



# Nomination for the Thunderbird District BOLT Award

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

**TO THE BOLT AWARD COMMITTEE:**

It is a pleasure to present for your consideration for the THUNDERBIRD DISTRICT BOLT AWARD:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Unit (Type and Number, e.g., Pack 1) \_\_\_\_\_

The noteworthy service upon which this nomination is based follows:

(Furnish a brief description of the nominee's contribution and service to your unit.)

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Date of nomination

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Name of person making nomination

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position in Scouting

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number(s)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Bolt Award Recognizes an individual's significant contribution and service to a Pack, Troop, Team, Crew, or Ship. This award is specific to the Thunderbird District, and is available to any unit volunteer in the Thunderbird District. The volunteer does not have to be a registered Scouter.

The number of Bolt Awards presented each year to individuals from a particular unit is limited. One Bolt Award may be presented for every 30 registered individuals (i.e., the total number of registered youth plus registered adults) *or a portion thereof*, as of October 1. For example, a unit with 22 registered Scouts and 10 registered Scouters has 32 registered individuals, and is therefore limited to 2 Bolt Awards.

A professional Scouter or other council employee may not receive this award based on employment service. However, a professional Scouter or employee who also serves as a volunteer Scouter may be eligible, based on *volunteer* service to a particular unit.

## REQUIREMENTS

1. The nominee must be an adult volunteer for a unit in the Thunderbird District, but does not have to be a registered Scouter.
2. The nominee's contribution of time and energy should be regarded as highly valuable by the members of the unit, and deserving of special public recognition. Any noteworthy service falling within this general guideline is appropriate.
3. An individual may receive a Phoenix Award only once for service to a *particular unit*. However, a prior recipient may be nominated for noteworthy service to a *second unit*. For example, a prior recipient who received a Phoenix Award for service to a Pack is also eligible to be nominated for outstanding service to a Troop.

## PROCEDURE

Annually, the Thunderbird District Chairman will appoint a special Awards Committee to consider all nominations and select those to receive a Bolt Award.

Nominations may be submitted by a committee member in the unit. The person making a nomination should have first-hand knowledge of the nominee's efforts and achievements. The nomination must be accompanied by \$4 per nomination, to cover the cost of the award.

If the number of nominated volunteers for a unit exceeds the number of available Bolt Awards for that unit, the Awards Committee may consult the "Key 2" unit leaders (the Committee Chair and the Cub Master, Scout Master Team Coach, Crew Advisor, or Skipper) to provide additional input regarding nominees.

All nominations are kept confidential.

Nominations are due no later than **January 10**. Please submit all nominations to the District Awards Committee at [tbirdscyis@gmail.com](mailto:tbirdscyis@gmail.com)

The Bolt Awards will be announced and presented at the annual Thunderbird District Banquet, the first Saturday in February. Please encourage nominees to attend the banquet to be recognized.