



The James E. West Fellowship Award

Tecumseh Council, Boy Scouts of America

What is a James E. West Fellowship Award?

The James E. West Fellowship Award is recognition authorized by the National Council, BSA and presented by the local Councils for individuals and chartered units who contribute \$1,000 or more in cash or securities to the Council Endowment fund. This fund provides Scouting with a secure source of annual funding in perpetuity.

Who was James E. West?

James E. West was appointed to the position of Chief Scout Executive in 1910 by the founding leadership of Scouting in America. West worked with Sir Robert Baden-Powell, Daniel Carter Beard, Ernest T. Seton, and many interested community leaders to give direction to the infant program of Boy Scouts of America. On January 2, 1911, West and others formed the National Council, B.S.A. During that year the Scout Oath, Law, badges and fundamental policies were established. Under his leadership over the next 33 years, Scouting grew and matured into the movement we recognize and enjoy today.

Why is he recognized?

James E. West is credited with not only helping form Scouting but guiding, protecting, and nurturing the program through many critical challenges. His leadership and foresight into the value of and need for Scouting in this country exemplified Ralph Waldo Emerson's observation:

"...an institution is the lengthened shadow of one man."

Who can become a James E. West Fellow?

Organizations or individuals may contribute an award in honor of someone - an Eagle Scout, a Silver Beaver recipient, Council, District or Unit Scouter, or in memory of a departed loved one. It is a significant honor for a Scouting supporter to be named a James E. West Fellow. It indicates that the nominee is in the same spirit and dedication to Scouting as was James E. West.

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Biographical Information Of Nominee

(Please print clearly or type)

Name _____

(Name as you would like it to appear on the certificate)

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone Number (H) _____ (B) _____ (email) _____

Nomination in honor of _____

(Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver, Graduation, Retirement, Scouting Service, In-Memory of, etc.)

This nomination/award is intended as a surprise to the recipient. Please do not send notification.

Nominated By

Name _____

Street Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone number (H) _____ (B) _____

Cash payment in the amount of \$ _____ Marketable Securities in the amount of \$ _____

This is an anonymous gift. I do not wish for the nominee to be informed of the gift source.



The James E. West Fellowship

A gift of \$1,000 or more in cash or marketable securities to the Council Endowment fund.

For the James E. West Fellowship, only one name will appear on a certificate for the minimum gift. A fellowship in the name of "Mr. and Mrs. _____" for example, requires a \$2,000 minimum gift



The 1910 Society

A gift of \$25,000 or more, outright or pledged over 5 years to the Council Endowment.

Four giving levels:

- Ernest Thompson Seton \$25,000 Minimum
- Daniel Carter Beard \$100,000 Minimum
- Theodore Roosevelt \$500,000 Minimum
- Waite Phillips \$1,000,000 Minimum



The Founder's Circle

A gift of \$100,000 or more in a deferred gift commitment to the Council Endowment

Four Giving Levels:

- Bronze: \$100,000 minimum
- Silver: \$250,000 minimum
- Gold: \$500,000 minimum
- Platinum: \$1,000,000 minimum

Gift Pledge (For 1910 Society Only)

In consideration of membership in the 1910 Society, and of the pledges of others, I hereby agree to give the Council Endowment Fund of the Tecumseh Council, BSA, the main office located in Springfield, Ohio a gift of \$ _____ to be paid by the end of the calendar year _____.

Signed: _____ Date: _____