



Vigil Requirements

The Vigil Honor is a high mark of distinction and recognition reserved for those arrowmen who, by reason of exceptional service, personal effort, and unselfish interest, have made distinguished contributions beyond the immediate responsibilities of their position or office to one or more following: their lodge, the Order of the Arrow, Scouting, or their Scout camp.

Under no circumstance should tenure in Scouting or the Order of the Arrow be considered as reason enough for a Vigil Honor recommendations.

Vigil Honor members have an honorable tradition to uphold. They must at all times conduct themselves in accordance with the ideals of Scouting, the Order of the Arrow, and the Vigil Honor. Membership cannot be won by a person's conscious endeavor. It comes as recognition of unselfish leadership in service. This fact should be given careful consideration in the selection of the candidates.

Any member of the Order of the Arrow registered in Scouting and in good standing in a regularly charter lodge is eligible for recommendation to the national Order of the Arrow committee for elevation to the Vigil Honor, provided that at the time of selection:

- Current dues paid
- The individual has been a Brotherhood member for a minimum of 2 years.

Because the Order of the Arrow is primarily an organization for youth. It is suggested that, in recommending candidates for Vigil Honor, preference be given to those who became members of the Order as Scouts rather than those who inducted into the Order as adult volunteers or professional Scouters.