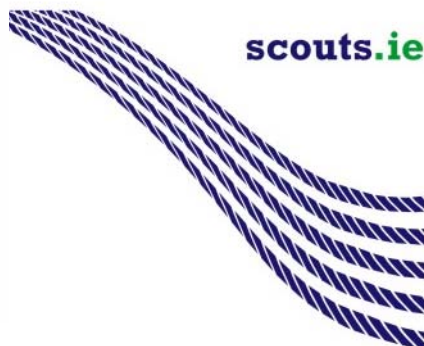




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Adult Awards Reminders

Dear Scouter

Everyone likes to be thanked and recognising the work done by Scouters in your Group/County is of the utmost importance. One way of doing this is through the Awards Scheme. While no one expects reward for the contribution they make to Scouting, receiving thanks by way of an award is a very positive experience for the recipient.

The National Awards Committee meets 3 times per year and the next meeting is due to take place in April 2013. This could be a good opportunity for you to say thank you to a Scouter in your Group/County. Why not apply for an award for someone in your Group and present it at an upcoming event or camp?

For the April meeting, applications can be submitted up until 31st March 2013.

There are three categories of Awards for Scouters; Service, Merit and Honour. The details of the criteria for easy award can be seen [HERE](#).

Applications for service awards can be made through my.scouts.ie by clicking [HERE](#).

Applications for Merit and Honour Awards can be made through the Scouting Ireland Database.

A book of sample citations has been released by the National Adult Resources Committee to give you some guidance on how to write a recommendation when nominating someone for an award. This can be seen [HERE](#).

Should you need any support or help with completing these forms please contact your Provincial Support Officer, Group Support Facilitator or Margaret in National Office

Please consider using this structure as a way to say thanks to the Scouters on your team.

Yours in Scouting,

**Thérèse Bermingham
Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources)**

CC:

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