



DISTINGUISHED & OUTSTANDING COUNCIL ALUMNI AWARDS

To earn the **Distinguished Council Alumni Award**, the council must have an official alumni committee who must certify completion of requirements 1 to 4, and at least three additional requirements within a calendar year.

To earn the **Outstanding Council Alumni Award**, the council must certify completion of requirements 1 to 3, and at least two additional requirements within a calendar year.

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| Council | Council # | CST |
1. _____ Sponsor one alumni event specifically engaging non-active, unregistered alumni.
 2. _____ Collaborate closely with a specific group in your council (e.g. NESA committee, Silver Beaver alumni, Camp Staff, Order of the Arrow, Wood Badge staff, etc.), aiding them in alumni outreach efforts by engaging as many unregistered alumni as possible within the group for a specific group activity (e.g. Gathering of Eagles, council recognition dinner, OA annual banquet, Wood Badge reunion, etc.)
 3. _____ Publish and distribute an alumni-centric communication (e.g. newsletter, social media page, webpage) a minimum of six times a year to as many alumni (registered and unregistered) in your council as possible.
 4. _____ Hold a minimum of four committee meetings.
 5. _____ Have at least one registered Scouter earn the Scouting America Alumni Award.
 6. _____ Recruit at least one new active member for the council alumni committee.
 7. _____ Assist two active alumni community groups within your council with their alumni outreach efforts.
 8. _____ Make a presentation about council alumni activities to your council Executive Board.
 9. _____ Support a minimum of two units in organizing and implementing a unit alumni event.
 10. _____ Discuss potential, well-qualified nominees for the Council Alumnus of the Year Award. If a qualified nominee is identified, submit a nomination for Council Alumnus of the Year Award on behalf of the deserving alumnus.

These requirements must be completed within a calendar year. The request for Distinguished Council Alumni Award or Outstanding Council Alumni Award must be submitted electronically by December 31st to the Scouting Alumni at scouting.alumni@scouting.org.

The recognition item for this award is a personalized certificate that the council or Alumni committee can use or share to help educate and further the efforts of the Alumni efforts with in the Council.

Required:

_____ Alumni Committee Chair Signature	_____ Council President Signature	_____ Scout Executive Signature
_____ Alumni Committee Chair Printed	_____ Council President Printed	_____ Scout Executive Printed
_____ Date	_____ Date	_____ Date