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Thread: [New Award Goals](#)

Mix - August 8, 2025, 11:17 am

So I have recently been working on ways to get more threads on the site and more reasons to post. One way I have found to be a great way to allow members to engage more on site would be to reward them with something. Thankfully, we already have such features in place for awards. Now these are just a few concept ideas. Granted, I know not everyone will agree with some of them, but we all know they can all be changed to everyone's liking in the future and this is just a suggestion and not 100% final.

Award Goal Idea's

Award Goal Name - Novelist

How this award could be obtained - Make a total of 1000 threads which have a minimum of 250 words within.

(This would be added to stop people from just making small little threads that are just not useful.)

Award given -

Award Goal Name - Lottomatic

How this award could be obtained - I have 2 ideas for ways to get this award. The first being making over 25 Bytes Lottery. Or enter a total of 100 Bytes Lotteries.

Award given -

Award Goal Name - Quoter

How this award could be obtained - This award would go to those who have 1000 replies from posting on the site.

Award given -

Award Goal Name - We Hear you!

How this award could be obtained - We all have popular threads here and there, so why not get awarded for making them? With threads that are popular, they then turn red as we all know. Why not, if someone reaches 100 of these, they get an award for it.

Award given -

Award Goal Name - Time Watcher

How this award could be obtained - If you have spent a year online active on HF you would be awarded this award.

Award given -

Omni if you are reading this. I am sorry for adding more things to your roadmap. I don't expect you to do any of these. I just had a few ideas I thought I would share with the community and see what everyone thinks. Even if one of them is accepted into the awards goals, I think my work is done. ?

CL1B - August 8, 2025, 11:54 am

Quite solid, seems like a proper fit with the site.

6 - August 8, 2025, 12:15 pm

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Bullup - August 8, 2025, 12:18 pm

(Aug 8, 2025 12:15 PM)6 Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) We definitely need more award goals, it will help a lot. I agree, a lot more.

Jamika - August 8, 2025, 3:20 pm

I don't think omni can add many free ones , he may add some if for cash to support the site cash income

Chrome - August 8, 2025, 4:42 pm

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Mix - August 8, 2025, 5:38 pm

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0xEIPadrino - August 8, 2025, 5:40 pm

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Can add a custom duck award for me too lmao :)

Natha - August 8, 2025, 8:05 pm

Definitely need some fresh award goal content, award goals feeling a bit stale.

Chrome - August 8, 2025, 10:37 pm

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Mix - August 9, 2025, 1:08 am

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1000 is unrealistic and for most it's unachievable to have time to create these without AI. It needs to be achievable for it to be an award goal.

Hopsin - August 9, 2025, 3:05 am

In general, we do need more Award Goals.

Almonds - August 9, 2025, 5:46 am

Good ideas, I think we have room more one of these or more!

Aeowulf - August 9, 2025, 7:35 am

I probably wouldn't achieve many if any, but I support new activity awards.

Proof - August 9, 2025, 8:06 am

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Spore - August 9, 2025, 9:58 am

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Proof - August 9, 2025, 2:03 pm

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Was that always allowed? I don't recall, but easiest way to get that award was host a contest or two.

Dragosthethird - August 9, 2025, 3:11 pm

Not that I could see myself getting any of these award goals but I like the idea of them.

Spore - August 9, 2025, 3:41 pm

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Tyr - August 10, 2025, 9:53 am

100% supported. Great write up [Mix](#)

Proof - August 10, 2025, 2:43 pm

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Yeah too much effort. When I returned to HF and saw these Goal Awards, I just hosted a few contests for 1-2k bytes each and got the pop+QL one.

If it were now, I wouldn't even bother. Not worth it.

Sam - August 12, 2025, 7:57 am

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Maybe not directly, but the pinned thread award seemed to do the trick years ago.

It wasn't guaranteed but many users would put in the effort to get it.

EDIT: <https://hackforums.net/myawards.php?awid=63>

Either my memory is shot or a lot less people have it now than they used to.