

Terms of Reference governing the **Asia-Pacific Regional Chairman's Award for Gallantry**



BRIEF HISTORY

The Asia-Pacific Regional Chairman's Award for Gallantry was first awarded in 1998 by Chairman Felix Li Tai Ho.



AWARDED BY

APR Scout Committee Chairman on the recommendation of the APR Awards Committee.

AWARDED FOR

Acts of great heroism demonstrating personal bravery and self-sacrifice in circumstances of great peril in hazardous circumstances considered worthy of recognition.

AWARDED TO

Youth members and Adults in Scouting

WHO CAN NOMINATE?

Past and present members of the Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Committee, current Chairmen of the regional sub-committees, key national leaders of national Scout organizations and awardees of the APR Distinguished Service.

REQUIREMENTS

Nominations should be made to the Awards Committee at least six (6) months before the award presentation date.

The APR Scout Committee Chairman will base his/her selection on the recommendations placed before him/her by the Awards Committee.

The gallantry action performed by the individual or group of individuals must be certified by one of the following key leaders in the National Scout Organization where the action took place:

- a) Top Volunteer (Chief Commissioner or equivalent)
- b) Top Professional (Chief Scout Executive or equivalent)
- c) International Commissioner of the NSO

The gallantry action must be reported with a citation to the Awards Committee through the A-P Regional Office within 6 months of its occurrence.

Where possible, photos of the gallant actions, newspaper articles or Government recognition of the actions must be submitted with the report.

The process of recognition will terminate automatically on the death of any nominee unless the award has previously been made by the Regional Scout Committee and communicated to the individual. In this case, a posthumous award may be presented to members of the family.

DESCRIPTION

The name of the award will be "ASIA-PACIFIC REGIONAL CHAIRMAN'S AWARD FOR GALLANTRY."

The medallion design incorporates the Asia-Pacific Regional emblem surrounded by the cross laurels with the red background. It is a silver-plated bar with red-white ribbon and to be pinned on the left chest pocket of the Scout uniform.

When the actual award is not being worn, the holders may wear the special ribbon bar (cloth patch) above the uniform shirt pocket, subject to the rules of their National Scout Organization. The ribbon bar, similar in color to the award ribbons, has an APR Scout logo silver pin super-imposed in the center. The size of the ribbon bar is 2 cms. X 5.5 cms. including border.

TYPE OF AWARD ACCORDING TO THE NATURE OF THE ACT

Gallantry