

National – Regional – Council Alumnus of the Year Awards



From now through Dec. 31, 2018, Scouting Alumni & Friends (formerly the Scouting Alumni Association) will accept nominations for the National, Regional, and Council Alumnus of the Year Awards.

These awards have been presented annually, in stages, since 2011 to individuals who have, over a sustained time period, made significant impacts to our country, our BSA regions, and our councils through their careers, avocations, community service and service to the Boy Scouts alumni program.

Anyone—man or woman—personally impacted by Scouting—former Scouts, family members of current or past Scouts, community leaders, current Scouters, and more—is considered an “alumnus” and is therefore eligible to be nominated for a BSA Alumnus Award.

Rick Bragga, vice chair of Scouting Alumni & Friends, puts it this way:

“We’re striving to recognize those who are not only distinguished but who are continuing to give back to Scouting or share Scouting’s message with others,”

How can you nominate a worthy alumnus? Begin by considering the Council Alumnus of the Year Award.



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The Council Alumnus of the Year Award is different from other Scouting recognitions: It doesn't simply recognize a distinguished person or honor the time and energy he or she has given to Scouting as a volunteer (we already have recognitions for these unique elements); this is a combination of both aspects.

For the Council Alumnus of the Year Award, primary consideration is given to those who remind Scouting alumni to maintain a lifetime relationship with Scouting, so that Scouting will remain strong and vibrant for future generations. In addition, nominations will center on these three aspects of one's life...

- *Career: High honor or distinction in one's career or avocation.*
- *Community Service: Significant contributions through community service to Scouting or other organizations.*
- *Scouting Promotion: Demonstrated advancement of BSA alumni activities at the council level, including activities, leadership, and specific impact or accomplishments on behalf of BSA alumni.*

[Note: Significant importance will be given to alumni activity.]

A maximum of one recipient may be awarded per council, per year. Nominees must, of course, be BSA Alumni: He or she has been personally and positively impacted by the BSA in some way (local councils, such as Patriots' Path, may set additional process and procedures for selection and forwarding on). Nominations will then be forwarded by the appropriate council representative to the Scouting Alumni & Friends Committee for final approval. (To avert the possibility of disappointment, refrain from advising a nominee that this is in process.

Where can you find the nomination form? Here's the link...

http://www.scoutingalumni.org/site/c.ejIPK1NNLgJOE/b.9315471/k.397C/Council_Alumnus_of_the_Year_Award.htm

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