



CENTRAL REGION SECTION 3A
ORDER OF THE ARROW

**R.D. Dunkin Leadership in Service Award
2021 Section C-3A Nominations Packet**



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work into play and duty into privilege."*

SCOUTING'S NATIONAL **HONOR** SOCIETY



Purpose

This award is designed to recognize those within Section C-3A, who go far beyond their immediate responsibilities as Arrowmen and by doing so have laid a path of excellence for Arrowmen to follow. The award is named after R.D. Dunkin who believed that young people can grow to exceptional strengths and reach their full potential with the right combination of leadership, education, mentorship, and love. R.D. Dunkin was from Davenport, IA and served as the Central Region Order of the Arrow Chairman for sixteen years.

Committee Structure

The Section Chief in consultation with the Section Advisor will appoint the Awards and Recognition Chairman. The Section Advisor in consultation with the Section Chief will appoint the Awards and Recognition Adviser. The Chairman will only have voting power in the case of tie. The Chairman will submit a list of 5 youth committee members, besides himself, for approval to the Section Chief. A quorum will be defined as at least 4 of the 6 youth members. The Awards and Recognition Adviser will be the only adult allowed to be present during the discussion of nominees. The committee may invite people to comment on the nominee at their discretion. If a nominee is a member of the committee they will be asked to remove their self from the conversation. Members of the Award and Recognitions Committee will not be disclosed.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the R.D. Dunkin Award Leadership in Service Award, one must be a member in good standing of the Order of the Arrow and have given at least eighteen months of service to the Section as an active member of the Section leadership team. (i.e. Section officer/adviser, lodge chief/adviser, committee chairman/adviser, or committee member). Member of the Section Key 5 (Section Chief, Section Vice Chief, Section Secretary, Section Adviser, Section Associate Adviser(s)) or the R.D. Dunkin Award Leadership in Service Award committee (Chairman or Adviser(s)) are all ineligible to receive the award in the year that they are active in this position.

Nomination Process

Any person desiring to nominate an individual may submit a completed current nomination form without the nominee's prior knowledge to the Awards and Recognition Committee 60 days before the start of the



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conclave. Individuals may submit as many as they feel as long as they are worthy Arrowmen. Nominations are not to be held over from previous year.

Selection Process

The committee prior to a vote to determine recipient(s), if any, will review each nominee's form. The committee may choose to bestow a maximum of two youth and one adult awards per year. To be selected the nominee must gain at least fifty-one (51) percent of the votes, but must also be in the top two youth or one adult. All voting ties will be decided by the Awards and Recognition Chairman. The Awards and Recognition Adviser(s) shall have no vote but assist in providing guidance and ensure the vote counting. All votes are cast blind and are not reviewed with other committee members.

Presentation

The R.D. Dunkin Leadership in Service Award is to be presented at the Annual Section Conclave.



R.D. Dunkin Leadership in Service Award 2021 Nomination Form

"To work at the things you love, or for those you love, is to turn work into play and duty into privilege"

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Date of Birth: ___/___/_____ Council: _____

Order of the Arrow Lodge: _____

Registered As (Youth/Adult/Other): _____

We feel that the above nominee is worthy of the Award for the following reason(s):

Record of Scouting Service:

Scouting Rank Attained: _____

Date of Ordeal: ___/___/_____ Brotherhood: ___/___/_____ Vigil: ___/___/_____

Offices and Honors Held in the Lodge:

Offices and/or Positions Held Outside of Scouting:

Outstanding Service Rendered to the Order of the Arrow (i.e., Participation at the National Conference, Section Meetings and Events, and Lodge Events):

Date: ___/___/_____ Submitted By: _____

Please feel free to attach any information that may be useful in this nomination evaluation

Nominations due 60 days before the start of Conclave to the Awards and Recognition Committee

Submit to: recognition@sectionc3a.org