

AWARDS CURRENTLY OPEN FOR NOMINATION as at 30 Oct 25

Award	Closing date	Nomination	Comments
Royal Humane Society Quarterly Meeting 21 Jan 26	15 Dec 25	Nomination on Praiseworthy Action nomination form to ACCT UK. ACCT UK will identify potential RHS nominations and submit to RHS. See https://acctuk.org/acct-uk-awards/ and download nomination form.	CFAVs and cadets for saving or attempting to save life.
Royal Humane Society President's Award 21 Jan 26	15 Dec 25	Nomination on Praiseworthy Action nomination form to ACCT UK. ACCT UK will submit potential nominations to RHS. See https://acctuk.org/acct-uk-awards/ and download nomination form.	Medal awarded for the most outstanding young person of 2025. Presented at the Annual Court in May 2026.
Scottish First Aid Awards Young First Aid Hero of the Year	20 Dec 25	A young person who saved (or provided significant assistance in saving) a life through the delivery of first aid; or applied significant first aid techniques in a high-pressure situation. Nominations to ACCT UK/CCFA on Praiseworthy Action nomination form.	ACF and CCF cadets. Award Presentations take place at the Radisson Blu hotel in Glasgow in Mar 26.
Scottish First Aid Awards First Aid Hero of the Year	20 Dec 25	A person aged 18 plus who saved (or provided significant assistance in saving) a life through the delivery of first aid; or applied significant first aid techniques in a high-pressure situation. Nominations to ACCT UK/CCFA on Praiseworthy Action nomination form.	ACF and CCF CFAVs. Award Presentations takes place at the Radisson Blu hotel in Glasgow in Mar 26.
ACCT UK Excellence Awards 2025	31 Dec 25	For non military activities (First Aid, Sport, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Pipes and Drums, Bands & Corps of Drums and Community Service. Nomination by commandants to ACCT UK at awards@acctuk.org on form downloaded from https://acctuk.org/excellence-awards/ . Nominations are also reviewed for other external awards.	ACF CFAVs and cadets. Trophies awarded to 1 cadet and 1 CFAV in each of 6 activities, presented at Carpenters Hall in Jun 26).
ACCT UK Cadet Team Awards 2025	31 Dec 25	For non military activities, especially to the community, by teams (usually detachments). Nominations to ACCT UK at awards@acctuk.org . Nominations are also reviewed for other external awards.	Groups of cadets.
ACCT UK Fundraising Award	31 Dec 25	There are 3 categories for this award. Cadet, CFAV and Group awards. Everyone who fundraises is eligible and a shortlist of those who have stood out during the year, showing innovation, dedication, a clear fundraising idea and successful execution, is made by ACCT UK and the winners decided by a panel (minimum of 3) made up of various ACCT UK and ACF personnel.	ACF CFAVs and cadets. Trophies awarded to 1 cadet and 1 CFAV, presented at a prestigious awards event at Carpenters Hall in Jun 25. The group award is presented locally by a senior ACF person and a representative from ACCT UK.

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Inspirational Youth Awards	3 Feb 26	There are 27 award categories. Nomination is made online locally. See https://inspirationalyouthawards.co.uk/	Cadets & young CFAVs aged 16-25. Voting open 13 Feb 26 to 8 Mar 26. Award winners will be announced at a glittering ceremony on 25 Apr 26 at The Eastside Rooms, Birmingham.
League of Mercy Distinguished Community Service Medal for Cadets	28 Feb 26	Nominations are made by ACCT UK usually from nominations received for Excellence awards.	Medals conferred at an annual ceremony at Mansion House in Jul 26
League of Mercy for CFAVs	28 Feb 26	Nominations are made by ACCT UK usually from nominations received for Excellence awards. Criteria include exceptional community service over 7 years.	CFAVs. Medals conferred at an annual ceremony at Mansion House in Jul 26
2025 Soldiering On Awards	31 Mar 26	Categories suitable for CCF/ACF cadets and CFAVs include: Education; Training & Development; Working Together; Family Values; Defence Inclusivity; Inspiration; Lifetime Achievement. Copy nomination to awards@acctuk.org - there might be other suitable awards that ACCTUK can support.	Finalists announced Jun 25; reception at House of Lords Jul 25. Winners announced at Awards Night Oct 25.
BBC Make a Difference Awards	31 Mar 26	Categories: Volunteer Award; Young Hero Award; Great Neighbour Award; Active Award; Animal Award; Green Award; Fundraiser; Community Group Award For more information and to make nominations go to https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/3yrtgmkfHBbsXfQfYkJp7CF/make-a-difference . Click here for full award rules and our privacy notice. Please inform your CoC and ACCT UK (awards@acctuk.org) if you make a nomination.	Cadets and CFAVs. Winners selected by a panel of judges. Awards given in each category across each national and local BBC radio station. Shortlisted finalists notified from Jun 26 and Make a Difference Award ceremonies across the UK in Sep 26.
British Citizen Award (CFAVs) Jul 26 awards	14 Apr 26	Nominations are made by ACCT UK from nominations received for Excellence awards or praiseworthy action.	From age 18. Awards twice annually in Jan & Jul.
British Citizen Youth Award Oct 26 awards	7 Aug 26	Nominations are made by ACCT UK from nominations received for Excellence awards or Praiseworthy Action.	Under age 18. Awards annually in Oct at the Palace of Westminster. Certificate of Merit awarded to near misses.
British Citizen Youth Group Award Oct 26 awards	7 Aug 26	Requires statement why this group deserves to be recognised with the British Citizen Youth Group Medal (approx 500 words) and information about the group's achievements in the community, including the people who benefit from the group's work. Nominations to awards@acctuk.org .	Group leader and group members invited to awards presentations in Oct to receive a framed medal for the group and donation.

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ACCT UK President's Certificate	Current – all year round	President's Certificates are awarded to runners up in the ACCT UK Excellence Awards or for exceptional service in non military activity. Nominations to ACCT UK at awards@acctuk.org using the Excellence Award nomination form . Nominations also reviewed for other external awards .	ACF CFAVs and cadets.
CCFA President's Certificate	Current – all year round	CCFA President's Certificates are awarded for exceptional service in non military activity. Nominations are also reviewed for other external awards .	CCF CFAVs and cadets.
ACF Certificate of Good Service	Current – all year round	Nomination via CoC in accordance with RPOC's calling letter. Criteria: (a) Continuous exemplary commitment to the ACF over a long period or (b) Outstanding effort delivered in support of a specific project or activities.	ACF CFAVs below the rank of Major with at least 5 years service. ACF cadets with at least 3 years service
CCF Certificate of Good Service	Current – all year round	Contingent Commanders are encouraged to forward recommendations to HQ RC Cadets Branch throughout the year in accordance with CCF Regs 2.9.9.	CCF(A) CFAVs below the rank of Major with at least 5 years service. CCF(A) cadets with at least 3 years service
Praiseworthy and Meritorious Action (ACF)	Current – all year round	Nomination on Praiseworthy Action nomination form downloaded from https://acctuk.org/acct-uk-awards/ , Completed forms sent to awards@acctuk.org .	For ACF cadets and CFAVs. Certificates sent to commandants for local presentation.
Praiseworthy and Meritorious Action (CCF)	Current – all year round	Nomination on Praiseworthy Action nomination form downloaded from https://combinedcadetforce.org.uk/about-the-ccf/the-ccfa/ccfa-awards . Completed forms sent to awards@cadetsinschools.org .	For CCF cadets and CFAVs. Certificates sent to contingent commanders for local presentation.