

WYNDHAM CITY COUNCIL YOUNG ACHIEVER OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN 10 – 25 YEARS

INTRODUCTION

The Young Achiever of the Year Award is an initiative of Wyndham City Council. The award recognises that:

- Wyndham is a community of achievers
- Wyndham is a community with a high population of young people
- Wyndham is a diverse community, and young people have a wide range of interests and pursuits.
- Council's role is that of a facilitator and partner with the community where it can help recognise achievement and promote people who achieve.

Understanding the above, Wyndham has established the Young Achiever of the Year Award to recognise young people for their potential in personal and community development. The award can be understood as showing community acknowledgment of the abilities and capacities inherent within the young people in the Wyndham community.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AWARD?:

Applications will be assessed using the following categories, and the winner shall possess several of the attributes-

- Has made an achievement that can be recognised and endorsed by the general community.
- Has made an achievement of a high standard in any field of endeavour such as arts, education, recreation, culture, community development, social activities, volunteering, music, etc.
- Has made an achievement that shows uniqueness or innovation.
- Has made an achievement that demonstrates independence and self-support.
- Has made an achievement that has scope for continued learning and development.
- Has made an achievement where major adversity has been overcome, or is being overcome.
- Has made an achievement that has the capacity to be ongoing into the future.

The award aims to recognise a diverse range of endeavours. Emphasis will be given to achievements that are of extremely high standards. An example of an extremely high standard of achievement includes winning a national championship.

WHAT THE AWARD WILL 'NOT' RECOGNISE:

The following categories indicate persons who are ineligible to receive the award. The award will not be given to:

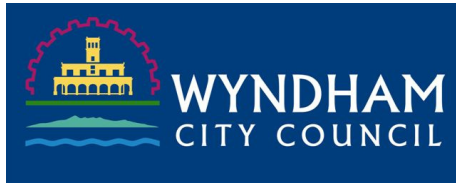
- groups, agencies or collectives
- people who live outside of Wyndham
- be given to people who are outside of the age criteria

THE PROCESS:

- To be considered for the award, applicants must complete and return the attached nomination form. Incomplete nomination forms will not be accepted.
- An applicant can nominate themselves or be nominated by another person or group.
- When an applicant is nominated by another person or group, the consent of the applicant must be obtained.
- Each applicant will be assessed based on the information provided in the nomination form.
- Applications close on the advertised date. No submissions will be accepted after the closing date. The Assessment Committee will notify the successful applicant of their award approximately one month after the closing date.
- Applicants who are unsuccessful are welcome to re-apply for the award, the following year.
- For assistance completing the nomination form, please contact the Youth Services Planner on 9742 8155.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ASSESSED BY AN ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE MADE UP OF:

- The Mayor.
- Youth Task Group representatives.
- Council's Youth Services staff members
- Council's Youth Planning Officer
- Council's Children's Program Officer.



Nomination Form

Young Achiever of the Year Award

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Sex: M / F (Please Circle) Date of Application: _____

Address: _____

Suburb: _____ Postcode: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone Numbers (B.H): _____ (A.H): _____

Current Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Present Occupation / School: _____

Name of Employer / School / Institution: _____

Personal Interests / Hobbies: _____

I submit this information as my application to the Young Achiever of the Year Award.

OR

I submit this information on behalf of nominating him/her for consideration of the Young Achiever of the Year Award.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: (B.H.): _____ (A.H): _____

Signature: _____

Youth Website: <http://youth.wyndham.vic.gov.au>

I understand and agree that the details of my achievement will appear in the public agenda for the Council meeting at which my award will be presented, as well as published on the Wyndham Youth web site

Yes / No (please circle)

Privacy Notification

Your address, email and phone number are stored by Council as part of Youth Services program provision requirements. This personal information will be used solely by Council and its contracted service providers for that primary purpose or directly related purpose. The information shall remain private and confidential within Council and will only be disclosed to other persons or agencies as consented to by the authorised parent/guardian or in emergency situations. The applicant understands that the personal/health information provided is for Youth Services program provision requirements and that they may apply to Council for access and/or amendment of the information.

Where the young person is under the age of 18 yrs

I parent/guardian of consent to the personal/health information collected on this form.

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(signature)/...../.....
(date)

Where the young person is 18yrs and over

I consent to the personal/health information collected on this form.

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(signature)/...../.....
(date)

NOMINATIONS OF SUPPORT

(1.)

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: (B.H.): _____ (A.H.): _____

Relationship to the nominee: _____

Support material attached: Yes No (Please Circle)

(2.)

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: (B.H.) _____ (A.H.) _____

Support material attached: Yes No (Please Circle)

(3.)

Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Numbers: (B.H.): _____ (A.H.) _____

Support material attached: Yes No (Please Circle)

**Please carefully read the attached guidelines and complete these forms.
Attach relevant support information / photographs / video or audio tape
and send to:**

The "Young Achiever of the Year Award"
C/o Youth Planning Officer
PO Box 197
Werribee 3030