ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

These three awards go to one recipient each year at the council, region, and national levels, to honor those who have gone above and beyond to enhance and advance alumni programs and activities. The awards also promote engagement and spotlight best practices for others to follow. For more information, contact BSAalumni@scouting.org.

ALUMNI AWARD

This award recognizes individuals who have completed requirements in alumni identification, promotion, and engagement, and is also based on their personal participation and education. A complete list of requirements and a submission form can be found at scoutingalumni.org.

SCOUTING ALUMNI & FRIENDS GRANTS

Scouting Alumni & Friends recognizes the power of local council alumni committees throughout the country. These committees provide countless hours of service to their communities, and they can apply for alumni recruitment and/or engagement grants to help them complete large-scale alumni projects.

- Recruitment grants offset the cost of recruitment events to assist with recruiting former Scouts to serve as Scouters in the local council. The grant application requires an after-action report.
- Innovation grants are larger, and encourage alumni committees to develop creative ideas for attracting and recruiting alumni into the council's Scouting program. Recipients of these grants embody the kind of best practices that should be replicated across the country. Applications for innovation grants require a more detailed proposal, a budget, and a more extensive after-action report.

Your donation helps Scouting Alumni & Friends increase the funds available as well as the number of grants that can be awarded.

FAMOUS SCOUTING ALUMNI

Scouting Alumni & Friends is creating a repository to collect biographical information on famous Scouting alumni that can then be shared with the whole Scouting community. Our desire is to inspire the next generation of Scouts by spreading the stories of Scouting’s most influential participants.

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Scouting Alumni & Friends Endowment

SCOUTING ALUMNI & FRIENDS SERVICES

Scouting Alumni & Friends, an official program of the BSA, is open to:

- Family members of Scouts
- Past and present volunteers
- Friends of Scouting
- Past Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Sea Scouts, Varsity Scouts, and Venturers
- And those that strive try to follow the Scout Oath and Scout Law in their daily lives.

Scouting Alumni & Friends helps alumni stay in touch with BSA programs, hear positive stories about Scouting’s impact in their communities, and learn how the BSA is continuing to transform the lives of young men and women in the areas of leadership, character development, citizenship, and physical fitness.

SCOUTING ALUMNI & FRIENDS DATABASE

Scouting Alumni & Friends has an alumni database at scoutingalumni.org that you can access to find others in your community for mutual support and networking. The database helps councils find alumni who might be interested in volunteering, serving a local unit, or enrolling their own children in Scouting programs.

SCOUTING ALUMNI & FRIENDS COMMITTEES AND AFFINITY GROUPS

Members of Scouting Alumni & Friends are typically closest to their home units, summer camps, or staff associations. Many also have a strong association with national Scouting affinity groups or affiliates, which are dedicated to advancing the BSA, promoting camaraderie and networking among their members, and facilitating council alumni recognition and other programs. Scouting Alumni & Friends serves as an organization that aids their membership development and provides new opportunities for involving more alumni and friends.

ALUMNI ALIVE MAGAZINE

All members of Scouting Alumni & Friends receive four quarterly issues of Alumni Alive, a magazine that offers interesting tidbits you can share with your family, friends, and associates. Readers are kept informed of notable Scouting achievements, opportunities, and best practices.

SCOUTING ALUMNI & FRIENDS LEGACY SOCIETY

The Scouting Alumni & Friends Legacy Society is the first opportunity to make a direct contribution to the national Scouting Alumni & Friends Endowment furthering the support of Scouting. This endowment provides direct grant funding of local council alumni committees for alumni related projects and activities.

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship in the Scouting Alumni & Friends Legacy Society is open to any currently registered youth or adult Scouter who has been recognized as a James E. West Fellow. All contributions to the national SAF Endowment should be in addition to your regular support of your council’s fundraising programs.

RECOGNITION

Fellows of the Scouting Alumni & Friends Legacy Society will be recognized by a unique Legacy Society certificate, a pin for uniform wear on the James E. West knot, and name recognition on the Scouting Alumni & Friends website, scoutingalumni.org.

Remember, the first step to becoming a Scouting Alumni & Friends Legacy Fellow is to become a James E. West Fellow in your local council.

A great gift and recognition idea!