

James E. West Fellowship Award

Create Your Legacy For Future Generations of Scouts

What Is The James E. West Fellowship Award?

The James E. West Fellowship Award is a recognition authorized by the National Council, BSA and presented by the Sam Houston Area Council for individuals who contribute \$1,000 or more in cash or securities to the Sam Houston Area Council Endowment. This contribution is in addition to, and should not diminish or replace, the donor's annual gift to Friends of Scouting.

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 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 and

fundamental policies were established. Under his leadership over the next 33 years, Scouting grew and matured into the program we recognize and enjoy today. Scouting today is the lengthened shadow of more than three decades of the farseeing and dedicated leadership of Dr. James E. West.

How Is The James E. West Recognized?

The James E. West Fellowship Award is an attractive personalized certificate in a bound presentation folder. In addition, there will be a distinctive lapel pin and an embroidered square knot. Each honoree's name will be displayed on the James E. West Fellowship wall in the Cockrell Scout Center of the Sam Houston Area Council. The recognition may be presented after receipt of payment.



Stewardship of the Funds?



The Sam Houston Area Council Board of Directors has delegated oversight of the Council's endowment to the Investment Committee which operates within the parameters of the Council's Investment Policy Statement. The Investment Committee meets on a quarterly basis to review investment performance, asset allocation and individual manager performance. It seeks investment returns through a diversified investment portfolio consistent with the approved Investment Policy Statement-
www.shac.org/stewardship.

What is The Cockrell Foundation Matching Gift Program?

The Cockrell Foundation has partnered with the Sam Houston Area Council to encourage gifts to endowment. The Cockrell Foundation will match your personal gift to endowment, dollar for dollar from \$500 up to the lifetime cumulative maximum of \$25,000. More at www.shac.org/endowment

*Your Legacy
At Work...*

TODAY

From Now

25 Years

From Now

50 Years

