



**Nominations for Awards for Merit and Certificate of Appreciation in 2023
(For Silver Jubilee District)**

The Association presents various awards to Uniformed Members and Lay Members annually for the recognition of their contribution and exceptional services. The Certificate of Appreciation is presented to spouse of married Uniformed Member or parent of unmarried Uniformed Member, or in special circumstances to those who have made substantial support/contribution to Scouting in Hong Kong. Details for nominations for “Founder’s Day Awards” and “Scout Awards” in 2023 are as follows :

<i>Type of Awards</i>	<i>Deadline for Nomination</i>
Founder’s Day Awards 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good Service Award• Dedicated Service Award• Certificate of Appreciation	30.11.2022 (The nomination should reach District Clerical Support Team on or before 31.10.2022)
Scout Awards 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Service Medal• Gold Dragon, Silver Dragon and Bronze Dragon• Gold Lion, Silver Lion and Bronze Lion	31.05.2023 (The nomination should reach District Clerical Support Team on or before 30.04.2023)

1. Awards for Merit

- 1.1 Awards are granted at absolute discretion of the Association Headquarters. Awards for Merit should be nominated by District Commissioner and endorsed by Deputy Chief Commissioner (Operations).
- 1.2 Contribution in Scouting should be provided in details, however, it is not necessary to mention which specific award is recommended in the nomination form.
- 1.3 For Uniformed Members, the nominee must be a warranted leader. Holder of Provisional Warrant is not eligible. For Lay Members, the nominee must be a holder of Certificate of Appointment.

2. Certificate of Appreciation

- 2.1 Certificate of Appreciation should be nominated by District Commissioner and endorsed by Deputy Chief Commissioner (Operations).
- 2.2 For nomination of spouse/parents, the Uniformed Members must have acquired Awards for Merit or Long Service Medal.
- 2.3 Full details must be provided for nominee who is the parent of unmarried Uniformed Member, or who has made substantial support/contribution to Scouting in Hong Kong.
- 2.4 Existing Uniformed Members and Lay Members are not eligible to be nominated.

Group Scout Leader who wishes to initiate any nomination for the above should contact the District Commissioner.

Please use the latest nomination forms for Awards for Merit [Form DA1(04/2020)] and Certificate of Appreciation [Form DA2(Rev.08/2022)], which can be downloaded from the Association’s website (<http://www.scout.org.hk>) or obtained from the Administration Branch at the Association Headquarters. All nominations should be kept confidential, and must comply with the requirements laid down in Rule 6.7 of the Policy, Organisation and Rules of the Association.

For enquiry, please contact District Clerical Support Team at 2957 6390.

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for Chief Commissioner