



## Council Distinguished Alumnus Award

Scouting teaches many things to not only the Scouts participating within the program but also to those who help those young people along the way. Once learned, many take these skills and apply them to their daily lives, especially their vocation and other avocations in life.

The Council Distinguished Alumnus Award is granted by the BSA Alumni association, through recommendation of the local council's Alumni committee. This prestigious recognition honors those Alumni who have distinguished themselves through their positive actions, accomplishments, and devotion to their profession, hobby, community, and beliefs.

Each recipient's record of distinguished service and accomplishments should elevate the public stature and reputation of Scouting overall by the nominee's association with Scouting. Service to Scouting is not required: many worthy recipients may not have been involved since their time as a young person.

### Council Distinguished Alumnus Award Nominee

Name as it should appear on the certificate \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home / Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Submitted by

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Describe how the nominee has achieved distinction:

## **Eligibility**

All Distinguished Alumnus Award recipients must be Alumni in good standing with the Boy Scouts of America and must either be registered with or have their primary residence within the boundaries of the nominating council. No length of time is required to have passed since becoming an Alumnus. Examples of possible recipients include:

- Local heroes and celebrities at the peak of their notoriety whose achievements outside of Scouting have touched and inspired others.
- Philanthropists, public servants, educators, or business owners who have made a positive, long-term impact as cornerstones of the community.
- Individuals who have attained prominence at the local, state, or regional level in their profession or avocation—an avocation being any activity including, but not limited to, athletics, hobbies, collecting, outdoor adventure, and record - setting activities.
- If an Alumnus is an Eagle Scout, the council should first consider the nominee for a NOESA or DESA.
- Each recipient's actions and accomplishments should elevate the stature of Scouting in the public eye, and each recipient shall be held to the standards set forth in the Scout Oath, Scout Law, and national BSA standards for membership.

## **Process**

The nominator completes the form, including the description of the nominee's accomplishments and how the nominee had distinguished themselves within the community. The completed form is then submitted to the Council Alumni Committee for review and consideration. If approved by the committee, the form will be given to the Scout Executive for a final council approval before being submitted to the National Alumni Committee for processing.

Nomination forms can be submitted electronically to [alumni@ocscouts.org](mailto:alumni@ocscouts.org).

The nominator will be informed of the approval of the award once the National Council has sent the award certificate to the Occoneechee Council.

Nominations are accepted at any time throughout the year. If the nomination is being submitted to coincide with the presentation of an award at a specific event, please submit the nomination with ample time for local review and submission to the National Council.

Please direct any questions about the nomination process to the Council Alumni Committee – [alumni@ocscouts.org](mailto:alumni@ocscouts.org).

## **Attach Photo**

Attach a current photo of your nominee. This can be a scouting photo or non-scouting photo.