

## ALUMNI AWARD

There is a Scouter recognition knot that many Scouters may earn that you might not have heard, but it has been around a number of years. This knot is called the *Alumni Award*. This award has not been promoted in our council, up until now. In fact, there has only been two people who have earned this award in the Greater Los Angeles Area Council. This recognition is to encourage Scouters to reach out to Scouting alumni to get them re-connect with Scouting at the local, regional, and national levels. The award recognizes registered Scouters who help unregistered alumni rejoin the program. This task breaks down into four categories of requirements:

- **Alumni identification and promotion**, such as contacting former members, planning alumni activities, and/or presenting to non-Scout groups.
- **Alumni engagement**, including helping two former members become registered Scouters or recruiting alumni to volunteer at Scouting events.
- **Personal participation**, which could mean serving on an alumni committee or sharing your experiences at the BSA Alumni Web site.
- **Personal education**, such as completing the online alumni training or taking an alumni course at the Philmont Training Center.

### How to get the award

- Applicants must be currently registered adult Scouters of the Boy Scouts of America.
- All applicants must receive the approval of their local council's alumni committee chair and Scout executive.
- Approved applications are forwarded to the **BSA Alumni Association** at the National Office. Those approved will be sent a certificate that can be used to purchase a square knot and/or lapel pin from the Scout Shop.
- [Click here](#) to download a copy of the fillable application.

If you have any questions, please contact Ross Arnold at [Rossarnold1213@gmail.com](mailto:Rossarnold1213@gmail.com) or call him at 323 605-2740 You could be one of the few people in our council to earn this very special recognition.

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