



James E. West Fellowship DONATION FORM

DONOR INFORMATION

Gift amount: \$ _____

Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

THIS GIFT IS:

- ☐ Anonymous
- ☐ in Honor of: _____
- ☐ in Memory of: _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Check (payable to Erie Shores Council)
- ☐ Credit Card
- ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ Amex

Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____ CW # _____

Signature _____

- ☐ Bill Me:
- ☐ Immediately ☐ Monthly for one year
- ☐ Once in December ☐ Annually for three years

Your gift keeps giving years from now



Your gift of a James E. West Fellowship at any of the following levels strengthens Scouting at Erie Shores Council and ensures its long-term success by providing an ongoing source of revenue for re-investment into our council's camping properties and unit support structure.



Bronze Level
\$1,000



Silver Level
\$5,000



Gold Level
\$10,000



Diamond Level
\$15,000

Donors may make cumulative gifts to reach Silver, Gold, and Diamond Levels.

Please return this form to:
Erie Shores Council
PO Box 8728
Toledo, OH 43623



Questions? Please contact:
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JAMES E. WEST FELLOWSHIP

Your gift to future
generations of Scouts at
Erie Shores Council



Scouting  America
Erie Shores Council

The gift you give now serves Scouts at Erie Shores Council for decades to come

Who was James E. West?

James E. West was the first Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America. His more than 30 years of energy and leadership played a key role in developing the momentum that resulted in Scouting's success as one of the most enduring and impactful youth-serving programs in our nation's history.



What is a James E. West Fellowship

The James E. West Fellowship is a most serious commitment to the legacy of Scouting. A gift designated by the donor to the Erie Shores Council Permanent Endowment, qualifies for membership as a James E. West fellow. The gift must be in addition to – and not replace or diminish- the donor's annual Friends of Scouting support. A minimum gift of \$1,000 in cash or marketable securities qualifies for the Bronze level membership. Donors may cumulative gifts to reach Silver, Gold and Diamond member levels. For example, 5 years of giving at the Bronze level would qualify for Silver level membership. Many individuals and corporations make these gifts either on behalf of someone else- such as in honor of an Eagle Scout, Silver Beaver recipient, a retirement or in memory of a special individual. An application form is attached.



How does your gift serve Scouting?

Your gift will be invested in our council's endowment fund, with every penny benefiting local Scouting programs within Erie Shores Council. Our endowment assets are invested in a disciplined manner by a knowledgeable committee of our council's Executive Board members and investment/finance professionals from the community.

The endowment is a crucial part of how our council funds the Scouting program each year. Our council never spends the corpus, or "seed money", of the endowment - only a percentage of its earnings. In this way, gifts to our council's endowment truly become an everlasting legacy in support of local Scouting.



Who may become a West Fellow?

Individuals may make a qualifying contribution on their own or in honor of or in memorial to another person or organization. Past honorees include Eagle Scouts, departed loved ones, or anyone who has demonstrated West's passion for youth development.



How is a West Fellow recognized?

The James E. West Fellowship is recognized with a personalized 8"x10" certificate, a distinctive lapel pin, and an embroidered square knot award that may be worn on a Scouting America uniform. The recognition is presented at our Annual Scouter Recognition Dinner after a donor pledges his or her Fellowship gift. While we prefer gifts paid in full immediately, donors may choose to pay over a three year period.

