

Western Region CHAI Awards



CHAI Awards

There are many deserving individuals who have served a number of years to further Scouting within the Jewish Community in the Western Region. The Chai Awards have been established in the Western Region to honor those individuals.

Since this is the first year of this recognition each local council will have an opportunity to nominate one person for each of the Chai Awards as long as the nominees for both Gold Chai and Silver Chai have in fact served at least the required time and done noteworthy service as outlined above. This exception will cease at the conclusion of our third annual Western Region JCOS annual conference.

One other exception will be made during the next several years as we work on developing an annual conference. The exception noted will be that in order to receive a Western Region Chai Award each nominee must attend at least one annual conference every other year as it rotates throughout the Region.

Please mail the application at least thirty (30) days prior to the Western Region Jewish Committee on Scouting Conference Chairman. Complete the application based on the Award Requirements below.

The awards are presented during the luncheon program at the Regional Conference. **You must be in attendance to receive the award.**

CHAI Awards Requirements

There are three levels of awards - Bronze, Gold and Silver. Individuals, local JCOS or BSA Councils may submit nominations for these recognitions. Submissions are then subject to approval by the WRJCOS Awards Subcommittee.



Bronze CHAI Award

The nominee must have served at least two years on the local Jewish Committee on Scouting or on the Region or National Committees. Work should be of an outstanding and exemplary nature. All volunteers and professional BSA personnel who have done exemplary work toward the betterment of Scouting within the Jewish Community over a two-year period are eligible. On the back of the [application form](#) describe in detail the work done by the nominee. Please include dates, places, and most importantly, accomplishments.

Gold CHAI Award

The Gold CHAI award is given to a deserving individual who has received the Bronze CHAI at least two (2) years earlier and continued to provide worthy service to Scouting and the Jewish Community. Indicate on the application when and where the individual received their Bronze Chai. On the back of the [application form](#) describe in detail the work done by the individual after receiving their previous award.

Silver CHAI Award

The Silver CHAI award is presented to an individual who has received the Gold CHAI at least two (2) years previously and has now rendered at least six years of service to Scouting and the Jewish Community. Indicate on the application when and where the individual received their Gold Chai. Describe in detail the work done by the individual after receiving their previous award. On the back of the [application form](#) describe in detail the work done by the individual after receiving their previous award.