

**GRAND LODGE  
FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS  
OF THE  
STATE OF NEW YORK**

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**The Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award**

The Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award is a national recognition approved by the Boy Scouts of America and promoted by the Grand Lodges of Masons in the United States. It may be presented to any Master Mason who has made significant contributions to youth through Scouting. The purpose of the award is to recognize the recipient's outstanding service to youth through the Boy Scouts of America. This award is presented to a member of the Masonic Fraternity who: Is currently a registered Scouter and has displayed outstanding dedication to the Scouting program. Work accomplishment and dedication, rather than a specific number of years in Scouting, should be the criteria for this award.

The award consists of a certificate endorsed by the Grand Master of New York and a Boy Scouts of America – approved Masonic neck medallion and knot patch to be worn with a Scout uniform.

The Grand Lodges of Masons in the United States invite their members to recommend a contemporary for the award. In the petition for this recognition, the nominator must submit the candidate's full name, mailing address and an attached page(s) explaining the candidate's qualification for the award. The petition is then reviewed by the Master of the candidate's Lodge, and if found to be qualified, the petition is authorized and forwarded to the Lodge's District Deputy Grand Master. The District Deputy then submits the petition to the local Boy Scout Council for approval and verification that the candidate is registered in Scouting. Once approved and verified by the local Boy Scout Council, the District Deputy will forward the petition to – Cary Cohn, 3604 Anita Lane, Wantagh, NY 11793.

The cost of the award kit is \$35.00, which is borne by the candidate's Lodge. Checks should be made payable to the Grand Lodge F. & A.M. of Pennsylvania and submitted with petition by the District Deputy to Cary Cohn who will then forward all petitions, attached information and checks to the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, for the recognition kit that will be sent to Cary Cohn who will then forward it on, after having the New York Grand Master sign the certificate, along with the seal of the Grand Lodge of New York affixed. The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania will forward the information on awardees to the Boy Scouts of America, Relationships Division, Irving, TX. Please allow 6-8 weeks in your planning for any public event.

# Daniel Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award

## STEP I – NOMINATION

To the Master of \_\_\_\_\_  
*Lodge Name* *Lodge Number* *City and State*

I, the undersigned, respectfully nominate Bro. \_\_\_\_\_, residing at  
*First Name* *M.I.* *Last Name*  
\_\_\_\_\_, as a candidate for the Daniel  
*Street Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*  
Carter Beard Masonic Scouter Award, based on his service to Scouting as described on the attached page(s).

Fraternally, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Nominator* *Date*

Bro. \_\_\_\_\_,  
*Print Name in Full* *Lodge Name* *Lodge Number*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

## STEP II – SCOUTER SERVICE VERIFICATION

I concur with the above recommendation and certify that the candidate is registered in Scouting.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Scout Executive, or designate* *Print Name & Title*  
\_\_\_\_\_, BSA  
*Council Name* *Council Number* *Date*

## STEP III – MASONIC SERVICE VERIFICATION

To the Grand Lodge of \_\_\_\_\_:  
*Candidate's Masonic Jurisdiction*

As Worshipful Master, I confirm that Bro. \_\_\_\_\_ is a Mason in good standing:  
*Candidate's Name*

Fraternally, \_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of the Master* *Date*

Bro. \_\_\_\_\_ W.M., \_\_\_\_\_  
*Print Name In Full* *Lodge Name* *Lodge Number*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

## STEP IV – GRAND LODGE APPROVAL

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Grand Lodge Official* *Print Name & Title* *Date*

\* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *City* *State* *Zip Code*

Mail completed form with \$35.00 check  
Made out to G.L. of Pennsylvania to: Cary Cohn, 3604 Anita Lane, Wantagh, NY 11793