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## Factsheet:

### SSAGO for members of The Scouts

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#### **Introduction**

This factsheet provides some brief information about what SSAGO has to offer to members of The Scout Association. Please note that being a member of SSAGO does not mean you are automatically a member of The Scouts. To complete awards, you have to be a member of Network either at home or whilst at University.

#### **What can SSAGO offer to members of The Scouts?**

##### 1) Award work

- SSAGO offers members the opportunity to continue their scouting whilst at university and can provide links to a local Scout Network.
- SSAGO clubs themselves may provide a place where people who have similar interests can continue or start awards available to over 18's within The Scout Association such as Queens' Scout Award and Duke of Edinburgh Award.

##### 2) Volunteering

- SSAGO can put you in touch with a group in the district closest to the university you will be attending usually through a dedicated member of the club exec who acts as point of contact between SSAGO and the local district. If this is not the case, the club will probably be able to point you to the relevant District Commissioner who will be able to assist you.

#### **SSAGO and Network**

- Often SSAGO and Network will operate in the same cities and you can be a member of both.
- In fact often SSAGO members will be welcome at Network events, particularly national events.
- Whilst National SSAGO would encourage SSAGO and Network to work together it depends how the Network operates in your area as to whether there will be joint activities etc.