

## **Alumni Award Requirements**



All applications for the Alumni Award must be approved by the Scout Executive and Council Alumni Committee chair. Upon approval, the nomination must be submitted to the national office of BSA Alumni Association for recording. The application must be filed with the national office before the applicant may be recognized as a recipient.

## Applicant

| Applicant's name as it should appear on the c | ertificate   |  |
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| Name  |              |  |
| Address                                       |              |  |
| City  | State        | Zip code   |
| Home Phone                                    | Business     | Phone  |
| Council Name                                  | _ Council No | Region   |
| Date applicant began work on Alumni Award     |              | (all requirements must be completed after this date) |

Based on the requirements below, complete the application for the Alumni Award and submit the application to BSA Alumni Association for recording. Alumni affinity groups include NESA, OA, high-adventure base alumni, Sea Scout alumni, American Wood Badge Alumni, Silver Beaver alumni, local camp and unit alumni and other similar BSA alumni groups.

- 1. Applicants must be currently registered with the Boy Scouts of America.
- 2. Applicants must be a member of the BSA Alumni Association at any level.
- 3. Applicants must hold a BSA Alumni Association or affinity group leadership role.

## Date Completed

| I. | Memories | (Complete any two of the four requirements in this section.) |  |
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- \_\_\_\_1. Participate in a BSA Alumni Association, affinity group or unit/council reunion or event.
- 2. Assist in planning, organizing and implementation of an alumni activity with your BSA Alumni Association committee or alumni affinity group.
- Create and distribute communication approved by your council designed to identify and engage alumni.
  - 4. Distribute BSA Alumni Association marketing materials at a public event (I.e., state or county fair, Scout-O-Rama, etc.) to alumni and learn about their Scouting experiences.
- **II. Marketing** (Complete any two of the four requirements in this section.)
  - 1. Use activity photographs to promote BSA Alumni Association or an alumni affinity group.
  - 2. Make two presentations to non-Scout groups promoting the BSA and volunteerism.
  - Write a minimum of two paragraphs about how Scouting has impacted your life. Share your "Scouting story" on a Scouting social media site (unit, council, national), community blog, or letter to the editor. (Facebook <u>https://www.facebook.com/BSAAlumniScouts</u> Twitter https://twitter.com/BSAalumni)
  - 4. Present Alumni Service Commemoration(s) for 25, 50 or 75 years to three qualified alumni.

**III. Mentoring** (Complete any three of the five requirements in this section including a training requirement.)

- 1. Give a tour of the BSA Alumni Association website to a gathering of alumni
- 2. Assist three alumni in updating their profile <u>www.scoutingalumni.org</u> including alumni affinity memberships, when applicable.



| 3.                   | Complete the online training series for alumni in the <b>BSA Learning Center</b> at www.my.scouting.org   |
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|                      | Attend an BSA Alumni Association seminar in your council or National Service Territory.<br>Attend a BSA Alumni Association course at the Philmont Training Center, the Summit<br>Bechtel Reserve or other national BSA training facility.   |
| IV. Membership       | (Complete any three of the six requirements in this section.)   |
| 2.<br>3.<br>4.<br>5. | <ul> <li>Facilitate registration of at least two alumni as members of the BSA.</li> <li>Assist two alumni to register as members of BSA Alumni Association at any level.</li> <li>Assist formation of a council or National Service Territory BSA Alumni Association or alumni affinity group committee.</li> <li>Serve on a BSA Alumni Association or alumni affinity committee for at least two years.</li> <li>Be or become registered as a member of an alumni affinity group.</li> </ul> |
| V. Manpower (        | Assist two alumni to register online to become members of an alumni affinity group.<br>Complete any two of the three requirements in this section. The same alumni may not be used<br>o complete more than one requirement in this section.)  |
| 2.                   | Arrange for at least two unregistered alumni to attend a Scout activity.<br>Contact at least five adult alumni not currently registered with the BSA, engage them in a<br>serious discussion about the Scouting program.<br>Meet with a local charter partner or Scouting unit and discuss ways to recruit alumni and<br>how that could benefit both organizations.   |
| VI. Money (Cor       | nplete one of the two requirements in this section.)  |
|                      | Encourage two unregistered alumni to make a Friends of Scouting donation.<br>Encourage at least two registered alumni to make a meaningful (based on the donor's ability<br>to give) financial donation to Scouting over and above regular dues and contributions, i.e.,<br>any gift that aids Scouting.  |

## Submitted

I hereby attest that the above requirements were completed in full, and in the Scouting spirit.

| Applicant's signature          | Date |
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| Approval                       |      |
| Scout executive                | Date |
| Council Alumni Committee Chair | Date |

Completed applications must be signed and submitted by email at bsaalumni@scouting.org or by mail to:

Alumni Relations, SUM 322 1325 West Walnut Hill Lane P.O. Box 152079 Irving, TX 75015-2079

