Scouting America
Erie Shores Council

John C. Haar
Lifetime Service Award
Award Description and Criteria

The John C. Haar Lifetime Service Award (The Haar Award) was established in 2009 to honor John C. Haar, who served his community through exemplary lifelong service. The Haar Award is intended to honor direct support of community activities and indirect support provided through leadership roles in civic and community organizations. Honorees are individuals who, as adults, have performed outstanding service of a sustained, direct and consequential nature.

To be eligible for the Haar Award, an individual's service must:

- extend beyond Scouting to the community at large, specifically including leadership roles in civic and community organizations;
- be significant in nature and produce measurable results;
- reflect favorably on Scouting America and Erie Shores Council; and,
- be of a sustained nature and directly impact the lives of those who live within Erie Shores Council.

While there is no specific time threshold to qualify, the Erie Shores Council John C. Haar Lifetime Service Award is intended to recognize exceptional service over an extended period of time and not a single act or achievement.

Please submit completed nomination form by December 31 to:
Erie Shores Council
Attn: Distinguished Awards Committee
P.O. Box 8728
Toledo, OH 43623

Email: erie.shorescouncil@scouting.org
Fax: 419-241-6769
Questions: erie.shorescouncil@scouting.org

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John C. Haar Lifetime Service Award
Nomination Form
If completing by hand, please print

Nominee Name _____

Address _____

City _____State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Occupation _____ Scouting Affiliation _____

1. Please describe the manner in which the nominee has served the community over an extended period of time. In order to qualify for the Haar Award this service must include, but is not limited to, leadership positions in civic and community organizations. Please include all youth development activities undertaken by the nominee.

   This service must be exemplary in nature and have produced measurable results. Please describe how this service, in total, has directly impacted the lives of those who live in Erie Shores Council. Please describe the manner in which this service reflected positively on Scouting America and Erie Shores Council.

2. Please list any awards, honors, or distinctions received by the nominee, particularly those related to public service, service to youth, or leadership.

3. Please provide general dates of service for each leadership position in which the nominee served. Please include civic, community, faith-based, and Scouting positions. (It is not a requirement of this award that the nominee have served as a registered Scouter, only that her/his actions positively reflected on Scouting.)

4. Please attach any newspaper articles, company or industry newsletters, religious institution newsletters, Scouting newsletters or other documentation which makes note of the nominee's service to the community.

5. Supporting documentation, including statements from those who have been impacted by the inspirational leadership of the nominee, is welcomed. These statements will ideally include not only the actions of the nominee, but also describe the impact the nominee had on the person or persons submitting the statement.

NOMINATION FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY NOMINATOR IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED

I affirm that I personally know the nominee and that the words and deeds of the nominee reflect the values expressed in the Scout Oath and Scout Law.

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's Signature _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Scouting Position _____ District _____ Unit _____

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