

## **STV Pride of Scotland Awards 2020 – Nominations Open**

Later this year STV Studios are making an awards programme - Pride of Scotland Awards 2020.

Please find below further details on the Pride of Scotland Awards, and how you can nominate.

STV Studios are making a programme featuring the first ever Pride of Scotland Awards and the awards organisers, Reach plc, are keen to hear about extraordinary people worthy of a nomination.

While extraordinary Scottish heroes have been among recipients of the Pride of Britain Awards for 20 years, this year sees the launch of the first ever Pride of Scotland Awards, to honour this country's unsung heroes.

The Daily Record Pride of Scotland Awards, in partnership with TSB, celebrate Scots who are transforming the lives of the people around them. The winners will be chosen by a judging panel and will be from all walks of life, of all ages, and from all over the country. Their awe-inspiring achievements will be celebrated in a star-studded TV special on STV later in the year, produced by STV Studios.

Nominations for Pride of Scotland 2020 are open and nominations can be made online via the Pride of Scotland website, <https://www.prideofscotland.org/nominate/>. The Pride of Scotland research team are also conducting a full research process, including inviting nominations from charities, emergency services, voluntary and other organisations, and searching news stories in print archives, on TV and online, and we are assisting with this.

There are seven categories nominations can be submitted for;

- The STV Appeal's Child/Teen of Courage – for battling against the odds to help others or putting themselves at risk to save someone in danger
- Emergency Services – for police, fire, ambulance, paramedics or air, sea or mountain rescue who have gone beyond the call of duty
- Outstanding Bravery – for adults who risk their own safety to help others in danger
- Young Fundraiser of the Year – to reward a young person aged 15 and under for inspirational charity work
- Special Recognition – for achievements not covered in other categories such as inspiring carers, campaigners and members of armed forces.
- Lifetime Achievement – to recognise far-reaching achievement, possibly on a national or international scale.
- TSB Community Spirit Award – celebrating the extraordinary people who have a positive impact on the lives of others.

If you know someone you'd like to nominate for one of the Pride of Scotland awards, please fill in the online form at <https://www.prideofscotland.org/nominate/>. Please feel free to circulate this info should anyone in your organisation want to nominate.

T&Cs:

- Nominations close at 11.59pm on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

- Some nominees may fit in more than one category, so the Pride of Scotland team will make sure all nominations are considered for the most appropriate award. Your nomination may be considered in a different category if the research team or judges decide it is appropriate.
- Winners will be chosen by the Pride of Scotland judging panel, from a shortlist produced by the Pride of Scotland research team, who will consider every public nomination received.
- The judging panel chooses who they feel are the most deserving winners, regardless of the number of nominations received.

It is the nominator's responsibility to obtain permission from the nominee to nominate them, and if the nominee is under 18, to obtain permission from their parent or guardian