancement Committee process guidance.
- [Submit completed application directly to Registrar.](#)

Venturing Summit Award

- Please review *Guide to Advancement* 8.0.7.0 and contact Council Advancement Committee, Venturing Awards Coordinator prior to Board of Review.
- [Submit completed application directly to Registrar.](#)

Lifesaving and National Certificate of Merit Awards

- Submit complete nomination to your District Advancement Chair, or a member of the District Key 3 for delivery to the District Advancement Chair, who will present to a Council Advancement sub-Committee to review for initial approval.
- Lifesaving and National Certificate of Merit Awards must be forwarded to the National Court of Honor to review for final approval.

BSA Distinguished Conservation Service Award

- Please contact your District Advancement Chair to arrange for a designee appointed by the Council Advancement Committee to serve on the ad hoc sub-committee for review, in lieu of a Council Conservation Committee review.
- [Submit completed application package directly to Registrar.](#)

Other Awards Requiring National/Region/Area Approval

- [Please discuss with your District Director/Executive and/or Council Advancement Chair and/or Scout Executive to determine the appropriate submission and review process.](#)

