



Section C-6A

R.D. Dunkin Leadership in Service Award

Purpose and Procedures

Purpose:

This award is designed to recognize those who go far beyond their immediate responsibilities as Arrowmen and by doing so have laid a path of excellence for other 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 served as the Central Region, Order of the Arrow Chairman for sixteen years, and is responsible for shaping the region structure and program into what it is today.

Eligibility:

Any Arrowmen in good standing with their lodge and the Order of the Arrow and has given significant, active service to the section as a whole is eligible to receive this award. Recipients of the retired Section Award of Merit are eligible to receive the R.D. Dunkin Leadership in Service Award provided that they have continued to serve the section in the spirit of this award, and have made significant contributions beyond the efforts they were originally recognized for. Current section officers and advisers are ineligible to receive this award.

Nomination and Selection:

Each year, a form will be made available to any individual wishing to nominate someone.

All nomination forms will be due by the March Council of Chiefs Meeting. Individuals may submit as many forms as they feel there are worthy Arrowmen.

The section chief will appoint a selection committee chairman, who will coordinate the selection committee. The chairman will only have voting power in the case of a tie. The chairman will submit a list of 4 youth committee members, besides himself, to the section chief for approval. The committee chair may invite people to comment on the nominees at his discretion. If a nominee is a member of the committee, he will be asked to remove himself from the conversation. Members of the committee will not be disclosed.

The committee may bestow a maximum of three awards each year, at least one of which must be to a youth.