

Knox Trail Council - Boy Scouts of America

James E. West Fellowship Award

Intent Form Application Form

(check one and send in)

The following individual will be named a "*James E. West Fellow*":

We are in the process of gathering information on this individual (submitting this *Intent Form*) and will have all the funds collected (at least \$1,000) by our target date of:

The Knox Trail Council will send us a confirmation notice, with a new form. Once completed, we will forward this **James E. West Application** to the Knox Trail Council - Boy Scouts of America.

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Send or fax this **Intent Form**, or **Application Form** to:

Knox Trail Council - BSA

490 Union Ave.

Framingham, MA 01702

Attention: West Award

(508) 872-6551

Fax: (508) 872-9092



Knox Trail Council
Boy Scouts of America



Honor your *Eagle Scout*,
an exceptional *Scouter*

or

Scouting Family member

with the

James E. West
Fellowship Award

...a lasting tribute in support of lasting values...

The James E. West Fellowship Award

What It Is

The *James E. West Fellowship Award* is a national recognition presented to those individuals who have cast their own “lengthened shadow” as they help insure the Scouting legacy for future generations of young people and create the financial stability of the program in the next century for the Knox Trail Council - BSA.

The minimum contribution into the permanent Endowment Fund of the Knox Trail Council is \$1,000. The individual can contribute this amount directly, in cash or securities. Organizations, Scouting unit committees, or family members and friends may contribute an award in honor of an

Eagle Scout, a Silver Beaver recipient, an Award of Merit Recipient, Council President, District Chairman, Veteran Scouter, or in memory of a departed loved one, business associate, or special Scouter.

Recognition

The *James E. West Fellowship Award* is an attractive 8-by-10-inch certificate, personalized with the donor’s name, date of gift, and our council’s name (Knox Trail Council). In addition, there is a distinctive lapel pin and embroidered square knot for uniform wear.

The presentation of the award may take place at a special ceremony arranged by the Scouting unit, District or at a distinctive Council-level recognition ceremony especially reserved for *James E. West Fellows* scheduled each year.

Background and Significance

The award is named after the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America who exemplified Ralph Waldo Emerson’s observation that “an institution is the lengthened shadow of one man.” Scouting today is the “lengthened shadow” of more than three decades of farseeing and dedicated leadership of *Dr. James E. West*.

Endowment Fund of the Knox Trail Council

This is a permanent fund established by the Council’s Executive Board to help insure the financial future of the Knox Trail Council Scouting program. Contributions into the fund, by way of the *James E. West Fellowship Award* recipients and numerous other vehicles of giving, are permanently settled into the Endowment Fund as a lasting tribute to the contributor and in memory of a loved one.

The interest only, not the capital, of the Fund is used as operating income for the Knox Trail Council.

Application Procedure

Send this Intent Form to the Knox Trail Council when you have chosen your intended recipient. There is no time limit to gather all the information and funds. However, it is recommended that no more than 6 months elapse from the time of “Intent” to the time of actual Award Application.

Once all funds and information have been secured, **RE-SUBMIT** this application with all information filled out. A check for \$1,000 can accompany it.

To be filled out when all funds have been secured:

Biographical Information on Honoree:

Name: _____ (As it is to appear on the certificate)

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (B) _____ (H) _____

Job Title/occupation: _____

Company Name and address: _____

Highlights of Scouting/Community Involvement:

Scouting Honors Received (List dates of awards):

To the National Council, Boy Scouts of America: (for council use only)

The Knox Trail Council No. 244 - BSA proudly nominates this individual as a *James E. West Fellow*.

A total of _____ has been secured, in the form of _____ on _____ date.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Scout Executive