

**This certifies that**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

**of the Gulf Stream Council #85**

**has qualified as a member of the  
James E. West Fellowship, with a gift of**

\_\_\_\_\_ **in the form of**  
**\$1000 or more**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Cash or securities**

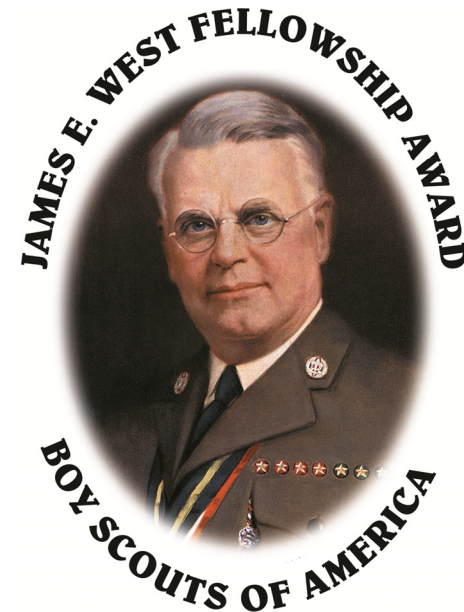
**on** \_\_\_\_\_ **date**

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Scout Executive)

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_



**National Council of the  
Boy Scouts of America along  
with Gulf Stream Council  
present the**



***We only have a short time to live, so it is essential to do  
things that are worthwhile and to do them now.***

**— Lord Robert Baden-Powell**



*The  
James E. West  
Fellowship Award*

**What is it**

The James E. West Fellowship Award is national recognition for individuals who contribute \$1000 or more in cash or securities to the Gulf Stream Council endowment trust fund. This contribution is in addition to, and does not diminish or replace, the donor's annual gift to the council's Sustaining Membership Enrollment or Friends of Scouting Campaign.

Organizations or individuals may contribute an award in honor of someone - an Eagle Scout, a Silver Beaver recipient, council president, or district chairman, or in memory of a departed loved one, business associate, or special Scouter. Only one name may be listed on the certificate for the minimum gift of \$1,000.

Encouraging gifts to the Gulf Stream Council endowment fund is one of Scouting's highest priorities. It is one of the best ways to ensure that we can continue to offer the outstanding programs and also to meet the needs of the youth and communities we serve.

**Form of Recognition**

The James E. West Fellowship Award is an attractive 8-by-10 inch certificate, personalized with the donor's name, date of gift, and council name. In addition,



there will be a distinctive lapel pin/charm and an embroidered square knot for uniform wear. While it is a national recognition, the James E. West Fellowship Award is authorized and presented by the Gulf Stream Council.

Appropriate national recognition will be given at a special reception held in conjunction with the National Council Annual Meeting.

**Background and Significance**

The award is named after the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America who exemplified Ralph Waldo Emerson's observation that "an institution is the lengthened shadow of one man." Scouting today is the "lengthened shadow" of more than three decades of the farseeing and dedicated leadership of Dr. James E. West.

Those who are recognized by the James E. West Fellowship Award will cast their own "lengthened shadow" as they help ensure the Scouting legacy for future generations of young people and create the financial stability of the program in the twenty-first century for the Gulf Stream Council.

**Please return form with payment to:  
Gulf Stream Council  
Attn: James E. West Fellowship Award  
8335 North Military Trail  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
(561)694-8585**

*The  
James E. West  
Fellowship Award  
Application*

**Biographical Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(As you would like it to appear on the certificate)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State and Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Job title / occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Company name and address \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination in honor of** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver, Graduation, Retirement, Scouting Service, In-Memory of, etc.)

- This nomination award is intended as a surprise to the recipient. Please do not send notification.
- This is an anonymous gift. I do not wish for the nominee to be informed of the gift source.

**Highlights of Scouting / Community Involvement**

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Scouting Honors Received (List dates of awards)**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominated by** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State and Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone number)