

2023 SCA NATIONAL AWARDS

CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA



Category No. 1 Community Involvement (1 April 2022 TO 31 March 2023)

This award is presented for a project that demonstrates the widest possible community participation involving cultural differences or sporting activities between sister cities during the relevant period.

Criteria: the nomination should be accompanied by the following information.

1. Details and aims of the specific project or projects for which the award is sought.
2. Details of the influence of the project on the community, also the impact on economic and social development.
3. Was any cost involved in the project? Give details.
4. What income, if any, was received? Give details.
5. Details of the cross-section of the community involved in the project, eg: schools, churches, sporting clubs, T.V. or radio stations, etc.
6. An assessment of the effectiveness of the project.
7. Any further details that may be considered appropriate.

Category No. 2 Youth Project (1 April 2022 TO 31 March 2023)

This award is presented for a significant youth project that encouraged and stimulated youth participation in the local sister cities program. The project may include any number of activities including sporting, cultural, educational and fundraising projects during the relevant period.

Criteria: the nomination should be accompanied by the following information.

1. Details and aims of the specific project for which the award is sought.
2. Details of the influence of the project on the community and its impact on economic and social development.
3. Was any cost involved in the project? Give details.
4. What income, if any, was received? Give details.
5. An assessment as to how this youth project encouraged and stimulated participation of youth in the sister cities program.
6. If the project was conducted by young people give an assessment as to how the project contributed significantly to the overall local sister city program.
7. Any further details that may be considered appropriate.

Category No. 3 New Affiliation (1 April 2022 TO 31 March 2023)

This award is presented in recognition of new affiliations either completed or well under way during the period under review.

Criteria: the nomination should be accompanied by the following information.

1. How the decision was made to seek a new affiliation.
2. How the initial contact was made.
3. Provide an analysis of your community and that of the prospective sister-city.
4. Detail how this information was obtained and analysed.
5. What criteria was considered and used in the selection process.
6. Detail how the relationship was formalized.
7. Detail any difficulties encountered and if so how were they overcome?
8. Was any cost involved in establishing the affiliation? Give details.
9. How were these establishment costs funded? Give details.
10. Details of the committee's involvement in the establishment.
11. Outline the aims, both long and short term, of the relationship.
12. Detail of the influence of the project on the community and the impact on economic and social development.
13. Any further details that may be considered appropriate.

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Category No. 4 Trade and Tourism Project (1 April 2022 TO 31 March 2023)

This award is presented for an imaginative project that furthers the development of tourism and trade between sister cities whilst at the same time promoting the ideals of people-to-people contact during the eligible period.

Criteria: the nomination should be accompanied by the following information.

1. Full details of the project and its aims.
2. Details of the influence of the project on the community, also details of the impact on tourism, trade and social development.
3. Indicate the extent of community involvement in the program.
4. Detail the extent of the program and sources of funding if applicable.
5. Detail any benefits to the community.
6. Provide an evaluation of the effectiveness of the program.
7. Any further details that may be considered appropriate.

Category No. 5 Overall Program (1 April 2022 TO 31 March 2023)

If you have entered this category in earlier years, and are trying again –it is essential that you tell us how each aspect has progressed with the passing of time. Any ongoing project may be entered in subsequent years providing there has been "demonstrable change or development".

The "Overall Program Award" is presented to the member that has been able to demonstrate continuity of activity, citizen and community involvement at all levels and shown imagination in a wide range of projects and activities.

Criteria: the nomination should be accompanied by the following information.

1. Full details of the overall program and its aims.
2. Details of the influence of the project on the community and the impact on economic and social development.
3. Details of the extent and nature of the community involvement in each project.
4. The cost of the various projects including how each project was funded.
5. Provide an evaluation as to the success of the overall program.
6. Provide an indication as to the continuity of the individual projects.
7. Any further details that may be considered appropriate.

NEW: Category No. 6 Special Program (1 April 2020 TO 31 March 2022)

The "Special Program Award" is presented to the member that has been able to demonstrate continuity of activity, citizen and community involvement at all levels during the initial COVID period, and shown innovation in a range of projects and activities.

Criteria: the nomination should be accompanied by the following information.

1. Full details of the overall program, its aims and outcomes.
2. Details of the influence of the project on the community and the impact on economic and social development.
3. Details of what innovations, technologies, or new ideas were involved with this program and how they were utilised.
4. The cost of the various projects including how each project was funded.
5. Provide an evaluation as to the success of the overall program.
6. Provide an indication as to the continuity of the program.
7. Any further details that may be considered appropriate.