



2025 BSA SCOUT OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

The BSA Scout of the Year Award program provides an excellent opportunity to recognize an outstanding Scout youth from your Troop and achieve further recognition for your unit's program!

The Unit Nomination Process

The purpose of the BSA is to help young people develop the leadership qualities and ethical decision-making that will carry them into adulthood with a well-rounded character, social and outdoor skills, and spiritual awareness. Simply, that is to live by and exemplify the Scout Oath and Law. Who in your unit expresses the most Scouting Spirit?

The Troop Committee Chair should appoint a group of three-to-five adults who will interview the youth and select a nominee. An older Scout may be included on the committee but cannot be a candidate. Consider these characteristics:

- Enthusiasm and Scout Spirit
- Genuine interest in Scouting
- Uniform and general appearance
- Polite personality and respectful ability to communicate with adult leaders.

Once the Troop committee has made the selection, **complete the nomination form on the reverse of this page and submit it to the Council Service Center before the deadline of Friday, January 30, 2026. No late nominations can be accepted.** Do not attach any additional paperwork; nothing more than this form will be accepted. Thank you!

Then, What's Next?

To put your BSA Scout of the Year nomination into action, consider these alternative sources of individual recognition:

- Announce the Scout at a Troop or Charter Organization event
- Promote a feature story with a picture of your Scout in the local newspaper or on your unit's social media pages
- Involve the Scout in a special presentation at the Troop anniversary dinner or next Court of Honor
- Commit your nominee to attend the annual Marin Council Recognition Dinner along with family, friends and leaders from your Troop.

The Council Selection Process

All "Of the Year" Award nominees will be interviewed on **Wednesday, February 25, 2026** by a special panel of the Council Advancement & Recognition Committee. That panel of adult Scouters will consider how the nominees reflect the ideals of Scouting in Marin, and then make their Council honoree selection from the group of nominations for each program level. All youth nominees and the panel's Council choice will be honored at the annual Marin Council Recognition Dinner on **Monday, March 30, 2026**.

PLEASE SEND ALL AWARD NOMINATIONS

By US Mail: AWARDS, c/o Marin Council, BSA 225 West End Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901
Or by scan/email: cmueller@boyscouts-marin.org **Or by FAX:** 415-454-5511

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Use only the space provided below; do not attach any extra materials.

The BSA Scout of the Year Award program provides for the nomination and recognition of outstanding youth at the unit and council levels. It can provide meaningful experiences for many Scouts, and a higher degree of visibility for Scouting in the local community.



Our Troop's Nomination is:

BSA Scout Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Troop # _____

School _____ Grade _____ Rank _____

Parents' Names _____

Primary Phone # _____ Alt. Phone # _____

Parent Email Address _____

Please provide some additional details about your nominee:

Write a brief sentence describing any three of the points of the Scout Law, and why this Scout has been selected by your Troop Committee and nominated for Council BSA Scout of the Year Award.

1) This Scout is _____ Sentence: _____

2) This Scout is _____ Sentence: _____

3) This Scout is _____ Sentence: _____

Any Additional Comments _____

Submitted by: _____ Position _____

Primary Phone # _____ Alt. Phone # _____

Email Address _____