



IN MEMORY OF THE IDEALS OF  
COLONEL HENRY CROWN

THIS AWARD IS PRESENTED TO

FOR DISTINGUISHED VALUES-BASED  
LEADERSHIP TO THE YOUTH OF AMERICA

**The  
Colonel Henry Crown  
Leadership and Service Award**

**Purpose**

The purpose of the Colonel Henry Crown Leadership and Service Award is to recognize front-line Scouters, i.e., unit leaders and assistants, Webelos leaders, den leaders and assistants who have made a significant difference in the lives of registered youth members of the Boy Scouts of America. The award recipient must embody exceptional values-based leadership characteristics. The recipient must have directly or profoundly impacted the life of one or more Scouts.

**Council Procedure**

1. Recipients are selected by the Colonel Henry Crown Leadership and Service Award Committee, who will be appointed each year by the Council President. The Scout Executive or a designated staff member serves as advisor to the Committee.
2. The Committee screens, prioritizes and selects worthy nominees. Nominations may be submitted to the Committee by any registered adult or professional staff member.
3. To qualify for the award, the individual must be, or have been, a registered volunteer adult leader with the Boy Scouts of America and serve, or have served, in the capacity of unit leader or assistant, den leader or assistant, Webelos leader or assistant.
4. The individual must be over 21 years of age.
5. Nominations will not be considered for professional Scouters within five years of leaving the profession.
6. The Council's annual quota of awards shall not exceed five and is noncumulative. Emphasis is on being selective, with no intention that the full quota must be used every year.
7. The Council may give one award each year posthumously.
8. The award shall be presented at an event selected by the chartering organization of the recipient. The event should be a highly visible event with an appropriate ceremony to present the award. Appreciation dinners, testimonial dinners, troop meetings, or a major function that the recipient is associated with provide excellent settings for the award presentation.
9. The award is not to be presented at a Council or District awards dinner where it would compete with the Silver Beaver, District Award of Merit or Whitney Young Award. However, the recipients could be recognized at an Executive Board meeting after the award has been presented.
10. All publicity surrounding the award will be coordinated by the council through the chartered organization.
11. To nominate an individual for the Colonel Henry Crown Leadership and Service Award, the nomination form must be completed and submitted to the Committee along with three written testimonials. This form and the testimonials **must be submitted on or before December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**NOMINATION  
FOR THE  
COLONEL HENRY CROWN LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE AWARD**

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_  
(individual and/or chartered organization)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Scouting Position (Past or Present) \_\_\_\_\_

Unit No. \_\_\_\_\_ Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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The Colonel Henry Crown Leadership and Service Award Committee approved the nominee as worthy of the award.

Signed by Committee Chairman \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Scout Executive \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINATION FORM**

**(If more space is needed, please use extra sheet.)**

## **Reasons for Recommending And Qualifications for the Nomination**

### **Guidelines for Nominations**

The Committee will select individuals who have made a profound impact on the lives of youth members of the Boy Scouts of America. The award recipients will exemplify values-based leadership as exhibited by Colonel Henry Crown. Through responses to the following questions and at least three written testimonials or references, the Committee will select nominees who have:

- Exhibited extraordinary skills in mentoring and coaching
- Been an outstanding role model to individual Scouts
- Acted with honesty and integrity
- Been inspirational to individual Scouts
- Been respectful to the dignity of others
- Possesses ability to develop the potential of individual Scouts
- Impeccable character
- The nominee must have **directly** and **profoundly** impacted the life of one or more Scouts.

### **How to Nominate**

- Complete the nomination form. Use back of form to describe how the nominee **directly** and **profoundly** impacted the life of one or more Scouts.
- In addition, it is essential that the nominator provide at least three written testimonials or references from individuals that can support the nomination.
- For each testimonial or reference, please provide the name of the author, their relationship to the nominee and the number of years they have known the nominee.

### **Thank You**

We want to thank the nominator in advance for taking the time and effort required to help recognize these important role models who truly make a difference.

**REVERSE SIDE OF MOUNTED PIECE**

COLONEL HENRY CROWN  
1896-1990

A great industrialist, public servant and philanthropist, provided outstanding leadership, wisdom, courage and vision to his country, to all enterprises with which he was associated and to his family.

He took great pleasure in mentoring and coaching young people with potential. He had remarkable humility and Colonel Crown once said that being anonymous was his greatest accomplishment.