

Vision

Unparalleled experiences for more youth.
Unparalleled experiences create value,
enthusiasm, robust growth and retention of
program participants.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of the Boy Scouts of America,
Mid-America Council to prepare young people
to make ethical and moral choices over their
lifetimes by instilling in them the values of the
Scout Oath and Law.

Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best, to do my duty,
to God and my country and to obey the Scout
Law; To help other people at all times; To keep
myself physically strong, mentally awake, and
morally straight.

Scout Law

A Scout is: Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful,
Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful,
Thrifty, Brave, Clean and Reverent

Promise to Parents

Parents will say Scouting in the Mid-America
Council offers their family fun and adventurous
things to do. This fun and adventure will help
their son or daughter develop leadership skills
and values important to good citizenship and
service to others.

Prepared. For Life.™

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What is the Council Endowment Fund?

A. The Endowment Fund is a Trust that
was established by the Board of Directors
of our Council. Gifts to this fund are held
in perpetuity meaning that the original gift
amount is never spent but is rather invested.
The earnings from this investment are
then used to bring Scouting to our urban,
suburban and rural youth. A gift to the Council
Endowment Fund truly is the gift that keeps
on giving — forever.

Q. How does my James E. West gift benefit
youth?

A. The investment committee of our Council
Board of Directors oversees the investments
of our council endowment fund. The earnings
from this fund are included in the Council
budget each year to provide programs,
services and camperships to youth.

Q. How do I enroll myself, or another, as a
James E. West Fellow?

A. Use the enrollment form to register in the
James E. West Fellowship program.



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James E. West
Fellowship Award

Endow the Future...
Honor Others...
MAKE A DIFFERENCE...





The James E. West Fellowship Award

The award is named after the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. The West Fellowship is awarded to those who contribute \$1,000 or more in cash and/or securities to the Mid-America Council within one calendar year. The gift must be in addition to, and not replace, the donor's annual gift to the Investment in Character campaign.

Many individuals choose to make donations in honor of someone else — an Eagle Scout, a Silver Beaver, a retiring Scoutmaster, an anniversary, or in memory of a special individuals.

Recognition Items

Each James E. West Fellow is recognized at a Scouting function with a personalized certificate, a lapel pin and the James E. West square knot to wear on the official Scout uniform. The name of the Fellow is engraved on the James E. West donor recognition board at the Durham Scout Center.



James E. West square knot

Name _____
(please print)

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Email Address _____

This gift is: (Check one)

A personal enrollment

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

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(Circle one) Once Semiannually Monthly

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Charge my credit card:

(Circle one) Once Semiannually Monthly

**All payments will be completed by within one calendar year.*

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Expiration Date _____ CVV# : _____

Signature _____ Date _____

All gifts to the Mid-America Council are tax deductible.

THANK YOU!