

# 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 Scouting Alumni and 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 Boy Scout alumni program and alumni activity at a council 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 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.

**Mail to: Alumni Relations  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's Information:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Criteria and Consideration for Selection**

- Name and location of nominee's local council \_\_\_\_\_
- Nominee is an adult Scouting alumnus who meets the current membership standards of the Boy Scouts of America.  
 YES       NO
- Scout executive approval \_\_\_\_\_
- Nominee has achieved high honor or distinction in his or her career or avocation. (Describe in 500 words or fewer.)

- Nominee has contributed significantly through community service to Scouting or other community efforts or organizations. (Describe in 500 words or fewer.)

- Nominee has contributed significantly to the promotion and/or advancement of the BSA alumni program and activities at a council level over a sustained period of time through word and/or deed. Those who nominate and select the alumnus of the year should strongly consider recipients of the ALUMNI KNOT AWARD for their alumni efforts and commitment to alumni programs. (Describe in 500 words or fewer.)

**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 Beaver.*

**Evaluation will be based on the following criteria:**

- High honor or distinction in career or avocation.
- Contributed significantly through community service to Scouting or other organizations.
- Demonstrated advancement of BSA alumni activities at the council level.
  - Includes activities, leadership, and specific accomplishments or impact on behalf of BSA alumni.

In weighting the three requirements, significant importance will be given to alumni activity.

**Nomination and Selection Process**

Nominations must be submitted to Scouting Alumni and Friends. Submissions 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 local council office must be postmarked by Dec. 31. The honoree will be presented at a meeting, venue, and time of the local council’s choice.

To prevent embarrassment, the candidate should not be notified of the nomination. The local council alumni committee will review the nominations 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, alumni square knot, and a device to affix to the alumni square knot.