Scouting America
Erie Shores Council

Glenda M. Bowman
Award for Inspirational Leadership
Award Description and Criteria

The Glenda M. Bowman Lifetime Service Award (The Bowman Award) was established in 2012 to honor Glenda M. Bowman, who served her community through exemplary lifelong service. The Bowman Award is intended to honor lifelong inspirational leadership, examples of which would include serving as a positive role model and mentor; demonstrating courage in the face of adversity; fostering the spirit and intent of diversity; and motivating and helping others to reach their full potential.

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

- be significant in nature;
- 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 Glenda M. Bowman Award for Inspirational Leadership 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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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 inspired others by serving as a role model and mentor. Please provide multiple examples, providing as much detail as possible without identifying the specific individuals who benefited from the nominee's actions.

2. Please describe occasions on which the nominee demonstrated courage in the face of adversity. This is not a mandatory requirement but does provide a better understanding of the nominee's inspirational leadership.

3. Without identifying specific individuals, please provide examples of instances where the nominee's leadership inspired the spirit and intent of diversity, including but not limited to exemplary support for girls and women in Scouting. This is not a mandatory requirement but does provide a better understanding of the manner in which the nominee inspired others.

4. Please describe several instances where the nominee motivated and helped others to achieve their full potential. Please provide as much detail as possible without identifying specific individuals.

5. Please summarize how the nominee's inspirational leadership has 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.

6. 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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