

Are you sure you have the right form? [Click here for the guidelines.](#)

Please complete this form with as much detail as possible. The more detail, the easier it is to make an award. If you are uncertain of information, please set that out. If necessary, add additional pages if there is insufficient space on the form.

Consider if there is someone better placed than you to make the nomination and, if so, ask them to assist or submit their own nomination together with yours. Having multiple forms makes assessing the candidate easier.

This application is to be sent to your Regional Awards Committee, with a copy going to the Chair: National Adult Support at MeritAwards@scouts.org.za

Regional emails to be used for this award:

Eastern Cape North	ecn.awards@scouts.org.za	Eastern Cape South	ecs.awards@scouts.org.za
Free State	fs.awards@scouts.org.za	Gauteng	gt.awards@scouts.org.za
Kwa-Zulu Natal	kzn.awards@scouts.org.za	Limpopo	lim.awards@scouts.org.za
Mpumalanga	mp.awards@scouts.org.za	Northern Cape	nc.awards@scouts.org.za
North West	nw.awards@scouts.org.za	Western Cape	wc.awards@scouts.org.za

Please note: Proposals and recommendations must be treated as confidential as a refusal or an award of a different grade of award from the initial proposal or recommendation, can be highly embarrassing should the candidate be aware of the initial proposal or recommendation.

Details of Nominee/Candidate:

SSA ID

Full Names:

Length of Service as an Adult with SSA:

Role in Scouting at Present:

Which Units / Districts /Regions is this person associated with?

Details of Nominator (Your Details):

Full Names:

Telephone No:

Email Address:

Details of Nominee's Next-in-Line Scouters:

Full Names:

Role(s) held in Scouting at Present:

Telephone No:

Email Address:

Date of Application:

4. Does the candidate actively contribute innovatively to scouting's Development? Do they initiate new projects, or sit back? Do they comment freely on proposals from National, do they need to be prompted to do so or do they keep their own counsel? Add in concrete examples (e.g.: Candidate X has drafted new interest badges, regularly attends Regional "think tanks" and at the last one made proposals on how to cut costs at a campsite.

5. How has the candidate **grown Scouts SA** (if at all)? Give examples: E.g.: "Has grown Meerkat Den from 10 to 14 Meerkats" or maybe "Has started 2 new groups in their home district"

* Give examples of how the candidate has grown the Meerkat/Cub/ Scout Unit by x% over the past 18 months.

* How many District / Regional Events has the candidate actively supported?

6. What contribution, if any, has the candidate made at **Group / Unit level**?

7. Describe any significant contribution the candidate has made beyond his/her Group (at District / Regional/ National / or International Level

8. Can you provide any other corroborating evidence to support your nomination? EG a newspaper article, letter of recommendation from another person, or a copy of the nominee's scouting CV. Additional Information provided, helps the Awards Committee make the appropriate decision. If so, please attach a copy to this form

Please include details of any people who you think could provide more insight into the candidate and the sort of service that they render. In particular, please set out anyone who knew the candidate and their contribution to scouting before you met them.

Full Names:

Telephone No:

Email Address:

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Email Address:

Remember once completed, this form and attachments gets emailed to:

Your RAC / RC (see emails on page 1)

cc MeritAwards@scouts.org.za

APPROVAL PROCESS:

REGIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE:

(copy to the Chair: National Adult Support)

Proposed Award:

Date:

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Name:

Contact No:

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Signed: Chair Regional Awards Committee

Comments, giving a summary as to why this award is recommended.

Proposed Citation:

This will be printed onto the certificate and will be read out in support of the recommendation when the award is presented

Previous Awards Presented:

Name of Award	*Click Here to check Wiki	Year Presented

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:

No Objection Objection

Comments:

Date:

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Name:

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Signed: Regional Commissioner

As Regional Commissioner, I am not aware of any reason whatsoever why this applicant should not be awarded this recognition. (If you are aware of any reason, please set out in the comments section above.)

NATIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE:

Endorsed Rejected

Comments:

Final Recommendation:

Date:

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Name:

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Signed: Chair: National Awards Committee

On the recommendation of the NAC, the spouse / life partner of a recipient of the Order of the Silver Protea or Order of the Silver Springbok may be presented with a brooch and citation recognizing the support they have given to their partner (if applicable)

Approved

Rejected

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S DECISION:

Endorsed

Rejected

cc Chair: National Adult Support

Comments:

Final Recommendation:

Date:

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Signed: Chief Commissioner

Returned to Chair: National Adult Support:

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Sent to National Office:

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Award Processed:

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Uploaded to SD where applicable:

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Dispatched to Region and RC advised

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Database updated accordingly:

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