

Award Recommendations

What are they? Why are they important? How do I write one?

By Lady Adelaide Half Pint
of the Shire of Roxbury Mill

What Are They?

- When a person writes to the kingdom to recommend another person for an award
- Kingdom Awards: given by Their Majesties
- Baronial Awards: given by landed Baronage



What Awards Can I Write in?

You can write in for any of the following awards:

- Award of Arms
- Grant of Arms
- Peerages
- Non-armigerous awards
- Youth awards

These award are listed on the following slides, but their descriptions can be found at <http://op.atlantia.sca.org/awards.php>.

Award of Arms

- Award of Arms
- Opal – service
- Coral Branch – A&S
- Sea Dragon – rapier
- Silver Osprey – heavy
- King's Missiliers – projectiles!
- Quintain – equestrian

Grant of Arms

- Grant of Arms
- Golden Dolphin – service
- Pearl – A&S
- White Scarf – rapier
- Kraken – heavy
- Yew Bow – projectiles!
- Golden Lance – equestrian
- Sea Stag – marshal teaching

Peerage

- Pelican – service
- Laurel – A&S
- Master of Defense – rapier
- Order of Chivalry – heavy

One Time

- Fountain
- Silver Nautilus
- Shark's Tooth
- Undine
- Herring
- King's Award of Excellence
- Star of the Sea
- Vexillum Atlantiae

Youth

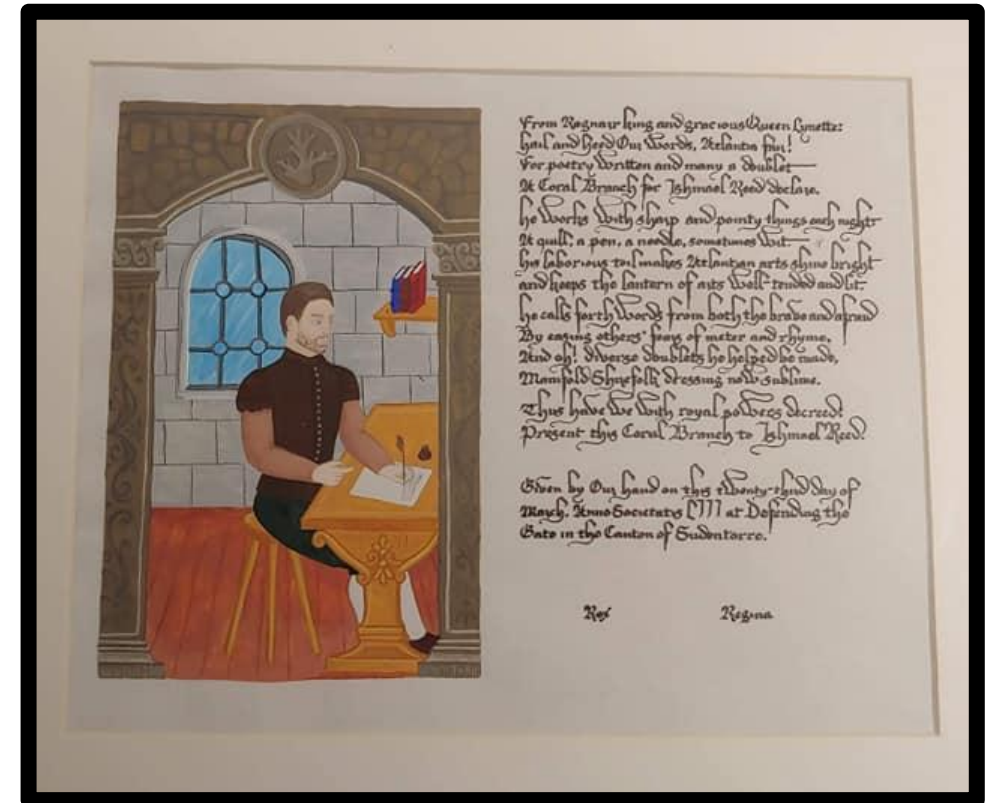
- *Award of Arms*
- Hippocampus – service
- Sea Tyger – martial
- Alcyon – A&S
- Arielle – courtesy
- Sea Urchin – under 12

Misc.

- Queens Order of Courtesy
- Saint Aidan
- Nonpareil
- Court Baronage

Why Is This Important?

- Primary method for people to get recognized for their accomplishments
- It feels good to thank and be thanked
- Scrolls are cool!



Example Coral Branch scroll illuminated by Lady Adelaide Half Pint, calligraphed by Lady Kaaren Valrav, and wordsmithed by Lady Elenor de la Rochelle alias Ela.

How Do I Write One?

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Award Recommendations, King x

https://award.atlantia.sca.org

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Welcome to the Award Recommendation System

Welcome to the Award Recommendation site. This site will allow you to submit all types of recommendations, from recommendations for Royal Awards to Their Royal Majesties, or for Baronial Awards to Their Excellencies.

This site uses the Atlantian Enterprise Login (AEL) which is the same account/password as the University, Pollings, and other Atlantian Sites. If you do not already have an AEL Account please request one here.



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If you already have an account on one of the AEL sites (University of Atlantia, Orders of the Laurel, Pearl, Pelican, Golden Dolphin) please login with that account.

User Name	KelseySmith205
Password
<input type="button" value="Login"/>	

Forgotten your user name? [Find your username](#)

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AEL Login:
This is the same login you use if you do marshal activities or have signed up for University classes



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		Atlantia	Defense	1	2/18/2019	--	--	Edit
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		Atlantia	Coral Branch	-	2/19/2019	2/19/2019	--	Update
		Atlantia	Laurel	-	3/4/2018	3/5/2018	--	Update
		Atlantia		-	2/18/2019	--	--	Edit
		Atlantia		1	2/19/2019	--	--	Edit

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New Recommendation

Please enter one of the names of the person you would like to put in a new Award Recommendation for. This initial page is a search to see if the individual is already in the Order of Precedence, you may enter any of the three names or any part of the names if you are not sure of spelling.

Mundane Name	<input type="text" value="First"/>	<input type="text" value="Last"/>
Scadian Name	<input type="text" value="Scadian"/>	
<input type="button" value="Continue"/>		

Search using the person's mundane and/or Scadian name. This search is pretty robust and flexible.



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Similar Names found in the Order of Precedence

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OP Search

Mundane Name Last

Scadian Name

Entries with Mundane similar to: **, *Kelsey* ==AND== Scadian similar to: *Adelaide*

Mundane	Scadian	Title	Group	Gender	OP
<input type="radio"/> Arden, Kelsey	Adelaide Half Pint		Roxbury Mill	F	OP Entry

- Link the OP Entry selected above to this recommendation

- Continue with your recommendation WITHOUT matching to an OP Entry

Having an OP Linked helps Their Majesties greatly if the person is not new to the SCA.

If you're recommending someone who has an OP entry, check the Order of Precedence (OP).

Hint: If you are not finding matches to your search, try shortening the names to only the first few characters of each. The search tries to find matches with BOTH Mundane and Scadian names. If no matches are found for both it will then try to find



Individual Atlantian Award Information

Lady Adelaide Half Pint

AKA Adelaide of Roxbury Mill (7/17)

Roxbury Mill, Atlantia

Name registered with the College of Arms in August 2018.

Awards are listed in the order bestowed.

Award Date	Award Name	Event	Bestowed By
4/29/2017	Award of the Silver Nautilus (Atlantia)	Revenge of the Stitch IV (Spiaggia Levantina)	Cuán VII and Signy I
11/18/2017	Companion of the Coral Branch (Atlantia)	Holiday Faire (Stierbach)	Amos II and Kára II
6/23/2018	Companion of the Opal (Atlantia)	Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament (Storvik)	Dietrich II and Una I
9/22/2018	Award of the Star of the Sea (Atlantia)	Battle on the Bay (Storvik)	Dietrich II and Una I

There are 4 awards.

* ENA = Event Not Atlantian - Only events where Atlantian royalty bestowed awards are tracked in the Atlantian OP.
* BNA = Bestowed By Not Atlantian - Only when awards are bestowed by Atlantian royalty is that information tracked in the Atlantian OP.

Check that the person does not already have the award you want to write them in for.

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Roll of Arms

Search

Corrections

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Award by Date

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Bestowed Peers

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The Recommendation linked with OP Entry.

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Edit Recommendation

As you have linked an entry from the OP some fields are disabled as the information they contain comes from the OP.

Mundane Name	Kelsey	Arden
Scadian Name	Adelaide Half Pint	
OP Entry	View OP Entry -- Wrong OP Entry Click to Correct/Remove	
Gender	Female	Honorific no title
Branch	Roxbury Mill - Shire	
Award	-- None Selected --	
Created	6/26/2019	
Recommendation -- Characters Remaining	10000	

Write your recommendation in this space. We'll talk about what makes a good recommendation in a moment!

Events Attending

Select Calendar Events	Date	Event	Host
Select Events this Person is Attending	Jul 12	King's Assessment	Black Diamond
29 - Another Foolish Event	Jul 26	Pennsic	Aethelmearc

If you know what events this person is attending in the future, select them and add them so their Majesties know when to plan to give the award.

Events Attending

Select Calendar Events

Select Events this Person is Attending


- June 2019**
- 29 - Another Foolish Event
- 29 - Storvik Novice and Unbelt Tournament
- July 2019**
- 5 - Known World Heraldic and Scribal Symposium
- 6 - Runestone Collegium
- 13 - Leather and Wire Working Workshop
- 13 - Warriors Games
- August 2019**
- 24 - Scribal Workshop
- 29 - Known World Cooks and Bards Symposium
- 30 - Known World Agriculture & Forestry Symposium
- September 2019**
- 6 - Blades & Bows 5th Ed
- 7 - Festival of Elvagast - The Wedding of Isabella and Oratio
- 13 - Rip Rap War III: Guts, Gold, Glory
- 13 - Sacred Stone Baronial Birthday
- 14 - Royal Archery Tournament
- 21 - Stierbach Baronial Birthday Celebration

Date	Event	Host
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<input type="checkbox"/> Sep 6	Battle on the Bay in the Tyrrhenian Sea	Lochmere

Remove Checked Events

 Add Selected Events

Save You may continue to edit after you save.

 Submit Submit recommendation to Their Majesties. Once Submitted you may no longer edit the recommendation text. However, you may update the Events this individual will be attending.

Remove Remove recommendation from the system and delete it.

Don't forget to submit the award when you're done!

In Short...

1. Login to award.atlantia.sca.org
2. “New Kingdom Recommendation”
3. Search for a person
4. Check what awards they have at op.atlantia.sca.org
5. Select which award and write the recommendation
6. Select what events this person will be at (if you know)
7. Submit the recommendation!

But Wait! What Am I Supposed to Write?

- Why you're recommending them
 - "I recommend Lady Jane for an Opal for her exceptional service to the Shire of Roxbury Mill."
 - "I recommend Lord Bob for the Order of the Pearl for his study, creation, and teaching of late period poetry."
- Follow this with specific examples
 - "Lady Jane is the Seneschal of her local group and has helped it grow from a mere 12 members to an enthusiastic and well organized group of 40."
 - "Lord Bob served as the Kingdom Poet (Poeta Atlantia) for the last year and in that time, wrote a variety of period poetry including at least one epic."

But Wait! What Am I Supposed to Write? (Cont.)

- The more prestigious the award, the more supporting info
 - This doesn't mean you can't write someone in for a peerage if all you know is "they were the most knowledgeable person on lace making of the 1560s I've ever met." but the recommendation won't hold as much weight.
- Include links to public displays of the person's work if you can
 - Especially for A&S, but some people record their service or martial work
 - Blogs, photo albums, other websites
- End with a summary statement
 - "For these reasons, I believe Lady Jane should be awarded an Opal."
 - "As demonstrated by their breadth of work, Lord Bob is a strong candidate for the Order of the Pearl."

What Happens Now?

This depends on the award...

- AoA: a single, well written recommendation is often enough for Their Majesties to decide to give this award
- GoA/Polling Orders:
 - The recommendation is forwarded to the polling order
 - The person is put on a “watch list”
 - The order recommends the person to their Majesties
- Peerage:
 - Same process as a polling order
 - Tends to have longer “watch” times

In The Meantime...

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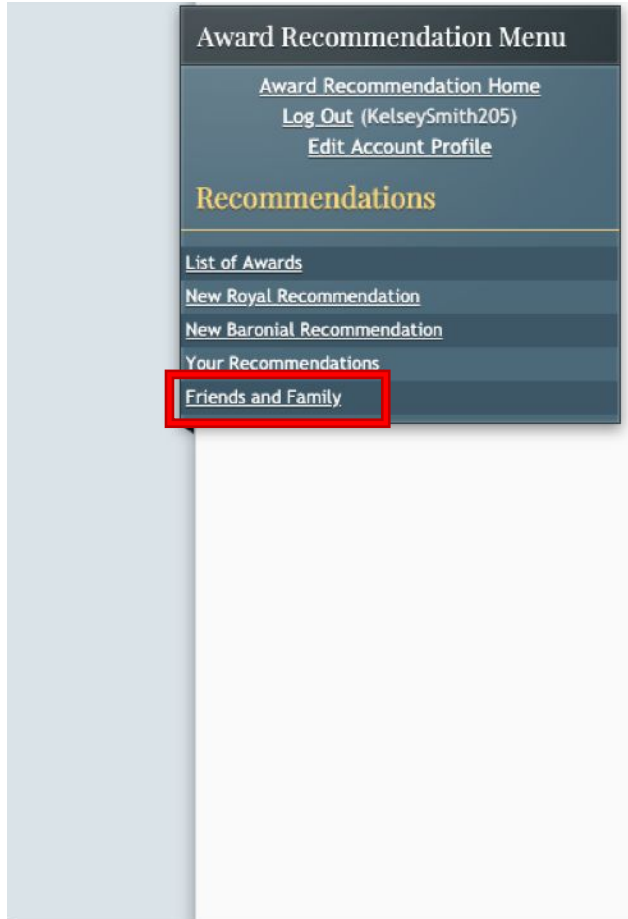
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Tattling on Your Friends



New feature allows you to report what events you, your family, and your friends plan to be at.

Allows their Majesties to easily plan out when to request scrolls and give out awards.

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The OP Entry added successfully.

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Friends and Family Event Attendance

This page allows you to snitch on what events your Friends and Family will be attending, as well as update the events you will be at. Why do this, you ask? Well, if someone else saw something awesome your friend did and has submitted an Award Recommendation but did not know what events your friend (or you) might be attending, this will fill in that missing information to allow Their Royal Majesties to know where they might be so that they can be caught for an award!

While you are adding event information for your Friends and Family, **please include your event schedule as well!** No, this is not being presumptuous and 'asking for awards'. You will be assisting Their Majesties should they receive an award recommendation for you that They wish to act upon.

Please only report on your close Friends and Family where you are fairly confident that they are planning on attending an Event. This only helps TRM be sneaky in catching people to give them awards if it is fairly accurate. Last minute changes in schedule are unavoidable and to be expected, the Friends and Family is really just a 'best guess'. By itself this is *not* an Award Recommendation, please consider putting in a **new** or **updating** Award Recommendations if your Friends and Family have done something worthy of an award.

Scadian	Mundane	Events		
Adelaide Half Pint	Kelsey Arden	3	Update	Remove
Elenor de la Rochelle alias Ela	Elysse Meredith	4	Update	Remove
Ffernael Cymro	James Dean	-	Update	Remove
Ishmael Baleinier	Michael Arden	1	Update	Remove
Kaaren Valravn	Korrin Villman	-	Update	Remove
Nyvein Dyfnawal	Rachel Faye	2	Update	Remove

[Update Attendance by Event](#)

[Add a new Friend or Family to report Event Attendance on](#)

Questions? Comments? Heckling?

Important Links

<http://award.atlantia.sca.org> – where to submit your recommendations

<http://op.atlantia.sca.org> – look up a person's awards

<http://op.atlantia.sca.org/awards.php> – description of Atlantian awards