

STARFLEET Medical

Awards and Decorations Manual



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Introduction

The idea of an award and recognition scheme is intended to be a subtle way to build a spirit of community and service among the members of STARFLEET Medical.

This edition of the manual sees a move away from the previous system of using ribbons to designate awards to a series of unique designs that are the intellectual property of STARFLEET Medical. Anyone who received an award under previous iterations of the scheme is fully entitled to wear them if they so wish. The change of design, and in some case, of name does not in any way detract from the achievements that have been previously recognised.

All STARFLEET Medical awards are recorded in the SFI Member Eligibility Record.

Training under STARFLEET Medical is now managed via a separate training programme. Full information can be found on the STARFLEET Medical website at: <https://medical.sfi.org/resources/medical-training/>

We would like to acknowledge the work of the officers of STARFLEET Medical who assisted in the design of this, and the previous editions of this manual:

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Category I: Occupation Awards

These awards recognize outstanding personal who make a contribution in their own communities that reflects the ideals and goals of STARFLEET Medical.



Medical Star

Awarded to any member of STARFLEET Medical is a current or retired medical professional

(Would include [but not exclusively] Doctors, Surgeons, Physiotherapists, Osteopaths, etc)

(Evidence of qualification needed at time of application).

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EMT / Paramedic Star

Awarded to any member of STARFLEET Medical who is a current or retired EMT/Paramedic professional.

(Evidence of qualification needed at time of application).

Issuing Authority: The STARFLEET Medical Chief of Operations



Nursing Star

Awarded to any member of STARFLEET Medical who is a current or retired Nursing professional.

(Evidence of qualification needed at time of application).

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Ancillary Star

Awarded to any member of STARFLEET Medical who is a current or retired ancillary professional in the Medical, Nursing or EMT/Paramedic fields.

(Would include [but not exclusively] Homeopaths, Acupuncturists, Control room staff, dispatchers, etc)

(Evidence of qualification needed at time of application).

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Category II: Life Awards

These awards recognize achievements that fulfil the ideals and goals of STARFLEET Medical.

“Karl Piller” Lifesaving Award



Awarded to any member of STARFLEET Medical who saves another person's life. To qualify for this award the award recipient should have provided action that directly prevented the loss of life.

I.E. the victim's life would have been in immediate danger (near certainty) of being lost without medical or other professional aid within a reasonable amount of time if the member had not acted. (This must be clear either from the award nomination itself or from supporting documentation).

Lifesaving as a normal part of one's employment (paramedic, doctor, lifeguard, etc.) is excluded from this award. However, actions made while off-duty from one's job may be considered for this award.

Issuing Authority: The STARFLEET Medical Chief of Operations

Crusher Award for CPR Training



Awarded automatically to any member of STARFLEET Medical who completes certification in CPR from a certified instructor / Institution (Red Cross, College, Nursing, Medical School, etc.)

(Evidence of qualification needed at time of application).

Issuing Authority: The STARFLEET Medical Chief of Operations

Chapel Award for First Aid Training



Awarded automatically to any SFMedical member who completes certification in at least basic first aid from a certified instructor / Institution (Red Cross, College, Nursing, Medical School, etc.)

(Evidence of qualification needed at time of application).

Issuing Authority: The STARFLEET Medical Chief of Operations

N.B. Both the Crusher & Chapel awards are valid for as long as the member holds a current qualification.

Category III: Staff Awards

These awards recognize both service to and keeping with the ideals and goals of STARFLEET Medical.

Surgeon General's Commendation

Awarded to any member of STARFLEET Medical who demonstrates exceptional service and achievement in keeping with the ideals and tradition of STARFLEET Medical.

Can be awarded as Bronze, Silver or Gold.

Bronze Awards would typically reflect service at the SFMedical Chapter level.

Silver Awards would typically reflect service at the SFMedical Regional level.

Gold Awards would typically reflect service at the SFMedical Fleet level.

Issuing Authority: The STARFLEET Surgeon General

Recommendation for this award can be made by the DSG/ CofOps / ASG



Bronze Award



Silver Award



Gold Award



Phlox Award for Group Effort

Awarded for exemplary group activity and achievement that is in keeping with the goals of STARFLEET Medical.

The activity must demonstrate cooperation between at least two groups, one of which must be STARFLEET Medical on at least the Regional level. This activity should be completed within a calendar year. This award cannot be obtained by individuals.

Issuing Authority: The STARFLEET Medical Chief of Operations

Recommendation for work at the Regional level should be made by the relevant ASG

“Joseph Gallagher” Service Award

Awarded to any member of Starfleet Medical who completes one year of service. (Bronze award)

Additional awards are given:

At the completion of 3 years' service (Silver award)

At the completion of 5 years' service (Gold award)

At 5-year intervals thereafter. (Bars to the gold award)

Issuing Authority: The STARFLEET Medical Chief of Operations



Bronze Award



Silver Award



Gold Award



Bar to the Gold Award



2 Bars to the Gold Award



3 Bars to the Gold Award

Eligibility

For all STARFLEET Medical awards, nominees must meet the following requirements:

1. Be a member in good standing of STARFLEET, The International Star Trek Fan Association, Inc.
2. Be affiliated to STARFLEET Medical on the SFI database
3. Be recorded as a member of STARFLEET Medical via the medical website

Application and Nomination

Applications from the member themselves and nominations on behalf of others are equally welcome.

For each award, full information must be provided, failure to do so will cause delay to the issuing of the award.

Unless a delay in awarding is requested, to allow for presentation at a chapter or region event, awards will, when approved, be sent directly to the relevant ASG for presentation locally as well as being announced on the main STARFLEET Medical Facebook Group.

Applications can be made direct via the form on the STARFLEET Medical website: [LINK](#)

Please ensure that you select the correct category of award from the dropdown lists.

While the STARFLEET Medical staff endeavour to process awards in a timely fashion, if applications are being made for presentation at specific events, at least 6 weeks' notice would be appreciated.