

United States Power Squadrons Lifesaving Award

USPS Lifesaving Award Overview

Background

The USPS Lifesaving Award is administered by the USPS Safety Committee. This award is for USPS members. The award recognizes members who through a voluntary action performed CPR or provided First Aid which resulted in a life being saved.

Award Program Purposes

- ▶ Recognize USPS members who engage in activities directly resulting in the saving of a human life.
- ▶ Promote the sharing and reporting of life saving stories/events.
- ▶ Recognize systematic training (CPR, First Aid, etc.) that assists in preventing personal injury or loss of life.

Recipient/Conditions Eligibility Criteria

- The recipient must be a current active member of the USPS at the time of the rescue.

Application Instructions

The application is a letter signed by the person submitting the information. The letter should contain:

- The name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the application.
- The name, address, position/title and telephone number of the member being recommended for the Lifesaving Award
- A description of the circumstances leading up to the event which placed the victim in a life-threatening position.
- A newspaper clipping or signed testimonial from an eye witnesses, a video tape capturing the event, or a letter from a physician who treated the patient, must accompany the application letter.
- The application letter must be typed in a font not less the 10pt and not exceeding four pages double-spaced total length.

If a Lifesaving Award is granted, the recipient must be willing to sign a release authorizing the lifesaving story to be published in the USPS national magazine, THE ENSIGN and/or on the USPS national web site. All submissions will be returned only upon request otherwise they become the property of USPS to be disposed of in due time.

Application Evaluation

- Submitted Applications will be reviewed quarterly with recommendations

submitted to the USPS Chief Commander and Board of Directors for final approval.

- The preference of the award recipient will determine at which meeting the award is to be presented.