



ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY GOOD TURN SERVICE AWARD GENERAL INFORMATION



HISTORY OF THE AWARD

The Alpha Phi Alpha Good Turn Service Award, created in 2010, is a national distinguished service award bestowed upon active members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, for noteworthy and extraordinary service rendered to youth over an extended period while registered members of Scouting America.

The National Community Relationships Task Force of Scouting America approved the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Good Turn Service Award as an official Scouting America recognized Community Organization Award on October 11, 2010. The National Board of Directors of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. officially adopted the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Good Turn Service Award on April 1, 2011. The award, first presented in 2011, is presented every four years. Starting in 2025, the award shall be presented every two years.

The first class of recipients, dubbed The Alpha Class, were recognized during the fraternal luncheon at the 105th Anniversary/91st General Convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. on June 23, 2011, by the 33rd General President, Executive Director, and National Chairman of the fraternity's national Scouting Committee.

Recipients of the 2023 Delta Class were recognized during the fraternal luncheon at the 117th Anniversary/97th General Convention of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. on July 28, 2023, by the 36th General President. As of 2025, of the twenty recipients, two are Past General Presidents of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and two are recipients of Scouting America's Silver Antelope Award.

REQUIREMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY

To receive consideration for the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Good Turn Service Award, a nominee must meet the following requirements below:

- An active member in good standing with the General Organization of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and a local chapter. The nomination shall be certified by the president and financial secretary of the local chapter.
- A registered member of Scouting America. The nomination shall be certified by an employee of the council. *(In rare cases, a brother that is/was an elected or appointed member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity National Board of Directors may receive consideration based his impact of Scouting within the General Organization. In this case, the council certification will be waived.)*

- Live by the principles, values, and mission statements of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and Scouting America.
- Served/Serving in an active leadership capacity over an extended period within a Cub Scout pack, Scouts BSA troop, Venturing crew, Sea Scout ship, Explorer post; or on a district, council, territory, or national level task force, committee and/or board for an extended period.

In preparing the nomination, it is important to note that **work, accomplishment, and dedication over an extended period**, rather than a specific number of years of membership with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and the Boy Scouts of America, **is a key criterion** used by the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Good Turn Service Award Selection Committee in the evaluation of a nomination.

NOMINATION AND SUBMISSION

Nominations shall originate from an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., or from a registered member of Scouting America, in good standing. In rare cases, nominations may originate from the fraternity's national Scouting committee and shall be limited to one recipient per class. Incomplete, late, or posthumous nominations will not receive consideration.

Nominations shall be submitted to the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Good Turn Service Award Selection Committee, **with a postmark date of no later than April 30th**. A fraternity check or a money order from the local chapter in the amount of \$125.00 USD shall be made payable to ***"Alpha Phi Alpha"*** and sent forward with the nomination.

To receive additional information on where to send the nomination, email apagtsa@gmail.com.

AWARD RECOGNITION KIT AND AWARD PRESENTATION

The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Good Turn Service Award recognition kit consists of the **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Good Turn Service Award neck medallion** (that can be worn with the Scouting America field uniform or with Alpha Phi Alpha business attire), a **duly authenticated certificate**, and a **Scouting America Community Organization Award (COA) square knot** (gold square knot on purple background with a gold border) for Scouting America field uniform wear.

Presentation shall be made at a national event or meeting of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. or of Scouting America. If not feasible, the presentation can be made at a local event or meeting of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.



ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY GOOD TURN SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM



The Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Good Turn Service Award, created in 2010, is a national distinguished service award bestowed upon active members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, that are also registered members of Scouting America for noteworthy and extraordinary service rendered to youth over an extended period. The award, first presented in 2011, is presented every four years. Nominations shall originate from an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha or a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America, in good standing. Nominations will not be accepted or considered for posthumous awards.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Nominee's Name _____ Spouse's First Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Email _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's Phone Number _____ Email _____

Alpha Phi Alpha Chapter and Key Number (if applicable) _____

Council Name and Number (if applicable) _____

Council City and State (if applicable) _____

JUSTIFICATION

In 300 words or less, using the space below, please provide examples of noteworthy and extraordinary service rendered to youth over an extended period, both as an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and registered member of Scouting America that merits consideration for the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Good Turn Service Award:

ALPHA PHI ALPHA MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATION

We certify that the nominee is a member in good standing with the General Organization of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the local chapter, and is eligible to receive the Alpha Phi Alpha Good Turn Service Award.

Chapter Name and Key Number _____

City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Chapter Email _____ Region _____

Chapter President's Name _____

Chapter President's Signature and Date _____

Chapter President's Email _____

Chapter Financial Secretary's Name _____

Chapter Financial Secretary's Signature and Date _____

Check/Money Order # _____ *(Note: A fraternity check or a money order from the local chapter in the amount of \$125.00 USD shall be made payable to "Alpha Phi Alpha" and sent forward with the nomination.)*

NOMINEE FRATERNAL BACKGROUND

Membership Number _____ Life Member Number (if applicable) _____

Initiation Chapter and Key Number _____

University (if applicable) _____

City _____ State ____ Zip Code _____

Region _____

NOMINEE SCOUTING INFORMATION

Council Name and Number _____

Nominee's Registered Position _____ Registration Expires (year) _____

Unit type (pack, troop, crew, ship, post) (if applicable) _____ Unit number (if applicable) _____

Chartered Organization's Name (if applicable) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Wood Badge (Y/N) _____ Order of the Arrow (OA) (Y/N) _____ OA Honor (O/B/V) _____

SCOUTING AMERICA COUNCIL CERTIFICATION

I certify that the nominee is a registered member in good standing with Scouting America and is eligible to receive the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Good Turn Service Award. (This section must be completed and certified by a designee of the local council for the Scouting America Council Certification.)

Council Name and Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Scout Executive's Name _____

Certification Official's Name _____

Certification Official's Signature and Date _____

Title/Position _____

Office Phone _____ Email _____