

St. John Medallion

Context

The St. John Medallion is created in order to provide a suitable form of recognition for individuals, groups and organizations where an appointment or promotion in the Order or the award of a Commendation or PVOT would not be appropriate because of the status of the nominee, the honours and awards they may already have received or the nature of their function. This award will be divided in three categories to recognize volunteers, members of the paid staff of St. John and to an individual or organisation that through philanthropy supports the charitable work of the Order.

Medallion	Dedicated Service	Distinguished Service by St John Employee	Excellence in Philanthropy
Eligibility	May be awarded to any St. John Volunteer.	May be awarded to any St. John employee or group of employees.	May be awarded to an individual, organization or industry.
Criteria	The St. John Medallion for Dedicated Service is awarded by the Chancellor on behalf of the Priory of Canada to eligible individuals to recognize dedicated volunteer service over a significant length of time or under extraordinary circumstances which deserves recognition but is not eligible for other St. John honours and awards	The St. John Medallion for Distinguished Service is awarded by the Chancellor on behalf of the Priory of Canada to eligible employees or groups of employees for service of a rare and exceptionally high standard, which accrues great benefit to the Priory as a whole.	The St. John Medallion for Excellence in Philanthropy is awarded by the Chancellor on behalf of the Priory of Canada to eligible individuals, organizations or industries to recognize outstanding contributions in time, leadership or financial support to further the mission of the Order of St. John or its charitable foundations, St. John Ambulance or the St. John Eye Hospital.
Numbers	Maximum of 15 per year	Maximum of 10 per year	Usually a maximum of 5 per year

Insignia

The Medallion shall be 60 mm in diameter, 5 mm thick, and will bear:

- On the obverse: the shield of the arms of the Priory of Canada charged on the badge of the Order on a textured background; and
- On the reverse: a small maple leaf at the top, underneath which is a space to allow for the engraving of the name of the recipient and date of the award with the mottoes of the Order “PRO FIDE” and “PRO UTILITATE HOMINUM” appearing in a semi-circle along the lower part of the medal, separated by a small Maltese cross.

The Medallion will be in an antique bronze finish for all

categories. *Revised: January 2024*