

NOMINATION FOR THE SCOUTING AMERICA COUNCIL ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD



The Scouting America Council Alumnus of the Year Award is Scouting Alumni's highest recognition for service to the alumni effort at the council level. The award was established to recognize alumni of Scouting America who, over a sustained period of time, have used the skills and values they learned through their association with Scouting to make significant and long-lasting contributions to their local communities through their efforts toward strengthening Scouting through the Alumni programs.

A Scouting America alumni includes anyone positively and personally impacted by Scouting America—former Scouts, family members of Scouts past and present, community leaders, and the millions of Americans who benefit from Scouting in their communities everyday.

The Alumnus of the Year features two symbols. The first is the Campfire encircled by 12 stones. This was picked as the symbol of Scouting Alumni because around a campfire, there are no strangers. A campfire calls us to gather, connects us to one another, and leads us to build and share our community. Today, a Scout campfire continues to be a place where friendships form, songs are sung, laughter is shared, and lessons are learned. Stories and skits are told and retold, as they have been by generations of America's young people.

An acorn, the second symbol of Scouting America's Alumnus of the Year awards, is a reminder that tiny seeds planted along the Scouting trail will eventually cultivate and grow into extraordinary trees under which those who planted often never sit. From little acorns, mighty oaks grow.

Nominee's Information

Name (as it should appear on the certificate) _____

Spouse's name (if applicable) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Council Name _____ Council # _____ CST# _____

Home / Cell _____ Email _____

Company Name _____ Professional Title _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Has the Nominee received the Alumni Award? Yes ☐ No ☐ Date Received _____

Nominator's Information

Name _____

Professional title and/or Scouting title _____

Home / Cell _____ Email _____

Signature _____

Council Approval

Council Alumni Committee Chair

Name _____ Signature _____

Scout Executive

Name _____ Signature _____

Is the Nominee a Scouting alumnus who meets the current membership standards of Scouting America? Yes No

Scouting Alumni Contributions

Please describe how the Nominee has contributed significantly to the promotion and/or advancement of Scouting America at the Council level through Alumni efforts over a sustained period of time through word and/or deed. Include activities, leadership, and specific accomplishments or impact on behalf of Scouting alumni. (Describe in 500 words or fewer.) Selection committees should weigh this 80% of the selection.

Community and Career Contributions

Please describe how the nominee has contributed significantly to the reputation of Scouting America through community service and/or distinguished themselves within their chosen career or avocation. (Describe in 200 words or fewer.) Selection committees should weigh this 20% of the selection.

Additional Information

Nominators may attach supporting documentation (up to 3) as deemed necessary. Supporting documentation may include news articles, letters of support, etc.

Note: This award is not a person-of-the-year award, general lifetime achievement award, or a different version of the Silver Beaver Award. It is to recognize significant alumni effort at the council level.

Nomination and Selection Process

Nominations should be submitted to the local council's Alumni committee. Each council committee will select their own method and timeline for selecting their Council Alumnus of the Year. The council is allowed a maximum of one Alumnus of the Year per calendar year. The selection committee should consider the Alumni effort as eighty percent and the community / professional effort as twenty percent of the overall selection process.

Before a Council alumnus of the year may be notified, the application must be submitted to the national Scouting Alumni to ensure that the nomination does not exceed the council's quota of one recipient per year. Submissions need to be electronically submitted to scouting.alumni@scouting.org. The national awards and recognition subcommittee will review the nomination. Once the Council receives confirmation from the Scouting Alumni that their nominee has been recorded, the Honoree may be notified, and a suitable recognition ceremony should be planned.

Award Presentation and Recognition

The Council Alumnus of the Year Award presentation should be conducted with the highest level of honor. Often, these individuals have lent their influence through their positions in their profession, avocation, and community to support Scouting. Each recipient should receive recognition worthy of the service rendered on Scouting's behalf.

The personalized certificate will be returned to the Council once the Award has been approved by Scouting Alumni. Other recognition items are available through the National Supply Peer to Peer network. Items available are: medallion (No. 621294), lapel pin (No. 621089), and knot device (No. 657423) to affix to the Alumni Award knot (if the recipient has earned the Alumni Award).