

# **GRAND SCOUT MASTER CROWN AWARD**

## **POLICY HANDBOOK : GRAND SCOUT MASTER CROWN AWARD INTERVIEW**

### **DEFINITION AND REQUIREMENTS GAINING THE AWARD :**

- A Senior Scout who, having been trained in Scoutcraft, places that training at the disposal of the community for public service;
- This is one of the most prestigious of the Scouting awards, and of any other youth organisation awards, and therefore the standards demands a standard of excellence to be displayed;
- There is far more to the gaining the Grand Scout Master Crown Award than just passing tests, you must have to prove yourself to be a worthy member of the Scout Brotherhood. You will be judged by other Scouts, Scouters and Commissioners and greatly looked up to;
- The basis will be whether you have lived by the Scout Promise you made as a Scout and re-affirmed as a Senior Scout; as well as living up to your Scout Law ~ carrying out your responsibilities to God, to your community and to your fellow citizens;
- Are you fit to wear the Grand Scout Master Crown Award in public? (Give example of Ted Scott with his smartness and pride in uniform as can be seen in the photograph).

### **THE AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF SCOUTING :**

To encourage the physical, intellectual, social and spiritual development in order to take a constructive place in society as responsible citizens, and as members of their local, national and international communities.

The Principles of Scouting are that Scouts should serve God, act in consideration of the needs of others and develop and use their abilities to the betterment of themselves, their families and the community in which they live.

### **THE PROCESS OF GAINING THE GRAND SCOUT MASTER CROWN AWARD :**

- Have gained the Bushman's Thong that requires the gaining of the required number of Senior Scout challenge proficiency badges;
- Have gained the Senior Scout 'Ambulance' badge;
- Have gained the required number of Senior Scout public service proficiency badges.

All of which you have achieved or almost achieved. The interview is a very important part of recapping on what has been achieved and how to build on this for the future.

### **CHARACTER REQUIREMENTS :**

- Must be of good character and a worthy member of the Scout Movement;
- Effort and application;
- Honesty;
- Living by the Scout Promise and Scout Law;
- Giving back;
- Behaviour;
- Setting a good example;
- Personal presentation (Ted Scott picture).

## **A GRAND SCOUT MASTER CROWN AWARD HOLDER :**

Must demonstrate :-

- Personal best effort in Award work?
- Practise of the Scout Promise and Scout Law in everyday life?
- Assistance and helpfulness wherever possible?
- The civil and criminal law is kept?
- Respect for the Queen, Country and others?
- Reliability and trustworthiness?
- Friendship and consideration to all members of the Scout Group and their scouting associates?
- Acceptance of responsibility and leadership?
- A belief in your God?
- A cheerful disposition, especially when things get tough?

## **FURTHER QUESTIONS/TOPIC TO BE DISCUSSED :**

- What were the most/least enjoyable activities in your Scouting and why?
- What are your best memories of your time in the Beavers, Wolf Cubs Scouts and Senior Scouts?
- Why did you choose to tackle the Grand Scout Master Crown Award?
- What does the Scout Promise and Scout Law mean to you; and its relevance in your everyday life?
- What is your idea of 'Duty to God'?
- Tell about your belief in your God?
- How can you contribute to the community in the future?
- What in Scouting has been of most assistance to yourself?
- How has Scouting helped you :-
  - a) To clarify your values?
  - b) Meet new challenges?
  - c) Develop personal qualities and skills?
  - d) Decide your future?