



## **Award of Merit Requirements**

A nominee must be a registered Scouter.

A nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth. The nature and value of “noteworthy service to youth” may consist of a single plan or decisions that contribute vitally to the lives of large numbers of youths, or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.

The nominee should have contributed some type of service to youth outside of Scouting as well.

Consideration should be given to the nominee’s position and corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectation of duty. The nominee’s attitude toward and cooperation with the district or council is to be taken into consideration.

Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.

The nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee of action on his or her behalf.