



Asia-Pacific Regional Award for Outstanding Scouts 2018

The competition calls for the nomination and selection of Scouts in member-countries in the Asia-Pacific Region, aimed at enhancing the image and visibility of Scouting as an educational movement and to emphasise its impact and effectiveness in the holistic development of young people.

The announcement of the awards will be made in a special programme during 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference scheduled on 15-20 October 2018 at the Philippine International Convention Centre, Manila, Philippines.

This is a fantastic opportunity for all Australian Scouts to show how well they apply the principles of Scouting, their Scouting knowledge and what Scouting has done for them. Scouts Australia invites all Scouts within the eligibility range to apply to become Scouts Australia's nominee for the Award.

To enter, complete the online form advertised on the following pages.

Closing date for applications is 5PM AEST on Friday 25 May 2018.



7TH ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SCOUTS SCOUTS AUSTRALIA APPLICATION 2018

Since its inception in 2001, the Asia-Pacific Regional Award for Outstanding Scouts has become a regular feature and is among the highlights of every Regional Scout Conference, recognising Scouts who best epitomise good moral character, demonstrated sterling qualities of leadership in the community and outstanding contribution to nation-building thru voluntary services and community-development projects.

Scouts Australia is now accepting applications to become the national nominee for this award. Applicants must meet the following selection criteria:

- Be a Scouts Australia member born between 16 June 1997 and 15 June 2003
- Have demonstrated sterling qualities of leadership based on records of awards received and positions held, and the testimony of their teacher/s, unit leader/s and peers.
- Be at least a First Class Scout or equivalent (e.g. recipient of the Venturer Award, Queen's Scout Award, St George Award or Baden-Powell Scout Award)
- Preferably be an above average student or equivalent as indicated in their academic performance for the current year.
- Have been extensively involved in voluntary services and community development projects or activities which must be supported by records or evidences (certificates, photos, testimonies, news articles and/or clippings, among others).

If the nominee is shortlisted for the award, the successful candidate will be invited to travel to the Philippines to represent Australia as an Observer at the 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Conference, 15-20 October 2018. A scholarship will be issued to cover return airfares, registration fees, as well as all food, accommodation, and inland transport for the duration of the event, but excluding personal expenditure (including passport).

Scouts Australia operates a merit based selection process where applicants are required to establish their claims against the selection criteria above in response to the questions on the application form. If you do not directly write about the selection criteria, or do not provide evidence for the claims you are making, then your application will be at a disadvantage. The referee you nominate must be able to back up your claims against the criteria. Applications must not exceed the 1,000 word limit per written criteria. Please also include a recent photo in Scout uniform.

Applicants must complete the online application form, including a recent photo no later than 5PM AEST on Friday 25 May 2018.

Yours in Scouting,

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Applicant Details, Selection Criteria & Referees (ONLINE)

Your application is submitted online through the following link:

APPLY NOW: <https://form.jotform.co/81130994791867>

Note: applications must be completed and submitted in one go, they cannot be saved and completed in stages so prepare all the documents and responses before starting the online form.

Please submit completed applications no later than 5PM AEST on Friday 25 May 2018.

The online form contains the following sections:

Applicant Details

The application form requires some of your basic contact details.

Selection Criteria

The key selection criteria are:

1. Major Accomplishments or Achievements in Scouting
Kindly indicate at least five (5) major accomplishments or achievements as a Scout. Briefly describe each and include the duration or specific date as well.
2. Significant Positions Held in Scouting
From among all the positions you have held in Scouting, kindly select the three with the highest significance and provide the following details:
 - Formal Title of the Position
 - Summarise your duties and responsibilities for the position
 - Please describe your significant contributions while holding the position, what you personally did and the results of your leadership. Describe the overall impact and contribution of your leadership.
3. Community Involvement
Kindly indicate three community involvements activities you were part of and provide the following details:
 - If your involvement was not in your Scout unit or NSO, briefly describe the nature of the organisation / institution / community
 - Name or title of the project you volunteered for
 - Briefly describe your involvement, including the frequency and the nature of your volunteer work.
4. Academic Performance and Achievements
List a maximum of ten academic awards and achievements you received. Include only personal awards. Kindly spell out the name of the award. Likewise, indicate the level of the academic awards received (school, district, region, national, world level).
5. Awards Received
Identify a maximum of ten of the most significant awards that you received, either conferred by your school, your community, your NSO / APR / WOSM, a private organisation or entity, the government or any award-giving body. Kindly include only personal awards.

Referees

Please provide contact details for one referee that is familiar with your recent achievements.

Attachment

Participants are required to upload a recent photo in Scout uniform.

