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CAPITOL AREA COUNCIL
INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE



THE YOUNG PHILANTHROPIST AWARD

The Young Philanthropist Award was established by the Capitol Area Council (CAC) International Committee (IC) (CAC IC) in 2024 to encourage lifelong involvement in International Scouting and to foster the development of philanthropy as a personal life skill.

The Young Philanthropist Award recognizes registered CAC Scouts and Scouters, ages 18 through 26, for their contributions to International Scouting as youths or young adults. **Eligible applicants must be at least 18 years and no more than 26 years as of January 31 of the application year.**

Starting March 2026, the CAC IC will recognize up to two recipients as Youth Condors and up to one recipient as a Young Baden-Powell Fellow annually.



The Order of the Condor program recognizes and honors those who have donated to the Interamerican Scout Foundation. The Order of the Condor encourages youth ages 18 to 30 to join as Youth Condors. **A donation of \$250 will be made in the name of up to two Awardees to support their memberships as Youth Condors.** (<https://iscoutfoundation.org/donations/order-of-the-condor>).



The World Baden-Powell Fellowship program recognizes and honors those who have donated to the World Scout Foundation. The World Scout Foundation encourages young philanthropists under 30 to join as Young Baden-Powell Fellows. **A donation of \$1,000 will be made in the name of up to one Awardee to support their membership as Young Baden-Powell Fellows.** (<https://worldscoutfoundation.org/page/young-baden-powell-fellows>).

Email completed application and a letter of recommendation (not required but encouraged) to staff advisor Jessica Snider at jessica.snider@scouting.org by January 31. Applications and letters of recommendation are confidential. The CAC IC's Young Philanthropist Award Selection Committee will review all applications and notify all recipients by February 28 or earlier. Recipients will be recognized annually during the council awards and recognition ceremony in March.

Registered CAC Scouts and Scouters can be recognized with the Young Philanthropist Award **no more than twice, in two different application years.** At no time can registered CAC Scouts and Scouters be recognized as a two-time recipient of the Young Philanthropist Award as a Youth Condor or Young Baden-Powell the same application year. The only stipulations required for further consideration are registered CAC Scouts and Scouters must continue to meet the established age requirement by January 31, display a continued record of involvement in support of International Scouting since being recognized as a first-time recipient of the Young Philanthropist Award, and if previously selected as a Youth Condor, is only eligible for Young Baden-Powell Fellow consideration, or vice versa.

Registered CAC Scouts and Scouters can only submit applications to become initial Youth Condors or Young Baden-Powell Fellows. Registered CAC Scouts and Scouters previously recognized as Youth Condors or Young Baden-Powell Fellows, outside of the CAC IC Young Philanthropist Award, cannot submit applications to request additional contributions to their memberships as Youth Condors or Young Baden-Powell Fellows.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Age (as of January 31): _____

AWARD AND MEMBERSHIP DATA

Are you a previous Young Philanthropist Award recipient? _____ Y / _____ N If yes, award year: _____

Which award? _____ Youth Condor / _____ Young Baden-Powell Fellow

Are you a current Youth Condor member? _____ Y / _____ N If yes, provide year: _____

Are you a current Young Baden-Powell Fellow? _____ Y / _____ N If yes, provide year: _____

PRIMARY SCOUTING INVOLVEMENT

_____ Scouts BSA _____ Venturing _____ Sea Scouts _____ Exploring/Learning for Life

_____ District/Council _____ Territory/National

Rank (if applicable): _____ Unit Number: _____

Scouting Position: _____ District: _____

Years in Scouting: _____

Unit Leader's Name: _____

Unit Leader's Email: _____

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INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING RECOGNITION

Messengers of Peace Award Year earned: _____

International Spirit Award Year earned: _____

International Scouter's Award Year earned: _____

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Participation in council International Scouting events and years. (e.g., *Jamboree on the Air-Jamboree on the Internet 2023; Trash the Trash Day 2024; Lost Pines Scout Reservation Summer Camp International Scout Program 2025; etc.*)

Participation in national/world International Scouting events and years. (e.g., *World Scout Jamboree 2019; World Scout Moot 2025; National Scout Jamboree International Staff 2026; National Order of the Arrow Conference International Staff 2027; etc.*)

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SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

Participation in Scout camp(s) and/or staffing of Scout camp(s) and years of attendance. *(e.g., Lost Pines Scout Reservation Winter Camp Staff 2025; etc.)*

Participation in Scout training courses and/or staffing of training courses and years of attendance. *(e.g., National Youth Leadership Training 2012, Wood Badge Youth Staff 2013, etc.)*

Scouting awards and recognitions and years received. *(e.g., Order of the Arrow Ordeal 1992; Den Chief Service Award 1994; James E. West Fellow 2006; etc.)*

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OUTSIDE OF SCOUTING

Involvement with other organization(s), leadership role(s) (if applicable), award(s) earned and years. *(e.g., place of worship, school clubs, athletic teams, academic honor societies, etc.)*

APPLICANT STATEMENT

The Young Philanthropist Award is designed to foster philanthropy. The Youth Condor and the Young Baden-Powell Fellow Awards each require additional contributions to become full members once the young member reaches a specified age. How do you plan to continue your involvement in this organization once you meet that age?

Please explain why you are the best applicant for the Young Philanthropist Award.

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THE YOUNG PHILANTHROPIST AWARD
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To the Young Philanthropist Award Selection Committee,

Please email letter of recommendation to staff advisor Jessica Snider at jessica.snider@scouting.org by January 31.

Young Philanthropist Award Application – Rev. February 2026

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RECEIPT AND CONFIRMATION

Date application received (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Letter of recommendation received (not required, but encouraged): ___ Y / ___ N Date received: _____

Date applicant received confirmation of receipt: _____

REGISTRATION AND SCOUTING PROGRAMS

Currently registered in CAC: _____ Y / _____ N

Active in Scouting programs: _____ Y / _____ N

VERIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY

DOB verification: _____ Y

Does applicant meet age requirement for application year? _____ Y / _____ N

SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

Was applicant selected? _____ Y / _____ N

If yes, which award? _____ Youth Condor / _____ Young Baden-Powell Fellow

First-time recipient of YPA? _____ Y / _____ N Second-time recipient of YPA? _____ Y / _____ N

If yes, date notified (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

Date email sent to recipient requesting photo and bio for council awards program in March: _____

Date recipient submitted photo and bio for council awards and program: _____

RECEIPT AND RECOGNITION

Did recipient receive all recognition items pertaining to award? _____ Y / _____ N

From council? _____ Y / _____ N If yes, date: _____

From Interamerican Scout Foundation? _____ Y / _____ N / _____ N/A If yes, date: _____

From World Scout Foundation? _____ Y / _____ N / _____ N/A If yes, date: _____