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# STARFLEET AWARDS

STARFLEET gives individual and annual awards to individuals and groups that best exemplify the ideals of STARFLEET and Gene Roddenberry. It is an occasion to recognize those members who quietly and efficiently go about doing things for STARFLEET and the community and who make a difference in our World.

Individual Award nominations are submitted by the members for the members. Any member who feels that another member has gone above and beyond the call of duty in service to his or her chapter, region or STARFLEET may submit a nomination. Awards are accepted on a rolling basis, and announced quarterly. Each Region submits nominees for the Annual Awards, which are chosen by the STARFLEET Executive Committee. Annual Awards are presented each year at the STARFLEET International Conference.

## *ANNUAL AWARDS*

### **Chapter of the Year Award**

This is awarded to the most distinguished STARFLEET chapter. This chapter best represents the ideals of STARFLEET, the International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc., and, as a whole, represents the spirit and determination of SFI. Qualifications for the chapter of the year include promotion of the basic philosophy of STAR TREK, involvement in community and/or charitable service, promotion of activities and projects that are fun for the chapter members, solid administration, and a vision for the future.

### **Shuttle of the Year Award**

Awarded to the most exceptional STARFLEET shuttle. The shuttle of the year best demonstrates the qualities of and the potential to become an ideal ship or station. These qualities should include a chapter newsletter, prompt and proper reporting to their RC and STARFLEET Operations/ShOC, effective chapter structure and organization, and involvement in Regional or Fleet activities when possible. This shuttle should be the one which best exemplifies the principles of the ShOC Program for developing chapters, and which best serves as a role model for other chapters-in-training.

### **Mothership of the Year Award**

Awarded to the most exceptional STARFLEET chapter that supported and launched a shuttle that commissioned. The mothership of the year best demonstrates to a chapter-in-training the best qualities of a STARFLEET chapter, and serves as a role model and mentor to its shuttles and daughter chapters. It shows chapters how to actively and effectively run their own chapter-level events, and participate in Regional or Fleet-level events when possible. This chapter should be the one which best demonstrates the principles of the ShOC Program for developing chapters, and that serves as a role model for other STARFLEET chapters.

### **Flag Officer of the Year Award**

This award is reserved for officers who hold the rank of Fleet Captain or higher. This award is given to the individual who best embodies the ideals, visions, and philosophy of Star Trek, as illustrated in the various series, as well as demonstrating consistent support for and contribution to STARFLEET. The Flag Officer of the year takes an active role in chapter, region and STARFLEET functions and demonstrates commitment to the organization through both word and action. The Flag Officer of the year also demonstrates consistent conduct in accordance with the philosophy of Star Trek, and supports the series' vision of a positive future through community service and scholastic accomplishment (where appropriate), in addition to participation in STARFLEET and chapter functions. This individual serves as a role model for all personnel.

### **Officer of the Year Award**

This award is reserved for officers who hold the rank of Ensign to Captain (inclusive). This award is given to the individual who best demonstrates outstanding direction, a consistent level of guidance for fellow

members, and leadership in STARFLEET through both word and action. The officer of the year also demonstrates consistent conduct in accordance with the philosophy of Star Trek, and supports the series' vision of a positive future through community service and scholastic accomplishment (where appropriate), in addition to participation in STARFLEET, region, and chapter functions.

#### **Enlisted Member of the Year Award**

This award is reserved for members who hold the rank of PO3 through CPO. This award is given to the individual who best displays, through his/her individual contributions, consistent support for and contribution to STARFLEET, as well as a consistent level of direction, as appropriate. The enlisted member of the year also demonstrates consistent conduct in accordance with the philosophy of Star Trek, and supports the series' vision of a positive future through community service and scholastic accomplishment (where appropriate), in addition to participation in STARFLEET and chapter functions. This individual is willing to do what it takes to get a quality job done quickly and efficiently.

#### **Junior Member of the Year Award**

This award is reserved for members 18 years old or younger. The junior member of the year, to the best of his or her abilities, takes an active role in chapter and STARFLEET functions and demonstrates commitment to the organization through both word and action. The junior member of the year also demonstrates the potential for leadership, consistent conduct in accordance with the philosophy of Star Trek, and support for the series' vision of a positive future through community service and scholastic accomplishment (where appropriate), in addition to participation in STARFLEET and chapter functions.

#### **Commanding Officer of the Year Award**

This award is reserved for the Commanding Officer of a STARFLEET Chapter. This award is given to an individual who has shown exemplary leadership and motivational skills, and helps set the direction and vision for his/her chapter. The commanding officer of the year encourages crewmembers to work hard for their chapter, and to take interest in Regional and STARFLEET activities. The commanding officer of the year demonstrates conduct consistent with the philosophies of Star Trek and promotes the vision of the various series. To be eligible for this award, the member must have been a commanding officer for at least six months of the calendar year for which he or she is nominated.

### *INDIVIDUAL AWARDS - Orders of Merit*

The STARFLEET International Individual Awards Program is designed to recognize achievements of STARFLEET members at every level of the organization.

Individual awards are designed as "Orders of Merit." Each order is named based on a cultural aspect that reflects the qualities recognized in the award. Cultures used include Terran, Vulcan and other species.

Each Order has three classes -- First, Second and Third. Generally, an Order of Merit, Third Class will recognize significant achievement at the chapter level, Second Class will recognize significant achievement at the regional level, and First Class will recognize the highest level of achievement to STARFLEET. An Order of Merit, First Class, must have its nomination endorsed by a Regional Coordinator and may only be awarded by majority vote of the STARFLEET Executive Committee.

#### **Order of Axanar** - Mediation or Problem Resolution

Awarded to a member who has played a key role in problem resolution or mediation between STARFLEET members, chapters or regions.

#### **Order of Babel** – Recruiting

Awarded to a member for activities in the area of chapter or STARFLEET recruitment.

#### **Order of Cochrane** - Technology

Awarded to a member for activities in the area of technology support (such as web page creation and maintenance, mailing list moderation, etc) on behalf of their chapter, region, or STARFLEET.

**Order of Darmok and Jalad** - Outreach

Awarded to a member for a significant act of friendship or outreach shown to a fellow STARFLEET member, or for outreach to their community on behalf of their chapter, region or STARFLEET.

**Order of Dionysus** - Recreational Event Planning

Awarded for excellence in planning, coordinating and executing a chapter, region or STARFLEET-related recreational event.

**Order of Gaea** - Ecology or Preservation

Awarded to a member for significant activities in the area of ecology or preservation. Activities need not be STARFLEET-related.

**Grankite Order of Tactics** - Event Planning

Awarded to a member for planning, coordinating and executing a chapter, region or STARFLEET-related business event (such as a Regional Conference or International Conference).

**Order of Hawking** - Accessibility

Awarded to a member for significant activities in making chapter, region or STARFLEET events or resources accessible to disabled members.

**Order of Herodotus** - History or Recordkeeping

Awarded to a member for significant activities in preserving a chapter's, region's or STARFLEET's history.

**Order of Prentares** - Space Research or Exploration

Awarded to a member for significant activity in promoting the cause of space research or exploration. Activities need not be STARFLEET-related.

**Order of Roddenberry** - Star Trek

Awarded to a member for significant activity in promoting Star Trek, development and implementation of fun, Star Trek-themed ideas, and Star Trek fandom as a whole.

**Order of Samaritan** - Volunteerism

Awarded to a member for significant activities in the area of charity work or volunteerism. Activities need not be STARFLEET-related.

**Order of S'harien** - Inventiveness or Craftmanship

Awarded to a member for excellence in inventiveness or craftmanship in an aspect related to their chapter, region or STARFLEET.

**Order of Surak** - Scholarship

Awarded to a member for scholastic achievement outside of STARFLEET. Can be traditional schooling, vocational schooling, continuing education, etc.

**Order of Tarbolde of Canopus** - Writing

Awarded to a member for activities in the area of chapter fiction, or writing for chapter, region, or STARFLEET publications.

## NOMINATION PROCEDURES

Nominations are accepted on a rolling basis, and award winners are announced on a quarterly basis.

If you are submitting a nomination for a special event (IC, Summit, etc), please submit the nomination four (4) weeks in advance, and please note that on the "Special Requests" section of the nomination. We will do our best to accommodate you!

Nominations may be submitted for activities that occurred within the past six (6) months. If a series of activities is the basis for the nomination, the most recent activity should have occurred within that time frame.

Nominations may be submitted for any STARFLEET member in good standing by any other STARFLEET member. Nominations for Orders of Merit, First Class, require the endorsement of any Regional Coordinator (please note that this does not need to be the nominator's or the nominee's RC, but can be any sitting RC).

A STARFLEET member may not nominate him or herself.

A STARFLEET member may win the same award once per calendar year.

Nominations for Orders of Merit, Second and Third Class will be reviewed and approved (or rejected) by the Awards Director.

Nominations for Orders of Merit, First Class, will be reviewed and approved (or rejected) by majority vote of the STARFLEET Executive Committee.

Nominations should be a description of how the nominated member has gone above and beyond the call of duty in providing service to his or her chapter, region, or STARFLEET. Nominations should not just be a listing of activities and events, but should explain why the member deserves the award.