

## Council Alumnus of the Year Award

The **Council Alumnus of the Year Award** is different than other awards in Scouting as it does not simply recognize the individual for being a distinguished person or honor those giving time and energy to the BSA as a volunteer leader; Scouting already has awards that do that. It is more of a combination between the two. Primary consideration is given to those that remind Scouting alumni to maintain a lifetime relationship with Scouting, which enables Scouting to remain healthy for future generations. In addition, potential recipients of the award may be nominated based on the three following categories:

- **Career and/or avocation**, such as achieving high honor or distinction in their chosen profession.
- **Community service**, including contributions to Scouting or other community efforts or organizations.
- **Scouting promotion**, contributing 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.

<https://scoutingalumni.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/Council-Alumnus-of-the-Year-Nomination-FormFILLABLE1-21-2020.pdf>