

*Securing the future...*



Ensure a future Scouting program  
For tomorrow's youth,  
Through becoming  
A James E. West Fellow

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- ◇ James E. West Fellow—Entry  
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Future of Scouting  
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Boy Scouts of America  
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## THROUGH THE YEARS

Our Nation has been blessed with Scouting's service ever since the fateful day when Chicago publisher William D. Boyce was led out of a dense London fog by a young English Scout. Startled by the boy's refusal of a tip for his service, Boyce wanted to learn more about the Scout movement. After visiting with Lord Robert Baden-Powell, he left for the United States with a trunk full of literature, uniforms, and insignia. Immediately upon his return, Boyce began steps to introduce the Boy Scout idea to America. On February 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.

That Good Turn done for a stranger has stood the test of time. While the Boy Scouts of America has been proactive to meet the needs of the community and provide youth with a contemporary program, a few things have remained steadfast since 1910. The Boy Scouts have not changed its belief in service, the spirit of adventure, and its mission to prepare young people to make ethical decisions over their lifetime by instilling in them the values of the Scout Oath and Law.

19, 176 youth in 34 communities of the Northwest Suburban Council build character, learn leadership skills, and develop confidence in their abilities through the Boy Scout program with the help of over 4,000 adult volunteers.

To guarantee that these values can be passed on to future generations and that Scouting survives in our community for our children's grandchildren, the Northwest Suburban Council Endowment Trust Fund was established.

The James E. West Fellowship is the entry level for Endowment Donor Recognition.

## What is a James E. West Fellowship?

An integral part of the Northwest Suburban Council's strategic plan is to expand the Council's Endowment Trust Fund to ensure Scouting for future generations in our community. To help accomplish that, the Northwest Suburban Council promotes the James E. West Fellowship as the entry level for Local and National recognition for gifts to the Northwest Suburban Council Endowment Fund. The Fellowship Honor, named after the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, is for those who contribute \$1,000 or more in cash or securities to the Northwest Suburban Council Endowment Fund. Gifts must not be substituted for other pledges made to the Northwest Suburban Council.

There are 6 levels of giving for James E. West Fellows:

- Entry \$1,000
- Bronze \$2,500
- Silver \$5,000
- Gold \$10,000
- Platinum \$15,000
- Diamond \$20,000



## Recognition

The James E. West Fellowship is a National Award presented by the Northwest Suburban Council. The recipient receives a lapel pin, a leather bound National Certification Award, an embroidered square knot to be worn on the official Scout uniform, and becomes a life member in the Northwest Suburban Council Heritage Society. In addition, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, and Diamond Fellows receive a recognition gift varying upon their level.

## Who should receive a Fellowship?

Organizations or individuals may contribute to an award in honor of someone or themselves.

Recipients in the past have been in honor of the following:

- Silver Beaver Recipients
- Eagle Scouts
- Outgoing Unit Leaders
- Vigil Honor Recipients
- In honor of departed Scouters

There may never be a more important and better time than now to let the country know that Scouting still believes in America's youth and that our young people are worth the investment of both time and dollars.

*For the James E. West Fellowship, only one name may be listed on the certificate for the minimum gift of \$1,000. A fellowship in the name of "Mr. and Mrs." for example, would require a \$2,000 minimum gift.*