

APPLICATION FOR THE

George Meany Award

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR & CONGRESS OF INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATIONS



INSTRUCTIONS

The George Meany Award is a national recognition approved by the AFL-CIO Executive Council. It may be presented to any adult union member who has made a significant contribution to the youth of their community through Scouting.

Each AFL-CIO city central labor council and each AFL-CIO state federation is permitted to give one award annually.

The emphasis of this award is on the importance of being selective. There is no rule that the quota must be used every year. No honorary recognitions should be made.

The purpose of this award is to recognize the recipient's outstanding service to youth through the programs of the Boy Scouts of America.

GUIDE FOR SELECTION COMMITTEE

The following are some award qualifications. An individual who possesses a combination of these would meet the requirements for this recognition. These are offered as a guide only. However, they are indicative of what the Selection Committee should be seeking. This list is not inclusive as there are many other areas that could be considered. The candidate:

- A. Has notably served in bringing Scouting to more youth.
- B. Has assisted labor organizations in forming Scouting units to be operated by local unions and other labor groups.
- C. Is active in promoting and expanding the use of the American Labor merit badge.

- D. Has recruited youth to earn the American Labor merit badge and merit badge counselors to assist them.
- E. Is fully trained in the skills of Scouting and outstanding in the areas of responsibility, humility, and setting a good example.
- F. Has made a significant contribution to labor and Scouting by bringing the two movements together to serve the community.
- G. Has led in offering Scouting to all youth regardless of race, creed, or income level, and has been instrumental in organizing Scouting units, especially in the inner city or other low-income community.

NOTE: Work accomplishment and dedication, rather than a specific number of years in Scouting, should be the criteria for receiving this award.

CANDIDATE

Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Local union no. _____ International union _____

Position held in Scouting _____ BSA local council _____

LOCAL UNION RECOMMENDATION

On _____, the candidate was considered worthy of receiving the George Meany Award and is hereby recommended.

**AFFIX
SEAL**

Signed _____
principal officer

_____ title

Local union mailing address _____

Telephone no. _____

BSA LOCAL COUNCIL CERTIFICATION

I concur with the above recommendation and certify that the candidate is registered in Scouting.

Council name _____ No. _____

**AFFIX
SEAL**

Date _____

Signed _____
Scout executive

AFL-CIO CITY OR STATE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL APPROVAL

The Community Services Committee of _____ certifies that the record of service of the above-named candidate has been reviewed carefully and that this candidate meets the requirements for the George Meany Award.

AFL-CIO city or state central labor council

**AFFIX
SEAL**

Date _____

Signed _____
Community Services Committee chairperson

Date _____

Signed _____
principal officer

_____ print name and title

RECORD OF CANDIDATE

(Give pertinent facts: dates, offices held, etc. If more space is needed, please add extra sheets.)

A. IN LOCAL UNION AND/OR AFL-CIO CITY OR STATE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

B. IN BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

- Established Scouting units operated by labor organizations.
- Responsible for youth earning the American Labor merit badge.
- Other BSA involvement.

C. IN OTHER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (activities in civic, religious, educational, fraternal, and other fields)

Recommended by _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Remarks _____

ORDER FORM

The George Meany Award includes:

- One medal and ribbon
- One framed certificate
- One cloth pocket insignia
- One square knot

Total cost—\$100. Award fee includes all applicable state sales tax. Make checks payable to

George Meany Award Fund, BSA. (Please indicate account no. 62017-2440.)

In order to avoid delay, the central labor council or state federation presenting the award should check for completion before forwarding their recipient's application to Labor Relationships.

Return completed application and order form to:

Labor Relationships, S226
Boy Scouts of America
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, TX 75015-2079
972-580-2191

BSA, please ship award to:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Approximate date of presentation _____

Please allow four weeks for delivery.