



**PAWNEE BILL DISTRICT  
CIMARRON COUNCIL      BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

# L. E. Tinker Award Application

The **L. E. Tinker Award** is a special award, unique to the Pawnee Bill District of the Cimarron Council and is presented by the District annually at the Pawnee Bill District Banquet. The award is available to any Scouter (they should but do not have to be a registered leader) who renders service of an outstanding nature at the **unit** (Pack, Troop, Team, Crew, Post) level. The purpose of this award is to recognize those individuals that faithfully serve their unit and who are not in the top leadership. In other words, Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Exploring & Venturing Advisors should not receive this award. Furthermore, nominations should not be made for people working in positions outside of their unit or with other units such as Commissioners and District Committee Members. These Scouters should be nominated for the *District Award of Merit*. The *L. E. Tinker Award* is designed to give proper recognition to the behind-the-scenes unit-level Scouters who generally are not eligible for other forms of recognition. The award is named in honor of L. E. Tinker, a long-time Scoutmaster of Troop 820 in Stillwater in recognition of his devotion to youth.

## **Nominee Requirements**

1. Nominee *should*, but is not required to, be a registered Scouter.
2. Nominee must have rendered noteworthy service to youth at the unit level. The nature and value of the “noteworthy service to youth” may consist of a single plan or decisions that contributed vitally to the lives of large numbers of youth or it may have been given to a small group over an extended period of time.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee’s Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. Nomination **must** be accompanied by a letter of support from the unit leader, unit committee chair, or the chartered organization representative.
5. An individual’s service at the district or council level is *not* considered in selecting recipients of the **L. E. Tinker Award**. However, the nominee’s attitude toward and cooperation with the district and/or council can be taken into consideration.
6. Any individual who works with more than one unit (Pack, Troop, Crew or Post) in any position in the district or the council should be considered for the *District Award of Merit* and **not** the *L. E. Tinker Award*.

## **Nominations**

### *Nominations are confidential.*

*To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise the nominee in any way of action on his/her behalf.*

1. Nominations will be solicited from all registered Scouters in the Pawnee Bill District and will normally be due not later than the January Roundtable. Nomination forms should be turned in to the District Executive or the Chair of the District Awards Committee.
2. Annually, the District Chairman will appoint a special Awards Committee of not more than five persons who have previously received the **District Award of Merit** who will consider all nominations and make recommendation of those to receive the award to the district through the District Executive
3. The **L. E. Tinker Award** will normally be present at the District annual Banquet.

NOMINATION FOR THE  
**L. E. TINKER AWARD**

PRESENTED BY PAWNEE BILL DISTRICT, CIMARRON COUNCIL, BSA

*NOTE: This nomination is confidential. To avoid possible disappointment, please do not advise nominee in any way of your action in his or her behalf.*

**TO THE DISTRICT AWARDS COMMITTEE:**

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the L. E. TINKER AWARD:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town \_\_\_\_\_

Currently registered in Scouting as \_\_\_\_\_

Unit Number & Unit Type \_\_\_\_\_

The nominee has earned the following (provide dates):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Den Leader's Training Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ Den Leader Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ Den Leader Coach's Training Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ or Den Leader Coach Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cubmaster Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cub Scouter Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ Webelos Den Leader Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scouter's Training Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scouter's Key
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scouter's Religious Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ Silver Beaver
- \_\_\_\_\_ Order of the Arrow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wood Badge
- \_\_\_\_\_ Venturing Awards
- \_\_\_\_\_ Distinguished Commissioner
- \_\_\_\_\_ Service Award

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish as much information as possible. For example: president, Rotary Club; vestryman, St. Paul's Church; chairman, Red Cross campaign; vice-president, PTA; medical director, hospital; Cubmaster, 3 years; Scoutmaster, 4 years; Venturing Advisor, 3 years; commissioner, etc. Use additional paper, if necessary.)

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Date of nomination & Name of person (s) making this nomination & Position in Scouting

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