

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 BSA Alumni Association's highest recognition for service at a National level. 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 efforts toward strengthening Scouting by the Alumni programs.

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.

Electronically Submit to: BSAalumni@scouting.org

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://scoutingalumni.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Alumni-Award-Requirements-9.21.18-Fillable.pdf>)

Nominator's Information:

Name _____

Professional title and/or Scouting title _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____

Criteria and Consideration for Selection

- The Nominee represents the National Service Territory _____
- Council Alumni Committee Chair approval _____
- Nominee is an adult Scouting alumnus who meets the current membership standards of the BSA.

YES NO

• Scout executive approval _____ Council name _____

SCOUTING ALUMNI CONTIBUTIONS

Please describe how the Nominee has contributed significantly to the promotion and/or advancement of the BSA at a National level through Alumni efforts over a sustained period of time through word and/or deed. Include actives, 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 the BSA through community service and / or distinguished themselves in within their chosen career or advocacy. (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. This award is not a person-of-the-year, general lifetime achievement, or a different version of the Silver Buffalo Award.

Nomination and Selection Process

Nominations should be submitted to the national BSA Alumni committee, Awards & Recognition subcommittee. These can be submitted electronically to BSAalumni@scouting.org. Nominations are due to the national committee by Dec 31st for Selection and presentation at the BSA National Annual meeting (typically May) of the following year.

Each year the national Awards & Recognition subcommittee chair will select a selection committee chair and selection committee members. The National Selection committee will be composed of past national award recipients and those knowledgeable of the national Alumni efforts. The selection committee will consider the Alumni effort as 80% percent and the community / professional effort as 20% percent of the overall selection process.

To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of the nomination. Self-nomination is prohibited.

Award Presentation and Recognition

The honoree will be provided with suitable recognition including a medallion, certificate, lapel pin, and device to affix to the Alumni Award knot (if the recipient has earned the Alumni Award). The Presentation of the National Alumnus of the Year will be conducted conjunction with the BSA national annual meeting unless the recipient is unable to attend the meeting. Then a suitable presentation will be arranged for the recipient with the BSA Alumni Association's Awards & Recognition subcommittee chair. Additional knot devices can be purchased from <http://bsaalumnistore.com/>