

Silver Torch
NOMINATION FORM
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Date _____

Name of Nominee:

First _____ M _____

Last _____

Address _____

City /State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

Email _____

Name and address of local UM Church:

Address _____

City /State/Zip _____

Email _____

District _____

Conference _____

Jurisdiction _____

Date award needed:

Date award to be presented:

(to be placed on certificate)

Please send recognition items to:

(name and address of person making the nomination)

First _____ M _____

Last _____

Address _____

City /State/Zip _____

Email _____

Phone _____



Enclosed is a check for \$ _____

or

Charge to the following credit card:

____ MasterCard ____ Visa ____ AMEX ____ Discover

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____ Security Code _____

Card holder name as it appears on card

Signature

Send to:
Center for Scouting Ministries
P.O. Box 440515
Nashville, TN 37244-0515
Phone: (615) 340-7145
Fax: (615) 340-1770
Email: gcumm@gcumm.org
Website: umscouting.org

Please allow 60 days for processing the nomination.

the
Silver Torch
award program



The Emblem

**The Torch is an emblem
of Christian faithfulness.
It recognizes the builders
of Christian character
and service to others.**

The purpose of
The Silver Torch Award

is to recognize adults who have given faithful service to the United Methodist Church at the regional, national or international level through Boy Scouts of America, Girl Scouts of the USA, Camp Fire USA, Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, or United Methodist Youth.

Criteria For
Nominating a Candidate

- The Silver Torch may be awarded to an adult for exemplary service to scouting and/or youth ministry beyond the annual conference. The award may be presented to an individual who has given service at the central conference (international), general church (national) or jurisdictional (regional) levels.
- Recipient must be Christian but not necessarily a member of the United Methodist Church.
- Award is by nomination only. No self-nominations permitted. Any United Methodist adult may submit a nomination.

Examples of Service

Candidates may be leaders of the BSA National Jamboree or International Jamboree, a general agency board, advisory committee or a group affiliated with a general agency such as the National Association of United Methodist Scouters, or the National Association of Conference Presidents.

Candidates may have provided leadership for mission trips to a central conference, or perhaps they directed efforts to raise funds to support a central conference evangelistic initiative for youth and/or scouting.

Likely candidates include those who raised funds, coordinated or directed initiatives to support projects like Nothing But Nets to help eradicate malaria or other killer diseases in Africa.

Candidates may also have performed significant acts of mission and/or ministry in response to the denomination's four areas of focus: (1) leadership development (2) new church development/renewal (3) global health and (4) the elimination of poverty.

Process for Review and Selection of Candidates

A special sub-committee of the Scouting Ministry Committee of the General Commission on United Methodist Men (GCUMM) reviews nominations on a periodic basis. Please allow **60 days** for the nomination to be reviewed.

Approval of a nomination is not guaranteed, but there is no limit to the number of nominations that one may submit.

Please include a photo with nomination (action photo desired) for potential publication in *Scouting News*.

Nomination Information

Use a separate sheet to answer the following questions. Be brief (no more than one page). Please type or print.

1. Please describe how the nominee's service has impacted scouting and/or youth ministry at the general church, jurisdictional, or central conference level.
2. Briefly describe religious offices held (scouting coordinator, pastor, youth minister, etc.).

Recognition Items and Cost

A fee of \$75 must accompany all nominations. The fee covers cost of recognition items, shipping and handling. An administrative fee of \$25 will be assessed in the event a nomination is rejected. The balance of \$50 will be returned to the person submitting the declined nomination.

The Silver Torch Award recognition includes a decorative medallion attached to a royal blue ribbon, a handsome metal lapel pin and an attractive 8-1/2" x 11" raised letter certificate.

