Tomahawk District
Family of the Year Award

The Family of the Year (FOY) award is a recognition presented by the Tomahawk District. The award is available to all families involved in the Scouting programs as long as the adult(s) are either registered or eligible to be registered in the Boy Scouts and the family has at least one youth currently in the program.

One family is chosen annually from those nominated.

Requirements:

A "Family" is defined as a domestic unit composed of at least two people – a parent or a guardian either registered or eligible to be registered in the Boy Scouts and a youth currently registered in the program. We desire you to think about all the families you know who contribute to the Scouting program – single parent families and two parent families.

The nominated family must be giving noteworthy service to youth, both in the Scouting program and outside of Scouting. Each member should be a living example of the Scout Oath and the Scout Law and demonstrate Scout Spirit in all aspects of their daily affairs.

Procedure:

Nominations on the nomination form are submitted to the FOY Committee no later than December 31st, using the address on the nomination form.

The FOY Committee Chairman is the prior years FOY recipient or one appointed by The District Chairman. The committee consists of other prior year recipients whose terms expire after three years of service.

The committee will confidentially consider all nominations and will make their recommendation to the District Chairman.

The Family of the Year recipient will be recognized at the annual District Recognition Dinner typically scheduled for late January. Information about the award and the family's service will be provided to local newspapers for publication.