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Grey Wolf Award - Special Consideration Request Policy

The Grey Wolf Application Form must be submitted, by the Cub Scout Leader, to the Victorian Scout Centre (youthawards@scoutsvictoria.com.au) while the youth member is still a Cub Scout and before the Cub Scout's 11th birthday.

From time to time, there may be extenuating circumstances that reasonably support Special Consideration. The intention is to allow a Cub Scout who has been unable to complete the Grey Wolf requirements by their 11th birthday, to still achieve their Grey Wolf Award if the reason for not being able to complete is due to circumstances beyond their reasonable control.

The process:

1. Cub Scout seeks approval from the Pack Council.
2. If the Pack Council approves the Application Form understanding the reason for Special Consideration, the Cub Scout Leader submits a request for Special Consideration with the Application Form to Youth Awards (youthawards@scoutsvictoria.com.au) explaining the extenuating circumstances. Extenuating circumstances must be related to the Cub Scout.

Leader or paperwork delay is not deemed acceptable.

Examples of circumstances where a request for Special Consideration would be appropriate:

- Extended illness or hospitalisation
 - Personal circumstances resulting in extended absence from Scouts.
3. If a request for Special Consideration is received by Youth Awards, this will be forwarded to the Grey Wolf Award Committee for independent consideration.
 4. A recommendation from the Grey Wolf Award Committee will be provided to the State Commissioner Cub Scouts.
 5. The final decision will be made by the State Commissioner Cub Scouts and then shared with the Cub Scout Leader, DLCS, GL, Cub Scout Commissioner – Region and Youth Awards for appropriate action.

