

Awards and Criteria

The Martin Currie Young Carer of the Year Award

Description – Young carers can be nominated by family members, friends, support workers, schools or themselves.

Criteria of judging nominations –

- Young carers under 18 who are the primary/sole carer.
- Additional challenges that they face/have faced.
- Achievements despite their caring situation

The Business Tours Scotland Carer of the Year 18 – 25

Description – Carers can be nominated by family members, friends, support workers, colleagues or themselves.

Criteria of judging nominations –

- Carers who are the primary/sole carer.
- Additional challenges that they face/have faced.
- Achievements despite their caring situation

The Macdonald Hotels Carer of the Year 25+

Description – Carers can be nominated by family members, friends, support workers, colleagues or themselves.

Criteria of judging nominations –

- Carers who are the primary/sole carer.
- Additional challenges that they face/have faced.
- Achievements despite their caring situation

The Search Consultancy Young Carers Support Worker of the Year

Description – this covers any support worker from any background who works with young carers. Candidates can be put forward by colleagues, young carers, a member of the public or themselves.

Criteria of judging nominations –

- Special achievements, most innovative worker
- Working with schools/other youth organisations
- Demonstrated exceptional awareness of young carers' issues

Carer Support Worker of the Year

Description – this covers any support worker from any background who works with carers. Candidates can be put forward by colleagues, carers, a member of the public or themselves.

Criteria of judging nominations –

- Special achievements, most innovative worker
- Working with employers organisations
- Demonstrated exceptional awareness of carers' issues
- Exceptional commitment to local carers community

Carers Support Service of the Year

Description – Nominees can be any type of carers organisation, centre or service that supports carers. Nominations can be made by carers, members of the public, staff, local or health authorities.

Criteria of judging nominations –

- Special achievements, most innovative organisation
- Demonstration of successful partnership working
- Demonstrated exceptional awareness of carers' issues
- Exceptional commitment to local carers community

The ScotHomeCare Statutory Service of the Year

Description – Local Authority, Community Health Partnership or Local Healthcare teams that have demonstrated exceptional commitment to carers in their community. Can be nominated by carers, members of the public or themselves

Criteria of judging nominations –

- Best practice in delivering service to carers
- Exceptional awareness of carers' issues

Scottish Parliamentarian of the year

Description – for support and development of Carer Awareness. Candidates for this special award will be nominated by The Princess Royal Trust for Carers *in consultation with other Scottish Carers Organisations*

Criteria of judging nominations –

- Exceptional awareness of carers' issues
- Promotion of carers issues within the Scottish Parliament.

Scottish Supporter of the Year – for support and involvement

Description – Candidates for this award will be nominated by The Princess Royal Trust for Carers

Criteria of judging nominations

Exceptional support to The Princess Royal Trust for Carers, whether financial or practical.

The Rutterford Limited Media Champion of the Year

Description – For journalists, publications or media organisations that champion carer's issues. Candidates for this special award will be nominated by The Princess Royal Trust for Carers in consultation with other Scottish Carers Organisations

Criteria of judging nominations –

- Exceptional awareness and promotion of carers' issues

The Standard Life Employer of the Year

Description – Employers can be nominated by carers, staff or any member of the public.

Criteria of judging nominations –

- Exceptional awareness and understanding of carers' needs
- Working practices that support their employees in their caring situation

To nominate please download and complete a nomination form from this website.

Please return completed forms to:

**The Princess Royal Trust for Carers
3rd Floor
Charles Oakley House
125 West Regent Street
GLASGOW
G2 2SD
Or to fax: 0141 221 4623
Or to events@carers.org**

All forms must be returned by Friday 20th October 2006