**The Association of Scottish Philatelic Societies**

**Award of Merit**

This is an award given to collectors who have performed outstanding philatelic service in their own localities but who might not be so well known on the national scene and therefore would be unlikely to qualify for selection as possible McConnell Medal recipients.

Rules

1. The award shall be known as the A.S.P.S. Award of Merit
2. The qualifications necessary for the Award are that the nominee must have performed outstanding work to advance the interest of philately (other than through study, research, the formation of collections, journalistic work and the reading of papers\_, in connection with the activities of the Association or of Congress, of any convention, exhibition or society, or has undertaken other important work for the benefit of philately over a period of years.
3. Nominations of those deemed worthy of an Award may be made annually by the Association or a Society or other body that is affiliated to the Association.
4. A special form of nomination is necessary for the award and is obtainable from the Association Secretary by such date as shall be specified from time to time.
5. Nominations on the prescribed form must be accompanied by a full and adequate statement of the status and qualifications of the person so nominated and this information shall be at the disposal of the council of the Association. Nominees must not be approached about their nomination. It is inappropriate to nominate a person who has already been a recipient of the McConnell Medal.
6. Unsuccessful nominations may be re-submitted on the prescribed form after five years have elapsed since the original nomination.

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The ………………………………………………………………………………………… Philatelic Society wish to nominate the undernoted to be a recipient of the A.S.P.S. Award of Merit.

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Full Details of the nomination to include work to advance the interest of philately ( other than through study, research, the formation of collections, journalistic work and the reading of papers ), in connection with the activities of the Association or of Congress, of any convention, exhibition or society, or has undertaken other important work for the benefit of philately over a period of years.

In the case of resubmission this form must be used to give any further details which become available from the date of this submission.

Nominations must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Association of Scottish Philatelic Societies by such date as shall be specified. At present, nominations should be submitted by the January Council meeting for any awards to be made at the following Congress.

Details of the Nominee:

Decision of the Council of the Association

5. Approved / Deferred / Rejected

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 President ASPS

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 Secretary ASPS