

Member Recognition and Awards Policy Merit Award Application (M)

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 together with all supporting documentation is to be sent to your Regional Awards Committee, with a copy going to the Chair: National Adult Resources at joy.hutchinson@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 kzn.awards@scouts.org.za Kwa-Zulu Natal Limpopo lim.awards@scouts.org.za mp.awards@scouts.org.za Northern Cape Mpumalanga nc.awards@scouts.org.za North West nw.awards@scouts.org.za wc.awards@scouts.org.za Western Cape

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:						
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:						

In the boxes below please set out full details as to why you feel that the nominee qualifies for a merit award.

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1.	How well does the candidate follow their Promise and Law in Scouting? Please add in examples, saying "very well" is of no help at all in assessing the candidate. Describe actions that have done that demonstrates their adherence to the Promise and Law.
2.	How well does the candidate follow their Promise and Law in their life OUTSIDE Scouting? Please add in examples, saying "very well" is of no help at all in assessing the candidate. Include details of service in other organisations such as Rotary, churches etc.
3.	a. What is the extent the candidate's service? Do they just complete their primary role in scouting, or do they do more than their role? Full details are required.b. How well does the candidates service measure up? Have they been recognised through objective criteria or other means? E.g. Star Awards
4	Does the candidate actively contribute innovatively to scouting's development? Do they initiate new
T.	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".

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6. What contribu	ition, if any,	has the cand	lidate ma	de at Group	o / Unit le	vel?			
7. Describe any	y significan	t contributi	on the	candidate	has mad	de beyond	his/her	Group	(at
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Is there any other a copy to this form		ng evidence (of the serv	vice, for exa	mple a new	spaper artic	le? If so, p	lease att	ach

If you have a copy of the nominees scouting cv, please attach this to the form, this is very helpful in assessing a candidate.

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APPROVAL PROCESS:	(and to the Chaire National Adult Comment)
REGIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE: Proposed Award:	(copy to the Chair: National Adult Support)
Date: D D M M Y Y Y Y	
Name:	\neg
Contact No:	Signed: Chair Regional Awards Committee
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Comments, giving a summary as to why this award is recor	nmended.
Proposed Citation:	
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This will be printed onto the certificate and will be read out in suppo	ort of the recommendation when the award is presented
Previous Awards Presented:	it of the recommendation when the award is presented
Name of Award	Year Presented
REGIONAL COMMISSIONER:	No Objection Objection
Comments:	
Date: D D M M Y Y Y Y	
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Contact No:	Signed: Regional Commissioner
As Regional Commissioner, I am not aware of any rea	
not be awarded this recognition. (If you are aware o comments section above.)	r any reason, please set out in the
comments section abovely	
NATIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE:	Endorsed Rejected
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Contact No:	Signed: Chair: National Awards Committee

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Contact No:

CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S DECISION:	Endorsed Rejected
cc Chair: National Adult Support Comments:	
Final Recommendation:	
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