

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Silver Phoenix Award Recognizes an individual's outstanding contribution and service of a significant nature to Scouting in the Thunderbird District. This award is specific to the Thunderbird District, and is available to any registered Scouter in the Thunderbird District.

The district may award up to 6 Silver Phoenix Awards per year, with the exact number of awards each year determined at the discretion of the District Chairman.

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 the Thunderbird District.

## **REQUIREMENTS**

1. The nominee must be a registered Scouter.
2. The nominee's service to scouting should be regarded as highly valuable and deserving of special public recognition. The nature and value of such noteworthy service should be significantly "above and beyond the call" and should materially impact Scouting at the district level.
3. Consideration should be given to the nominee's Scouting position and the corresponding opportunity to render outstanding service beyond the expectations of that Scouting position.
4. An individual may receive a Silver Phoenix Award only once.

## **PROCEDURE**

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

Nominations may be submitted by any registered Scouter in the Thunderbird District. The person making a nomination should have first-hand knowledge of the nominee's noteworthy service.

All nominations are kept confidential.

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

The Silver Phoenix 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.