

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



The Boy Scouts of America National Alumnus of the Year Award is the Scouting Alumni & Friends' highest 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 our nation through their careers, avocations, community service, and the Boys Scout alumni program and alumni activity at a national level.

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 National 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 & Friends 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 _____

Has the nominee earned the Alumni Award? YES NO Date received _____

(Alumni Award: http://www.scoutingalumni.org/site/c.ejIPK1NNLgJOE/b.9315473/k.B0AF/Alumni_Knot_Award.htm)

Nominator's Information:

Name _____

Professional title and/or Scouting title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Criteria and Consideration for Selection of the _____ National Alumnus of the Year.

- Name and location of nominee's local council _____
- Nominee is an adult Scouting alumnus who meets the current membership standards of the BSA
YES NO
- Chief Scout Executive approval _____
- National Alumni Committee Chair approval _____

SCOUTING ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS

Nominee has contributed significantly to the promotion and/or advancement of the Scouting alumni program and activities at the national level over a sustained period of time through word and/or deed. Those who nominate and select the national alumnus of the year should strongly consider recipients of the ALUMNI AWARD for their alumni efforts and commitment to alumni programs. (Describe in 500 words or less)
<Evaluation weight = 80%>

COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS

Nominee has contributed significantly through community service to Scouting or other community efforts or organizations (Describe in 500 words or less) <Evaluation weight = 10%>

PROFESSIONAL / AVOCATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Nominee has achieved high honor or distinction in his or her career or avocation. (Describe in 500 words or less) <Evaluation weight = 10%>

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.) *This award is not a person-of-the-year, general lifetime achievement, or a different version of the Silver Buffalo Award.*

Evaluation will be based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated advancement of Scouting alumni activities at the national level. (Maximum consideration = 80%)
 - Includes actives, leadership, and specific accomplishments or impact on behalf of Scouting alumni.
- Contributed significantly through community service to Scouting or other organizations. (Maximum consideration = 10%)
- High honor or distinction in career or avocation. (Maximum consideration = 10%)

In weighing the three requirements, significant important will be given to alumni activity.

Nomination and Selection Process

Nominations must be submitted to Scouting Alumni & Friends. Submission may be scanned and sent electronically to BSAalumni@scouting.org Mailed submissions may be sent to P O Box 152079, Irving, TX 75015. Mailed submissions to the national office must be postmarked by December 31. The award will be presented at National Annual Meeting in May.

To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of the nomination. The national alumni committee composed of past national award recipients will review the nomination and determine whether and to whom an award will be presented. Self-nomination is prohibited. A maximum of one recipient will be honored per calendar year.

Award Presentation and Recognition

The honoree will be provided with suitable recognition including a plaque, certificate, lapel pin, medallion and device to affix to the alumni award.