



The 2017 President's Excellence in Leadership Award

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Scouting does not happen without great volunteers. Your Council Key 3 would like to recognize our volunteers who give countless hours making the Scouting program successful and honor them with the presentation of the President's Excellence in Leadership Award (PEILA). For the year 2017 your Council Key 3 will be traveling around the Council to recognize 50 outstanding Scouters. We can't do this with you. Our volunteers are the best in the country but we need to know who you are! If you know of an awesome Scouter, please take the time to nominate them for the PEILA.

Criteria for the President's Excellence in Leadership Award

What is it?

- The "President's Excellence in Leadership Award" is a Council level award that is given to an individual who has demonstrated exemplary leadership through an event or initiative that made a significant impact at the unit, district or council level.

Who is Eligible?

- Any Scouter or Scout in good standing in the Mount Baker Council area is eligible to be nominated for the award.

Who decides the recipients of the award?

- The Council Key Three (Council President, Council Commissioner, and Council Scout Executive) based on nominations.

What are the criteria for the award?

- Is in good standing with the Council
 - Currently a registered scout or leader
 - Current on required training
- Provided leadership to an event or initiative at the unit, district or council level
- Either:
 - Exceeded the goals set for the event/initiative; OR
 - Set and met goals that significantly exceeded past performance
- The leadership of the individual is obvious to a broad range of people

How to nominate?

- To nominate an outstanding Scouter, go to this online nomination form:
<https://www.mountbakerbsa.org/council/presidents-excellence-in-leadership/>

How is it awarded?

- Once someone is selected, to receive the award the individual who made the nomination is contacted and asked to help get the PEILA recipient to an event such as RT or other event where one of the Key 3 will come and present the award.