The Shining Star Award is open to former Apprentices living or working in Oxfordshire who have completed their first Education & Skills Funding Agency funded and recognised Apprenticeship at least 9 months and no more than 10 years before the closing date (i.e. completed between 19th January 2008 and 19th April 2018). Current Apprentices who have already completed a previous Apprenticeship are eligible too.

If you are unsure whether you are eligible to enter, please contact us at [skills@oxfordshirelep.com](mailto:skills@oxfordshirelep.com) to discuss.

This is your opportunity to tell us why you deserve to win an award, so don’t be shy! Where possible, please use evidence and give examples to back up your answers.

An endorsement is required from someone who knows you through work, such as your manager, a colleague or customer.

1. **About you**

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| First name |  |
| Surname |  |
| Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Email address |  |

1. **About your Apprenticeship**

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| Job title |  |
| Apprenticeship framework name |  |
| Apprenticeship employer |  |
| Date started |  |
| Date finished |  |

1. **About your current employer**

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| Company name |  |
| Contact name |  |
| Job role |  |
| Relationship to entrant |  |
| Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Contact number |  |
| Email address |  |

1. **Tell us about your career so far, including your current role, and how you have progressed from your Apprenticeship to where you are now** *max. 350 words*

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1. **Tell us about your most significant achievements, both as an Apprentice and since completing your Apprenticeship** *max. 350 words*

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1. **What are your plans and goals for the future and how will having completed an Apprenticeship help you to achieve them?** *max. 350 words*

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1. **What would you say to anyone who is thinking about starting an Apprenticeship?** *max. 200 words*

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1. **What would it mean to you to win this Award?**

*max. 200 words*

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**Endorsement**

**1. Supporting statement (e.g. from manager, colleague, customer)** *max. 250 words*

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| Name |  |
| Relationship to entrant |  |

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| **Tell us why this person deserves to win:** |

**Applications must be completed in full and submitted by email to** [**skills@oxfordshirelep.com**](mailto:awards@oxfordshireapprenticeships.co.uk) **by MIDNIGHT on Friday 25th January 2019.**