



SCOUTING
AMERICA



GIRL SCOUTS

2026

DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
SCOUTER-OF-THE-YEAR APPLICATION

I. AWARD INFORMATION

- A. APPLICANT MUST BE REGISTERED AS EITHER A SCOUTING AMERICA OR GIRL SCOUT LEADER.
- B. Recipient will receive a certificate.
- C. One award will be presented per American Legion District unless the District is served by more than one Scouting America Council.
- D. A cover letter from the Department of Pennsylvania will be mailed to the recipient advising the recipient of their selection for the award. Award will be presented by the District Commander and a Scouting Committee member at an appropriate ceremony.
- E. Local posts are encouraged to recognize the recipient.

F. APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS BEFORE:

MARCH 1, 2026

G. RETURN TO:

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA
SCOUTING COMMITTEE**

P.O. BOX 2324

HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA 17105-2324

II. APPLICATION (PLEASE PRINT/USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY)

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: (____) _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

WORK ADDRESS: _____

WORK TELEPHONE: (____) _____

SCOUTER ID NO.: _____

B. RECOMMENDING AMERICAN LEGION POST/DISTRICT INFORMATION

POST NUMBER: _____ POST NAME: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ PHONE NO. _____

LEGION DISTRICT NUMBER: _____ SECTION (CIRCLE): Eastern Central Western

LOCAL AMERICAN LEGION POST COMMANDER
OR ADJUTANT'S CERTIFICATION:

(SIGNATURE REQUIRED) DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME AND LEGION ID NO. _____

TITLE: _____

AMERICAN LEGION DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE CERTIFICATION:

(SIGNATURE REQUIRED) DATE: _____

PRINTED NAME AND LEGION ID NO. _____

TITLE: _____

C. LIST COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

D. LIST COMMUNITY AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS:

E. SCOUTING BACKGROUND INFORMATION (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

NUMBER OF YEARS IN SCOUTING: YOUTH: _____ ADULT: _____

SCOUTING POSITIONS HELD AS YOUTH: _____

HIGHEST RANK ATTAINED AS YOUTH: _____

SIGNIFICANT SCOUTING ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS A YOUTH:

CURRENT PRIMARY ADULT SCOUTER POSITION: _____

OTHER ADULT SCOUTER POSITIONS HELD: _____

ADULT AWARDS RECEIVED _____

ADULT TRAINING EXPERIENCES:

SIGNIFICANT SCOUTER ACCOMPLISHMENTS: _____

F. IS NOMINEE EMPLOYED IN ANYWAY BY THE SCOUTS BSA OR GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA? (CIRCLE) YES NO

IF YES, WHAT POSITION IS HELD? _____

III. LOCAL SCOUT COUNCIL CERTIFICATION

(STATEMENT BY LOCAL SCOUT COUNCIL SUGGESTING WHY THIS APPLICANT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR RECOGNITION AS THE 2026 SCOUTER-OF-THE-YEAR. USE ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.)

I CERTIFY THE ABOVE NOMINEE IS CURRENTLY AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT IN ACTIVITIES OF SCOUTING AMERICA BSA or GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA.

COUNCIL NAME & NO.: _____ **DATE:** _____

COUNCIL FULL ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE: (____) _____

SIGNATURE OF COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE: _____

PRINTED NAME & SCOUTING ID NO. _____

TITLE: _____