



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

The Silver Beaver Award Nomination Form



The Silver Beaver Award was introduced in 1931 and is a council-level distinguished service award of the Boy Scouts of America. Recipients of this award are registered Scouters who have made an impact on the lives of youth through service given at the council level. This nomination form must be sent to the local council.

To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of this nomination.

Name Alex Brandau Spouse's name Elizabeth Brandau
Home address 1109 Tyne Blvd
City Nashville State TN Zip code 37220
Country USA Home phone Mobile phone (615) 601-2024
Company name Alexander Brandau Partners with Keller Williams Realty Professional title Owner/Realtor
Scouting position MTC Executive Committee & active with District/Troop/Pack Unit type and No. Troop 217 District name James E. West
The nominee is registered in Scouting as Council Executive Board and holds a membership certificate expiring 12/31/2022. (If Scouter is currently unit-connected, give unit number: P800/T217 too)
If the award is granted, we plan to present it on (This date is required, as it is recorded on the certificate.)

I confirm that the nominee lives by the principles of the Scout Oath and Scout Law in word and deed, and is exemplary in his/her personal, family, and professional activities.

Confirmation by person submitting nomination: Keea Taylor (Printed name)
Scouting position Multiple Keea Taylor Digitally signed by Keea Taylor Date: 2022.11.30 17:12:56 -06'00' (Signature)
Home phone Mobile phone (630) 621-6289 Email keeataylor@icloud.com

* Silver Beaver Award committee chair signature

* Scout executive signature

* ONLY NECESSARY IF NOMINEE IS SELECTED

TRAINING COURSES

Please indicate which training courses the nominee participated in and/or staffed with year completed.

Training Courses	Participant	Staff/Faculty
Florida Sea Base Conference		
Kodiak or Kodiak X Staff		
National Youth Leadership Training (NYLT) Staff		
National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience (NAYLE) Staff		
National Camping School		
National Junior Leader Instructor Camp (NJLIC)		
Philmont Leadership Challenge		
Philmont Training Center Conference		
Powder Horn		
Seabadge		
Wood Badge	MT-67*	
Other BSA Training Courses	Staff/Faculty	
Position Trained in all roles including Den Leader, Cubmaster, and Scoutmaster trainings!		
Attended first weekend of Wood Badge MT-67. Missed 2nd due to COVID contact tracing		
Put health of others ahead of course completion. Worked 5 good turns anyways to benefit youth!		

SCOUTING RECOGNITION

Scouting Honors					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year
Eagle Scout		National Eagle Scout Association		Distinguished Eagle Scout	
Scouter's Key		Scouter's Training Award	x	Arrow of Light	
Order of the Arrow member		Order of the Arrow Vigil Honor		Arrowhead Honor	
Youth Religious Emblem		Adult Religious Award		Silver Award	
Unit Leader Award of Merit		NESA Outstanding Eagle Scout Award		District Award of Merit	
Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award		Distinguished Commissioner Service Award		James E. West Society Fellowship Award	
Other Scouting Awards including Cub, Explorer, Learning for Life, STEM, Varsity and Venturing					
Type	Year	Type	Year	Type	Year
Den Leader Award	x				
Pack Trainer Award	x				

NOTEWORTHY SERVICE OF EXCEPTIONAL CHARACTER TO YOUTH OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

Please list organization, position held, recognition received and year(s) involved or awarded.

Organization	Position/Recognition	Year(s)

Additional noteworthy comments on service of character to youth outside of Scouting:

ADDITIONAL NOTEWORTHY COMMENTS OF THE NOMINEE’S STANDING IN THE COMMUNITY

Information covering the nominee’s standing in the community, citing activities in which he/she is **most active** in business, professional, civic, religious, educational, fraternal, veterans, and other non-Scouting areas.

Organization	Positions Held	Years Served	Accomplishments

Comments

Active in Greater Nashville Realtors and have served as Chairperson on various committees. Recent awards include being named 19th in the city for most sales volume as an individual agent and Keller Williams Realty #1 individual agent in the southeast.

Participated in and chaired many committees for the Greater Nashville Realtors, including the Special Events Committee, the Awards Committee, the Membership Committee, the Young Realtors committee, the Habitat for Humanity effort as well as participating in the Top Producer Panelist Discussions.

(Attach letters of recommendation if appropriate.)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give the full name and titles (if any) of the nominee exactly as you want them to appear on the certificate.
2. Furnish as much information as possible for each section.
3. Long-established policy limits the award of the Silver Beaver to adults 21 and older who are registered with the Boy Scouts of America as volunteer Scouters.
4. Nominations will not be considered for current or former professional Scouters within five (5) years of their leaving employment with the BSA. Other council employees (part time or full time) are eligible to receive the Silver Beaver Award based on their volunteer service, not employed service.
5. Nominations cannot be considered for posthumous awards.
6. Order Silver Beaver insignia using the regular Supply order form from the Supply Group distribution center.


RULES AND REGULATIONS of the BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Article X, Section 6, Clause 3 Silver Beaver Award

The Boy Scouts of America, acting through the National Court of Honor, may award the Silver Beaver for distinguished service to youth upon the following basis and procedure:

- a) Each local council may process their own annual allotment of Silver Beaver awards and shall send a list of Silver Beaver recipients presented each calendar year to the National Court of Honor no later than January 31 of the following year.
- b) The award is made for noteworthy service of exceptional character to youth by registered Scouters within the territory under the jurisdiction of a local council.
- c) As evidence of the award there shall be presented: a suitable certificate, duly authenticated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to the action of the National Court of Honor; and a miniature Silver Beaver suspended by a blue, white, and blue ribbon to be worn around the neck.
- d) It shall be a general policy that no public announcements shall be made by the local council in advance of action by the National Court of Honor with reference to names presented for consideration.
- e) These awards shall be made to the recipients by the local council concerned in connection with its annual meeting or other public location.
- f) Each duly chartered local council shall be entitled to one nomination. Councils having more than 60 units shall be entitled to further nominations on the basis of one for each additional 60 units or fraction thereof in their territory, as of December 31 preceding the nomination, according to the records of the national office.
- g) Councils not using their full allotment in any year may accumulate the unused portion for use in any subsequent year.
- h) In extraordinary cases, the Silver Beaver Award may be made by the National Court of Honor to a Scouter upon the recommendation of the duly constituted Scouting authorities having supervision of one or more units of the Boy Scouts of America, located outside of the United States and not under the jurisdiction of a local council.

KEEA TAYLOR

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I would like to nominate Alex Brandau for the Silver Beaver Award. I met him 15 months ago at Wood Badge MT-67 and was immediately drawn to his infectious enthusiasm, Scout spirit, and good heart. Quite simply, he made course so much fun! Unfortunately, Alex couldn't attend weekend two due to COVID contact tracing. Not only did he do the right thing by choosing to isolate that weekend, but he decided to work and complete all five of his projects to benefit Scouting in Middle Tennessee. He continues to support his fellow owls along our journey without any mention of his disappointment.

Alex's humility and servant leadership set him apart. It was months after Wood Badge before I knew about his professional stature, his role on the Council Executive Board and the many other roles he fills to benefit Scouting and the community. He is the definition of servant leadership and truly lives by the Scout Oath.

I won't repeat all of Alex's Scouting roles and accomplishments listed on the nomination form, but I'll add that it takes an incredible human to hold volunteer roles at the unit (multiple in his case!), district, and council levels. We've talked about his work with Friends of Scouting and my hat is off to him for his dedication to supporting youth at all levels, across the council. He truly is making an impact.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kea Taylor

MT-67 Owl
Pack 753 Committee Chair
District Committee Member
Council Committee Chair

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11/25/2022

Silver Beaver Committee
Middle Tennessee Council, BSA

Silver Beaver Committee:

I enthusiastically endorse Alex Brandau's nomination for Silver Beaver. I met Alex at the 2021 Wood Badge course MT-67 while serving as his patrol Troop Guide. From the jump it was clear to me that Alex is a strong, result-oriented, leader. He displayed a passion for personal improvement, teamwork, fun (we laughed sooooo much that weekend), and most importantly---the youth he serves. As you remember, Fall 2021 was still a time of significant COVID concerns. Between Wood Badge weekends, Alex was contact traced. I don't believe he contracted COVID but in an abundance of caution Alex disclosed the news and opted to stay home during 2nd weekend, forfeiting his ability to complete the course. Alex stayed committed to his youth and the ticket goals he developed prior to 2nd weekend. I watched him press ahead with 5 good turns and do work without a promise of recognition. He simply wanted to make a difference for the youth.

Lots of folks do good things following Wood Badge so what else has Alex done. Since I've known him, I've learned he has been an active Council Executive Board member since 2017!!! He is passionate about finding creative ways to help the council and is an active Friend of Scouting. One of the council's top priorities following COVID impacts was the rebooting of Cub Scout Packs. This is HARD work done at the unit level. Alex worked HARD to reestablish a pack following shut down and now this pack has ~90 scouts!

Commitment to council youth using one's talents and work ethic is what the Silver Beaver is all about. Alex is deserving of this special recognition. He has gone above and beyond for Middle Tennessee scouting in 2022!

Sincerely,



Truman J. Carroll
Troop Guide, MT-67
Assistant Council Commissioner
