

# 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 BSA Alumni Association's highest recognition at the council 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](mailto:BSAAlumni@scouting.org)

### Nominee's Information:

Name (as it should appear on certificate) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's name (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Council \_\_\_\_\_ Council # \_\_\_\_\_ NST \_\_\_\_\_

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 requirements can be found at <https://scoutingalumni.org/get-involved/recognition/>)

**Nominator's Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Professional title and/or Scouting title \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria and Consideration for Selection**

- 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 CONTRIBUTIONS**

Please describe how the Nominee has contributed significantly to the promotion and/or advancement of the BSA at the local district or 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 as 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 within their chosen career or avocation. (Describe in 200 words or fewer.) Selection committees should weigh this as 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 Beaver Award.

### 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 BSA Alumni Association to ensure that the nomination does not exceed the council's quota of one recipient per year. Submissions need to be electronically submitted to [BSA.alumni@scouting.org](mailto:BSA.alumni@scouting.org). The national awards and recognition subcommittee will review the nomination. Once the Council receives confirmation from the BSA Alumni Association 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 the BSA Alumni Association. Other recognition items are available through the National Supply Pier to Pier 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).