



# Elevate & Impact Awards

The **Elevate & Impact Awards** recognize Boettcher Alums who continue to demonstrate leadership and a strong service ethic, while providing an opportunity to further expand their impact. These awards are not simply about titles or positions; rather, they honor inspiring Alums who have made meaningful contributions to their communities and positively influenced the lives of others.

The **Boettcher Elevate Award** will be given to:

- A Boettcher Scholar Alum who received their undergraduate degree within the past 10 years (2016 or later).

The **Boettcher Impact Award** will be given to:

- A Boettcher Scholar Alum who received their undergraduate degree more than 10 years ago (before 2016), or
- A Boettcher Fellow Alum.

**Winners of each award will receive the following:**

- Free registration for our 2027 Alumni summit.
- Public recognition at our 2026 Scholars Experience and 2027 Alumni summit.
- Profile for our LEAD newsletter and on our website.
- Name permanently listed on Boettcher's website.
- An opportunity to invest in themselves or their community (see next page).

\*Self-nominations are welcome and encouraged!



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The Foundation wants to give our winners the opportunity to elevate themselves and/or their local communities. **Winners of each honor will receive an award up to \$4,000 to either (1) donate to a Colorado nonprofit of their choice, or (2) partially cover the cost of tuition for any of the following leadership programs:**

- Programs offered by the Denver Metro Chamber Leadership Foundation such as Impact Denver and Leadership Denver
- The CiviCO Governor's Fellowship
- The Roaring Fork Leadership Academy
- Any Executive Education Certificate under the Nonprofit Leadership or Public Leadership categories at the Harvard Kennedy School
- Any KLC Path program at the Kansas Leadership Center
- Any of the Center for Creative Leadership's programs.
- Any other leadership program approved by the Boettcher Foundation

\*Winning either award does not guarantee admission into these leadership programs.

Nominate yourself or a Boettcher Alum you are proud of [here](#). The deadline to nominate is **March 13, 2026**.



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## THE CRITERIA

Award recipients are selected based on two criteria:

### Leadership

**At Boettcher we believe that leadership is an activity, not a position or title. We are looking for Alums who have demonstrated leadership through their specific involvements. It doesn't matter if they earned a seat at traditional leadership tables - nominees have made a tangible impact regardless.**

### Service Ethic

**Whether it be through community service, philanthropy, serving on boards, or getting involved in local government, we want to see Alums who have a heart for service and dedicate themselves to bettering their communities (whether this is inside or outside of Colorado).**



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## THE PROCESS

1. Nominations will be accepted for either of the two awards. Once nominations close, a members of the Boettcher Alumni Board and Boettcher Foundation Staff will select 2-3 finalists for each award.
2. Finalists will answer an additional set of questions and provide supplemental information.
3. A committee of Boettcher Alums and Staff will select the winners of each award.
4. Winners will be notified in June and announced in July.

## THE TIMELINE

1. January 22 - Nominations open.
2. March 13 - Deadline to nominate an Alum.
3. April 6 - Finalists selected and notified.
4. May 4 - Deadline for finalists to submit answers and additional information.
5. May - Committee meets to select winners.
6. June - Winners are notified.
7. July - Winners announced.
8. August 8 - Winners recognized at Scholars Experience.

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