



Narragansett Council - Scouting America

James E. West Fellowship Award

Application Form

[] Enclosed is our check for \$1,000.

[] We are pledging \$1,000 over ____ years
(Max. 5 years)

Enclosed is our check for \$____ for year # ____.

We understand that we will receive a billing
notice annually until our pledge is fulfilled.

Special Instructions: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Send to:

Narragansett Council - Scouting America

223 Scituate Ave
Cranston, RI 02921

Attention: **West Award**

(401) 351-8700



*The Rhode Island Boy Scouts and
Narragansett Council employ a total return
spending formula to draw income from
investments. Permanently restricted
principal is defined as the original value of
the contribution, not adjusted for inflation.*

*Funds are invested with the long term
objective to preserve the purchasing power
of the original gift.*



**Scouting
America**

Narragansett Council



James E. West



Become a

James West Fellow

or...

**Honor your Eagle Scout,
Scoutmaster, or that
“Special Scouter”**

with the

**James E. West
Fellowship Award**

*...a lasting tribute in
support of lasting values.*



The **James E. West Fellowship Award** is a national recognition presented to those individuals who have cast their own "lengthened shadow" as they help insure

the Scouting legacy for future generations of young people and create the financial stability of the program for the Narragansett Council.

The minimum contribution into the permanent Endowment Fund of our Council is \$1,000, the **James West Award** level. You may contribute this amount directly in cash or securities at one time, or pledge it over a maximum of 5 years (\$200 per year).

Organizations, Scouting unit committees, or family members and friends also may contribute towards the award in honor of an Eagle Scout (youth or adult), "Special Scouter", or loved one.

Recognition

The **James E. West Fellowship Award** includes an attractive 8-by-10-inch certificate, personalized with your name, date of gift, and our council's name (Narragansett Council). In addition, there is a distinctive lapel pin and embroidered square knot for uniform wear.

The presentation of the award may take place at a special ceremony arranged by you or the Scouting unit, District or at a distinctive Council-level recognition ceremony especially reserved for **James E. West Fellows** scheduled each year.

Can be pledged over 5 years!

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." Dr. West served in that position for more than 30 years. Scouting as we know it today is the "lengthened shadow" of a life dedicated to the welfare of America's youth.

Endowment Fund of our Narragansett Council

This is a permanent fund established by the Council's Executive Board to help insure the financial future of the Narragansett Council Scouting program. Contributions into the fund, by way of the **James E. West Fellowship Award** recipients and numerous other vehicles of giving, are permanently settled into the Endowment Fund as a **lasting tribute to you or in memory of a loved one.**

Levels of Recognition in our Endowment

Our Council provides various levels where you can participate when making your lasting gift to Scouting:

James E. West Fellow	\$1,000
Fleur de Lis Award	\$2,500
John R. Rathom Fellowship	\$5,000
J. Harold Williams Fellowship	\$10,000
1910 Society	\$25,000 & up

Donors are able to "move up" through these levels by adding to their giving at any time. Previous levels of recognition are retained along the way.

Application Procedure

Use this form when you have decided to either become a **West Fellow** or honor someone with this Award. They will become permanently enrolled as a **James West Fellow** in our Council's Endowment Fund.

You may send a check for the entire amount, or pledge the amount over a 5-year period, if you wish. Once we receive your payment or pledge we will submit the name to the National Office. Within a short time we will receive the **James West Fellow** recognition kit and a suitable ceremony will be arranged with you.

Biographical Information on [] Self [] Honoree [] In Memory of

Name: _____
[] Eagle Scout
(As it is to appear on the certificate)

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone (B) _____
(H) _____

Job Title/Occupation: _____

Company Name and address: _____

Highlights of Scouting/Community Involvement

Scouting Honors Received and Dates of Awards