



Centennial James E. West Fellowship Awards

2017 Goal of 100 New Fellowships

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 the Mount Baker Council 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 has the same dedication to Scouting as was Mr. West.

Major Gift 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: _____

Signature: _____

Please check one: ☐ I would like to make a gift of \$ _____. ☐ I would like more information.

☐ ***The James E. West Fellowship***

A gift of \$1,000 or more in cash or marketable securities to the Mount Baker Council, designated for the endowment fund. Donors may make cumulative gifts to reach Silver, Gold and Diamond levels.

\$1,000+	Bronze Member* - the entry level to endowment giving
\$5,000+	Silver Member Level
\$10,000+	Gold Member Level
\$15,000+	Diamond Member Level

☐ ***The Second Century Society***

An outright gift of \$25,000 or more, payable over five years, or a deferred gift of \$100,000 or more to the Mount Baker Council for Endowment, Capital or Operating funds.

\$25,000+	Member Level
\$100,000+	Member Level
\$500,000+	Member Level
\$1,000,000+	Member Level

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

* For the James E. West Fellowship, only one name will appear on a certificate for the minimum gift. For example - a fellowship in the name of "Mr. and Mrs. _____" would require a \$2,000 minimum gift.