



The James E. West Fellowship Award

The Mount Baker Council Heritage Society

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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James E. West Application for the Mount Baker Council Endowment Fund

Name(s) to appear on certificate: _____

Company (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

___ I would like more information about (please check one) ___ I would like to make a gift for (please check one)

The James E. West Fellowship

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

The 1910 Society

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

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| Six 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 _____ Signature

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| Four Giving Levels: | Bronze: \$100,000 minimum | Gold: \$500,000 minimum |
| | Silver: \$250,000 minimum | Platinum: \$1,000,000 minimum |

Qualifying Gift

Name of donor (if different than above) _____

Value: _____ Description: _____

This gift is: (check one or more) _____ Anonymous _____ In Honor of _____ In Memory of _____

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 Mount Baker Council, BSA, the main office located in Everett, WA a gift of \$ _____ to be paid by the end of the calendar year _____.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

- 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.