

International Scouter's Award Presentation



Guidance: The International Scouter's Award certificate and knot should be presented to the recipient at a prominent District or Council function. If possible, the Council International Representative or an International Scouter's Award recipient should present the award. The award presentation can be personalized at the Council's discretion. If an Honor Guard is being used at the District or Council function where the award is being presented, the Honor Guard should escort the International Scouter's Award recipient forward for the award presentation.

Recognition Items: International Scouter's Award Certificate (SKU # 656275) and International Scouter's Award Knot (SKU # 618969). The Council purchases the certificate and knot for the award presentation.

Award Presentation: The International Scouter's Award is the highest honor bestowed upon registered Scouting America Leaders for dedication, service and involvement in International Scouting. The International Scouter's Award encourages Scouters to broaden their involvement in International Scouting through participation in World Scouting activities and recognizes adult leaders for their contributions to World Scouting thereby raising awareness of World Scouting in local councils. Many award recipients' international experiences include serving as a Council International Representative or on an international Scouting committee, helping coordinate the International Camp Staff Program in their council, organizing Jamboree on the Air/Jamboree on the Internet events locally, and serving as contingent leaders or IST Staff at World Scout Jamborees and other WOSM events or on National Scout Jamboree International Staff. Award recipients also grow in knowledge of International Scouting through earning the International Spirit Award, attending International Scouting training conferences and through interaction with international Scouts and Scout leaders as well as sharing their international experiences with others. International Scouter's Award recipients also sustain the growth of Scouting globally through support of the World Friendship Fund, the World Scout Foundation and other select World Scouting foundations.

Presenter Note: If desired, include the recipient's international record of service as well as personal observations, experiences or anecdotes about the award recipient.

International Scouter's Award recipients receive two recognition items, a knot and wall certificate. The International Scouter's Award knot features a purple and white square knot enclosed by a purple border. Purple and white are the colors of the World Organization of the Scout Movement (WOSM). Purple represents leadership and service, and white represents purity. By wearing your award knot proudly on your Scouting America uniform shirt, you act as an ambassador for International Scouting reminding each of us of the fellowship we feel with Scouts and Leaders from around the globe.

It is my pleasure to present to you the International Scouter's Award Knot and Certificate. Congratulations again on receiving Scouting America's highest International honor!