Hello! We are delighted you’ve taken the first step to enter the Shining Star Award. There are a few questions to complete, which shouldn’t take too long and it’s well worth the effort!

The Shining Star Award is open to former Apprentices of all ages, from Level 2 and above, who are living or working in Oxfordshire. To enter the awards, you must have:

1. completed a recognised Apprenticeship at least 9 months before the closing date of 1st February 2021 (you can be a current Apprentice working towards another Apprenticeship)

OR

1. have completed a full Apprenticeship no more than 10 years ago (between the dates 31st January 2011 to 1st February 2021)

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.

We would like your current employer to write a short supporting statement to help your entry. If your employer is sponsoring an award category, please speak with them before completing this form.

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

1. **About you**

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

1. **About your Apprenticeship**

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

1. **About your current employer**

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| Company name |  |
| Contact name |  |
| Job role |  |
| Relationship to you |  |
| Address |  |
| 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. 300 words*

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1. **Tell us about a) your most significant achievements, both as an Apprentice and since completing your Apprenticeship, b) your proudest moments and c) how you have gone the extra mile** *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. 250 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 ideas do you have about how you could work with OxLEP to promote and champion Apprenticeships if you win?** *max. 200 words*

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**Supporting statement**

**1. Employer statement (e.g. from manager, team leader)** *max. 250 words*

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| Name |  |
| Relationship to entrant |  |

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

**Entries must be completed in full and submitted by email to** [**skills@oxfordshirelep.com**](mailto:awards@oxfordshireapprenticeships.co.uk) **by MIDNIGHT on Monday 1st February 2021**

Please note: the information you provide will be used for the process of judging the Oxfordshire Apprenticeship Awards and to contact you in connection with the awards.

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