

## WALTER J. SCHUCHMANN SCOUT LEADERSHIP AWARD

### *Background Flyer*

**\*\*\* Application Deadline is September 30 \*\*\***

### General Information

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This award honors a youth in Scouts BSA from the Crossroads of America Council who has demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities. This award is presented at the Veterans Day Banquet typically held on November 11 of each year.

In order to be considered for this award, nominees must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Currently serving in a position of leadership in their troop;
- 2) At least First Class in rank;
- 3) Have served in a leadership role for at least six months;
- 4) Have not reached their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday prior to November 11 of the year that the Scout applies for the award.

### Submission Instructions

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Please complete and submit in one envelope, fax, or e-mail the items listed below in the submission checklist using one of the following methods by September 30:

US Mail	Fax	E-mail
Scout Education and Program Center Attn: Advancement Adviser 7125 Fall Creek Road North Indianapolis, IN 46256	Attn: Advancement Adviser (317) 813-7126	<a href="mailto:advancement@crossroadsbsa.org">advancement@crossroadsbsa.org</a> Subject line: "Schuchmann Award Nomination for (Scout's Name)"

Submission Checklist		
___ Nomination Form	___ Scout Questionnaire	___ Signed Letter of Recommendation

### Instructions for Scoutmasters

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A Scoutmaster should look over their troop to see if someone from their unit is qualified as an outstanding leader and submit an application on their behalf as soon as possible. Are you proud of the leaders that you produce in your Troop? Then submit someone for this very prestigious award.

**WALTER J. SCHUCHMANN SCOUT LEADERSHIP AWARD***Nomination Form**\*\*\* Application Deadline is September 30. \*\*\**

Thank you for taking the time to nominate a Scout in the Crossroads of America Council for this prestigious award recognizing outstanding leadership abilities. In addition to filling out the nomination form below, please also write and sign a **letter of recommendation** explaining why you feel this Scout deserves to be recognized. Submission instructions can be found at the end of this form.

**Nominee Information**

Scout's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ National Honor Society \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Chartered Organization \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Troop# \_\_\_\_\_ Present Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Current Leadership Position \_\_\_\_\_ Date Started \_\_\_\_\_

Other Leadership Positions Previously Held:

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates of service \_\_\_\_\_

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Completed Troop Leader Training Course: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Completed National Youth Leader Training: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Served on camp staff: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Location and Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Served as an elected leader in Firecrafter ember, flame or council level?

Role and Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Served as an elected leader in Order of the Arrow chapter or lodge?

Role and Dates \_\_\_\_\_

What are the special leadership achievements that have led you to nominate this Scout for the Walter J. Schuchmann Scout Leadership Award?

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Relationship to Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known nominee? \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Scouting Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please have the Scout that you are nominating complete the Scout questionnaire on the next page. This will allow the selection committee to have the necessary information to judge all candidates equally.

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### *Scout Questionnaire*

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You are being nominated for this award by your unit or an adult that you know. In order to consider all applicants equally, the selection committee needs you to answer the following questions. Once completed, please give this questionnaire back to the person that gave it to you.

### Questions

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Troop \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you meet these requirements? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If selected, can you attend the Veterans Day Banquet (typically on November 11)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

What are the lasting benefits you have received from Scouting that will be helpful to you now and in the future?

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