

Southern Grampians Region Youth Achievement Award Nomination Guidelines

How to enter:

1. Read the information package and select the category that best suits the applications achievements.
2. Complete the application form which is available either online at www.wdhs.net/primary-health/youth-services or in your information package.
3. Return application form to Paula Cutler email: james.mcinnnes@wdhs.net
4. Entries must be received no later than 4:00pm on the last day of the calendar month.

Conditions of entry:

- Applications must be aged between 12 and 25.
- Nomination will be forward onto the Southern Grampians Australia Day Young Citizen Award
- Applicant must be an Australian citizen or permanent residents, who either live, work, study, volunteer or in the Southern Grampians.
- People who have moved away in the last 12 months due to study or work commitments are still eligible to enter.
- Nominations may only be made on the official entry form.
- Nominations can be accepted any time.
- All nomination information and materials submitted remain the property of the lead organisation, Southern Grampians Youth Network.
- Information and material will not be returned. All information supplied is confidential .
- Nominees agree to make themselves available without cost for publicity purposes as required
- Nominees agree to allow the use of their nomination information for public purpose
- Nominating organisations will not be publicly identified, unless winning nominee and nominating organisations both consent for the information to be released for public purpose.
- All nominees can be withdrawn at any stage at the judges' discretion.

Nomination categories (The following categories are only examples of types of youth recognition)

- Challenge and change: young person who has made a substantial 'turn-around' in their life. This young person will have demonstrated personal growth whilst overcoming challenges in their day-to-day life.
- Alternative sport: outstanding achievement in leadership in sport. This includes making a difference to the community through sport or through volunteering their time to a non-profit sporting organisation. Alternative sports include but not limited to: Skate, Surf, Go Kart.
- Performing arts: outstanding achievement in performing arts. Performing art include but not limited to: music, dance, opera, drama, magic.
- Youth Leadership: shown significant leadership within the community. They may have led youth initiatives or held positions of leadership in committees or groups.
- Visual and design: recognise the contribution to the local community through visual arts and design. This includes traditional art forms such as drawing and painting, video, films, electronic imaging, ceramics, stage design and other forms of visual art.
- Young carer: young individuals who are giving their time to make life more comfortable for a family member or community member.
- Youth volunteer: young person who makes an outstanding effort to contribute to the community through volunteering. This person shows great dedication and commitment to the cause or causes they support.

For more information:

Telephone James McInnes at Western District Health Service on 5551 8573.

