



SOMERSET CRICKET BOARD

Reward club, county board volunteers.

The NatWest OSCAs (Outstanding Service to Cricket Awards) are aimed at recognising those volunteers who give their time to the game of cricket – without these individuals the game would not survive.

The process for nominating volunteers for the NatWest OSCAs is through your County Cricket Board. There are seven categories in the NatWest OSCAs and they are:

Behind the Scenes	This award is for someone invisible but your Club couldn't do without them. Someone who is willing to try their hand at anything in order to get the job done.
Young Volunteer: 16-25 years old.	This award is looking for a volunteer aged between 16-25 years old who has made a positive effect/impact on their Club/Group/Organisation, and other members.
(Officials Award)	This award is looking for an official who has visibly increased the quantity of officials in their County and therefore help the sustainability of cricket in England and Wales.
NatWest CricketForce	A club who has galvanised members in the club to support NWCF, gained support from local and national business, as well as linking with the local community in the recruitment of volunteers for club.
Lifetime Achiever	This individual will have made an outstanding difference to their cricket club, league, board or local cricket community over a number of years.
Leagues and Boards	This award is aimed at dedication and results in the quality and quantity of participation in all areas of cricket. This can be an individual or a group.
Building Partnerships	This award is looking for an individual or organisation who have created sustainable partnerships with schools, voluntary organisations, other sports and/or the local community.

It's fair to say that cricket could not survive without its huge army of unsung heroes. Volunteering, just to be clear, includes everyone who gives their time in some way to help the game.

It includes small gestures, like making teas at a fixture, web site design and upkeep of information, groundsmanship to more fundamental contributions of course, such as coaching kids' teams, which may of course include the stars of the future.

It's no exaggeration to say that big stars like Andrew Strauss and Jimmy Anderson simply wouldn't be where they are today without the hard work of volunteers.

Every nominee will be a NatWest OSCA winner and as such will receive a certificate.

Nomination form overleaf.

OSCAs Nomination Form

Nominee		
Name		
Address inc. postcode		
Contact No.		Mobile
Email		
D.O.B.		
Name of Club/League/ Board		
Category		
Reason for Nomination 200 words maximum		
Nominator		
Name		
Address		
Contact No.		Mobile
Email		
Club		

Closing date for nominations is by midnight on Tuesday 8th May 2012