

Goodman Scholarship fund program

The purpose of the scholarship program is to assist Arrowmen preparing for a professional Scouting career by helping them to fulfill the financial obligations of their college education. Dr. Goodman believed strongly that a professional career in Scouting provided an excellent method of serving one's fellow man. The program was established as a meaningful living memorial to the founder of the Order and to help provide needed resources that will perpetuate continued high-caliber, service minded individuals dedicated to professional Scouting and service. Scholarship applications may be acquired from the national office and must be submitted by January 15 for scholarships granted the following year.



Goodman Camping Award



The award was established in 1969 as a tribute and testimonial to the Order's founder, E. Urner Goodman. Its purpose is to encourage and challenge Order of the Arrow members and lodges to increase their effectiveness in promoting and increasing Scout camping in each council. Awards are presented to two outstanding lodges in each region annually. For a lodge to be eligible for consideration, the E. Urner Goodman Camping Award petition should be completed and forwarded with the lodge's charter renewal application.



National Service Award

The National Service Award was implemented to recognize those lodges who cheerfully serve others in a distinguished fashion. The first presentation of the National Service Award will occur in the year 2000. The National Service Award Petition will be submitted for the first time by December 31, 1999, along with the lodge recharter application. In the future, this award may be submitted annually in the same manner. To be considered for the National Service Award, a lodge must be certified as a National Quality Lodge the year in which the National Service Award Petition is submitted. Two lodges per region will be granted National Service Award each year. The National Service Award will consist of a distinguished wood-grain plaque with pertinent logo(s), lodge name, and year affixed.

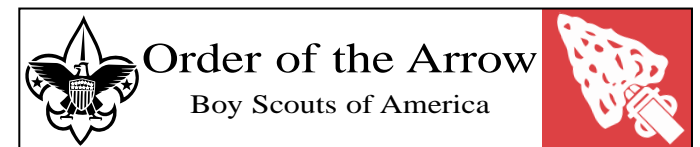


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Awards and Recognitions



An informative pamphlet designed to increase awareness of the awards and recognitions within Scouting's National Honor Society





Individual Awards and Recognitions



Vigil Honor

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those Arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position of office to one or more of the following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout Camp. Under no circumstances should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendation.

Any member of the Order of the Arrow registered in Scouting and in good standing in a regularly chartered lodge is eligible for recommendation to the national Order of the Arrow Committee for elevation to the Vigil Honor provided that, at the time of the recommendation, the individual has been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of two years. A lodge may nominate a maximum of two percent of their registered Arrowmen once a year, through the Vigil Honor petition, found in the annual re-charter packet. At least 50 percent of all nominated must be under 21 at the time of nomination.

recognize those Arrowmen who have given outstanding service to the lodge. The award is reserved for an Arrowmen who demonstrates to fellow Arrowmen that he or she memorializes in his or her everyday life the spirit of achievement as described by founder E. Urner Goodman and cofounder Carroll A. Edson, with wooden base and brass plate suitable for engraving. Lodges may petition the national Order of the Arrow Committee to present up to four awards annually, based on lodge membership. If the lodge presents more than one award, one must be to a youth under the age of 21. Nominations must be made on form No. 24-137.



Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award was created in 1940 to honor those who rendered service to the Order beyond the lodge level. The award is presented to those Arrowmen who have rendered distinguished and outstanding service to the Order on a sectional, regional, or national basis. Since the time of the first awards given in 1940, approximately 500 Distinguished Service Awards have been presented.

The award is a sterling silver arrowhead, bearing an arrow pointing upward and to the wearer's right, suspended from a white neck-ribbon upon which are embroidered red arrows. A white square not embroidered upon red cloth is also available. Presentation of the award is limited; nominations are open to both youth and adult, and must be made on form No. 24-201.

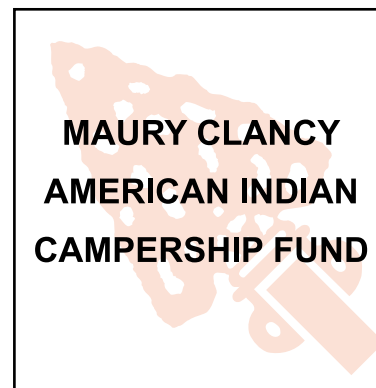
Red Arrow Award



The award was created in 1967 to recognize individuals who are not members of the Order of the Arrow, for outstanding service to the Order. This attractive award, a red arrow and medallion superimposed on an engraved plaque, and a miniature charm for civilian wear, can only be awarded only by action of the national Order of the Arrow Committee. Recommendations, by personal letter, should be sent to the national director. The awards are presented at the National Order of the Arrow conference.

Founder's Award

Introduced at the 1981 National Order of the Arrow Conference, the Founder's Award was created to honor and



Maury Clancy Indian Campership Fund

This campership fund was created in 1971 to help provide funds to those American Indian Scouts needing assistance to attend resident camp. The fund was subsequently named in memory of long-time national committee member Maury Clancy, who contributed significantly to the Order. Mr. Clancy emphasized the significance of our nation's American Indian culture and worked to encourage the preservation of our American Indian heritage. Lodges may contribute to this fund through their section "at will," thereby increasing the fund and enabling more camperships to be awarded.