

## **Pine Hill District Awards Summary**

**District Award of Merit:** Limited to Three (3) annually, the District Award of Merit is awarded to registered Scouters who render service of an outstanding nature at the District level.

Qualifications:

1. Must be a registered Scouter.
2. Must have rendered noteworthy service to youth in Scouting, outside of Scouting, or both.
3. Consideration must be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunities to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of the Scouting position.
4. Consideration must be given to the nominee's attitude toward, and cooperation with, the District and/or Council.
5. ***To nominate someone for the District Award of Merit, please use this form:***  
<https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/pdf/33720.pdf>

**Cub Scouter of the Year** Exemplifies the Cub Scout Promise and Law of the Pack in Scouting and in everyday life. This person has already received any Training Award or Unit Leaders Award of Merit they are eligible for and goes above beyond a position description in any registered adult Cub Scouting position.

**Scouts BSA Scouter of the Year** Exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law in Scouting and in everyday life. This person has already received any Training Award or Unit Leaders Award of Merit they are eligible for and goes beyond a position description in any registered adult Scouts BSA position.

**Venturing Scouter of the Year** Exemplifies the Scout Oath and Law in Scouting and in everyday life. This person has already received any Training Award or Unit Leaders Award of Merit they are eligible for and goes above beyond a position description in any registered adult Venturing position.

**Wind Beneath My Wings Award** Recognizes a significant other who supports their registered partner to allow them to support the mission of Scouting. This person does not need to be registered in Scouting, but we want to recognize the sacrifices families make for the good of the program.

**Spark Plug Award** Limited to four (4) annually, this award is given "For igniting their unit or area of influence with energy and enthusiasm". Luckily for the Pine Hill District, every unit has one individual who stands out as the key spark that gets things going and running smoothly. This is the award to recognize such an individual.

**Heritage Award** This award recognizes and honors long-time registered service to Scouting. A person may receive the Heritage Award only once.

**Pioneer Award** This award is for the District to recognize those leaders who have gone far above expectations for an adult registered volunteer with their work at the District level.

***To nominate someone for a District Award \*other than\* the Award of Merit, please use this form:***

<https://www.gardenstatescouting.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/Pine-Hill-District-Award-Nomination-Form-2023-Fillable.pdf>

Submit forms to: [phd-chair@gardenstatescouting.org](mailto:phd-chair@gardenstatescouting.org) or to the Council office, attn: Pine Hill Awards