



Scouting & The President's Award

(Known Internationally as
The International Award
for Young People)



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The President's Award: A Journey Through Leadership

Help young people to achieve their personal best

Develop the full potential of your Scouts

Help young people to get twice the recognition for the same effort

Use the Award to help make a real contribution to a better world



The Award adds value to the Scouting experience!

The President's Award: A Journey Through Partnership

The International Award has appealed to Scouts throughout the world since the Award first began in 1956. The concept of individual challenge is designed to encourage young people to develop into responsible, active citizens who will positively contribute towards society.

Scout leaders have found that the Award Programme complements and enhances their own Scout programmes, providing additional elements that motivate and challenge their members. In most Scout Associations parts of the awards for the older sections relate directly to parts of the International Award.

The philosophies of Scouting and the Award Programme overlap in the areas of:



- Personal development
- Doing your best
- Progressively building on success
- Team work through working with one's peers
- Lack of competitiveness
- Links to the wider world through community activity and service
- Wide ranging extra-curricular activities

The Award has been proven to help retain Scouts in the older age range!

The President's Award: A Journey of Self-Discovery

The Reward



Age 14 +



Age 15 +



Age 16 +

Make a real contribution to a better world



SERVICE

This Section encourages a sense of responsibility to the community through service projects such as AIDS awareness programmes, food gardens, voluntary service in hospitals, conservation work, or specialised training such as life saving

tree planting, helping the elderly, first aid, sports leadership...



ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY

Discover your sense of adventure

This Section encourages and cultivates a spirit of adventure, resourcefulness, problem solving, an understanding of the environment and the importance of teamwork

hiking, trekking, mountaineering, camping, map reading, orienteering...



SKILLS

Develop yourself

This Section encourages the development of personal interests and practical life skills; choose from an almost unlimited list of activities from arts and crafts to vocational skills, and computing to music

learning to sing, web design, drama, fishing, journalism, painting...



PHYSICAL RECREATION

Test your own limits

This Section encourages improved physical performance, perseverance and a healthy lifestyle; it could be a team or individual sport, but whatever you choose, the emphasis is on individual progress

aerobics, badminton, diving, judo, skating, rock climbing, tennis, football...

Gold Residential Project

At Gold Level, young people must also undertake a residential project over a period of 5 days



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The President's Award: Becoming a Global Citizen

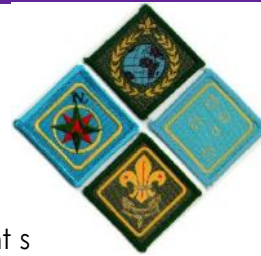
The Award began in 1956 and has spread to over 120 countries, because both the philosophy and the four-section format have proved resilient, attractive and adaptable to many cultures, languages and climates. The Award remains as relevant as ever with record levels of interest from participants and partner organisations. The International Award is not a membership organisation and works in partnership with others to offer the Award to young people. The President's Award celebrates its 25th anniversary in South Africa in 2008.

The President's Award: & the Scouts Advancement System

The aim of the partnership between the two organisations is for scouts to benefit from both award systems. So, as a scout while working on your Scout advancement you can link your advancement with The President's Award requirements.

For more information on how the two link, download the requirements information from the scout website or collect the information from your local scout office.

Both Awards complement each other and provide opportunities for young people to develop their full potential through voluntary service in their local communities.



The President's Award: Making Scouting Work for You



...enquire about how to get started through your Provincial Office now!

The President's Award for Youth Empowerment

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