

Key information

What is it?

The Gloucestershire County Award acknowledges ‘outstanding’ contributions to Scouting in Gloucestershire – usually by non-uniformed persons at group and district level. The awards are normally presented to those who deserve recognition of their contributions but who, for whatever reason, do not fall within the criteria for an award. The awards will normally be presented annually at the Gloucestershire county AGM.

The County Award is for presentation at two levels:-

- As a Certificate (first level); and,
- As a “Brooch” for wear out of uniform, with an accompanying Certificate (second level)

to acknowledge “outstanding” contributions to Scouting in the County – usually by non-uniformed persons at Group and District level who deserve recognition of those contributions but who, for whatever reason, do not fall within the criteria for an award of The Scout Association.

This County Award does not in any way affect the presentation of The Association’s “Thanks badge”.

In the normal course, the Awards will be presented annually at the County AGM.

The Guidelines for the Award are:-

1. For the Certificate:

- The nominee should have made a contribution to Scouting beyond that normally expected;
- The contribution may have been made over a short period and have been confined to one activity but must:
 - have had a major beneficial impact;
 - The application must be supported by a written submission which details the way in which the contribution
 - stands out from the ordinary;
 - The application must be addressed to the County Commissioner; and
 - The prospective recipient must not know of the submission of an application.

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2. For the Brooch

- The nominee should have made a contribution to Scouting beyond that normally expected;
- The prospective recipient should have given some years' service to Gloucestershire Scouting;
- The application must be supported by a written submission which details the way in which the contribution stands out from the ordinary;
- The prospective recipient may be a retired Leader, Administrator or Supporter;
- The Award will be made in respect of the contribution made, irrespective of the post held;
- The application must be addressed to the County Commissioner; and
- The prospective recipient must not know of the submission of an application.

Who decides?

The "Awards Advisory Panel" for the Gloucestershire County Award is the Senior Leadership Team made up of the County Commissioner, County Chair, County Youth Commissioner and Deputy County Commissioners.

What else must I know?

Submission must be in writing or by email.

The latest date for the receipt of application is 30 April each year – although applications may be submitted at any time from 1 May the previous year.

Applications must be sent to the County Administrator on admin@gloucestershire-scouts.org.uk