

OFFICIAL FEE POLICY

and Transparency Statement

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Issuing Authority: Desert Camel Awards Governing Board

1 Purpose of This Policy

The Desert Camel Awards (DCA) is committed to maintaining the highest standards of integrity, transparency, and merit-based recognition. This policy outlines the administrative and event-related fees for confirmed award recipients and affirms that no fees are charged for the initial nomination or selection process.

2 No Nomination or Selection Fees

In alignment with our core values of *Integrity and Accountability*, there are **no nomination, application, evaluation, or selection fees**. Every nominee is evaluated based solely on their merit, character, and the impact of their witness within the community.

3 Award Recipient Administration Fee

Confirmed award recipients are requested to pay a one-time **Award Administration Fee of USD 200**. This fee directly supports the physical production of the honors and the sustainability of the DCA mission.

3.1 Fee Breakdown

Item Description	Estimated Cost (USD)
Trophy Production (Golden Camel Figurine)	\$100
Official Certificate Preparation	\$10
Award Documentation	\$15
Administrative Processing	\$20
Branding and Publication	\$25
Packaging and International Handling	\$15
Program Sustainability	\$15
Total Administration Fee	\$200

4 Gala Dinner Participation Fee (Optional)

Recipients and their guests who choose to attend the official Gala Dinner are requested to contribute **USD 100 per person**. This contribution covers the following:

- Venue hire and logistics.
- Full meal service and production costs.
- Media coverage and event documentation.

5 Fee Waivers and Sponsored Awards

The DCA Governing Board recognizes that many of our most faithful witnesses labor in economically challenging environments. To ensure fairness and accessibility, the Board may grant **full or partial fee waivers**, specifically for youth, grassroots leaders, and those in crisis zones.

6 Use of Funds

All fees collected are restricted funds used exclusively to support award production, administrative overhead, event logistics, and the long-term viability of the Desert Camel Awards program.

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