



Meritorious Conduct, Gallantry, Cornwell Scout Badge & Chief Scouts Personal Award Nomination Form Guidance Notes

Guidance notes on reports that are provided as evidence to support a nomination

Applications for awards in respect of courage and endurance under suffering should be as full as possible and should give details of the special efforts required to reach the standard which the nominee has attained.

Written statements from doctors and medical specialists should be attached as appropriate. Evidence from the nominee's parents and relatives should not be solicited unless information is not available by any other means.

Applications for awards of bravery must incorporate a full account of the occurrence, with the evidence of eye-witnesses wherever possible and should include, where appropriate, a report from the emergency services.

Cornwell Scout Badge

<p>The Cornwell Scout Badge is an exceptional award in respect of pre-eminently high character and devotion to duty, together with great courage and endurance, and is granted only to Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Explorer Scouts and Scout Network Members who have an outstanding record of service and efficiency.</p>	<p><u>Points to consider</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How much risk was taken in this heroic act? • How long have they had to cope with illness/disability? • Report from doctor, hospital, school, District Commissioner or Section Leader • Any eye-witness reports e.g. an independent eye-witness, emergency services or any other rescue services
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Gallantry Awards

<p>These awards are made to Beaver Scouts, Cub Scouts, Scouts, Explorer Scouts and to local Scout Network Members, to Scouters, Helpers, Skills Instructors, Administrators, Advisers and Honorary Scouters and Members of the Scout Fellowship. One of the following awards may be granted according to the circumstances of the case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilt Cross • Silver Cross • Bronze Cross <p>Bars to the above Crosses may be granted for additional acts of gallantry.</p>	<p><u>Points to consider</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature of incident • Place, date and time of incident • Account of incident • Any eye-witness reports e.g. an independent eye-witness, emergency services or any other rescue services • Any newspaper articles about the incident • Has the County Commissioner sent a congratulatory letter? • Have any other awards been received with regards to this incident?
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Meritorious Conduct Awards

<p>Awards for Meritorious Conduct are given in cases which may not have involved risk of life, but which have displayed courage, endurance, initiative, or devotion to duty, often under suffering. They are made to the same categories of recipients as are eligible for Gallantry awards. A high standard is expected.</p> <p>One of the following awards may be granted according to the circumstances of the case:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief Scout's Commendation• Medal for Meritorious Conduct <p>Bars to the Medal for Meritorious Conduct may be awarded for further Meritorious Conduct.</p>	<p><u>Points to consider</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report from doctor, hospital, school, District Commissioner or Section Leader• Report from another group he/she may belong to, e.g. St John's Ambulance, Red Cross, football team etc.• Any Activity or Proficiency Badges received• Queen's Scout Award• Has the County Commissioner written a letter to the person considered?• Have they received any other award due to illness/disability?
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Chief Scouts Personal Award

<p>The Chief Scout's Personal Award is awarded by the Chief Scout, in consultation with the National Awards Advisory Group to recognise achievement not covered by the criteria for any other awards. It may be accompanied, where appropriate, with a suitable commemorative item.</p>
