

NOMINATION FOR THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA COUNCIL ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD



The Boy Scouts of America Council Alumnus of the Year Award is the Scouting Alumni Association's highest council recognition. The award was established to recognize alumni of the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) 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 careers, avocations, and Scouting.

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

PHILOSOPHY

The future of any organization is embodied in the value of its program and the contributions of its alumni over time. The acorn was selected to represent the BSA Council Alumnus of the Year for many reasons including:

- Mighty oaks from little acorns grow.
- Scouts and Scouters plant seeds for trees under which they may never sit.
- The seed-planting analogy is applicable in many faiths and cultures.

Mail to: Scouting Alumni Association Office
SUM 322
1325 West Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Nominee's Information:

Name (as it should appear on certificate) _____

Spouse's name (if applicable) _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____

Home phone _____ Mobile phone _____

Company name _____ Professional title _____

Business address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business phone _____ Email _____

Nominator's Information:

Name _____

Professional title and/or Scouting title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____

Criteria and Consideration for Selection

- Scouting Alumni Association president approval _____
- Nominee is an adult Scouting alumnus who meets the current membership standards of the Boy Scouts of America.
 YES NO
- Scout executive approval _____ Council name _____
- Nominee has achieved high honor or distinction in his or her career or avocation. (Describe in 500 words or fewer.)

- Nominee has contributed significantly through community service to Scouting or other community efforts or organizations. (Describe in 500 words or fewer.)

- Nominee has contributed significantly to the promotion and/or advancement of the BSA at a **local level** over a sustained period of time through word and/or deed. (Describe in 500 words or fewer.)

Additional Information

Nominators may attach supporting documentation as deemed necessary. (Supporting documentation may include news articles, resume or biography, references to candidate on the Internet, Scouting and other awards received, educational preparation, description of nominee's responsibilities over time, published works, etc.)

Nomination and Selection Process

Before a local alumnus of the year may be notified, the application must be submitted to the national office to ensure that the nomination does not exceed the council's quota of one recipient per year. Nominations must be submitted to the Scouting Alumni Association. Submissions may be scanned and sent electronically to BSAalumni@scouting.org. Mailed submissions may be sent to P.O. Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015. The national office will review the nomination, and the nominee may be recognized upon confirmation that the council has not exceeded its quota. Self-nomination is prohibited. A maximum of one recipient may be awarded per year.

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.

Councils may purchase the certificate (No. 621404), lapel pin/device (No. 621089), medallion (No. 621294), or alumni square knot (No. 611866) through the Supply Group at 800-323-0736 or www.scoutstuff.org.