



# Boy Scout Red Sash of Merit Award

Diocese of Columbus, Ohio

## NOMINATION FORM

Due by first weekend in December

Use additional sheets and attachments as needed

**(Note: In completing this Nomination Form, the youth you are nominating is the "Nominee" and you are considered the "Sponsor" and should not be related to the Nominee.)**

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The Red Sash of Merit is intended to serve as an award for a select number of outstanding Catholic Scouts and Venturers in the Diocese of Columbus, usually high school students. It should be awarded to a youth who is very active in his Unit, Community and Church. They should demonstrate strong leadership and accept responsibility well. A Boy Scout Nominee should have earned the Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem.

The Catholic Committee on Boy Scouting thanks you for your initiative and for taking your valuable time to prepare and submit this nomination for such a deserving Scout. After your nomination form is received, at the address below, the Selection Committee will inform you if your Nominee is selected. If your Nominee is selected, the Red Sash of Merit will be presented during the "Scout Day with the Bishop." The date is typically on a Sunday afternoon in mid to late January.

This form is to be received at the following address by the first weekend in December:

**Send to:** Red Sash Selection Committee, Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting  
C/o Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry  
197 E. Gay Street,  
Columbus, OH 43215

### 1. Information concerning Nominee:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ OH \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Scouting: \_\_\_\_\_ Progress & Rank Awards: \_\_\_\_\_

Unit# \_\_\_\_\_ Charter Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Position in Troop: \_\_\_\_\_ Previous: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Information Concerning Sponsor (Nominator) – A non-family member:

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ OH \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: W: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ H: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Troop # \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Council: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary, Current Scouting Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship of Sponsor to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Qualification of Nominee:

In paragraph style, explain why you feel your nominee is deserving of this award. Be specific. Use the back of this form or attach additional sheets. The more information you provide, the better, i.e., overview of his Scouting involvement, the type of Scout Program and chronological listing of your Nominee's interests, activities and demonstrated leadership.