



The WA Youth Awards 2021

A celebration of outstanding
Western Australian young people.

With over 20 years of history, the WA Youth Awards is the pre-eminent event honouring the achievements of young Western Australians aged 12 – 25 for their achievements and contributions to the community.

The Awards also recognise the outstanding youth groups and organisations supporting our state's young people.

Friday 9 April / WA Museum Boola Bardip

Minister for Youth's Most Outstanding Youth Worker Award

Open to youth workers in WA of any age who demonstrate a significant contribution in their local community through youth work, improving the lives of young people through passion, perseverance and ingenuity in their practice.

Aboriginal Health Council of WA Positive Achievement Award

Open to individuals age 12 – 25 who've made an important contribution to their community while overcoming challenges (including issues related to family, culture, geographic location, health, disability and/or other significant hardship), serving to improve opportunities for others facing similar challenges.

Propel Youth Arts WA Creative Contribution Award

Open to individuals or groups age 12 – 25 who've made significant contribution to their community through the arts in any artform, be it through their own creative practice or by fostering creativity in their community.

The Y WA Large Organisation Achievement Award

Open to organisations with 10 or more staff that generate significant impact on young people in their community through inspired programs, collaboration and a people-focused vision.

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The Life Without Barriers Small Organisation Achievement Award

Open to organisations with less than 10 staff that generated significant impact on young people in their community through ambitious people-focused programs, innovation and tenacity.

The ECU Community Leadership Award

Open to individuals age 12 – 25 who demonstrate outstanding leadership qualities, empowering and educating their peers and making a significant impact on their community and empowering and educating their peers through empathy, dedication and courage.

The Commissioner for Children and Young People Participate Award

Open to individuals and groups age 12 – 17 who demonstrate exceptional leadership and follow their passions to motivate their peers, address the needs of those around them and work to improve the lives of young people in their community.

The Youth Futures Innovation for a Sustainable Future Award

Open to individuals and groups age 12 – 25 using innovative techniques or technology to create sustainable solutions to reduce consumption, eliminate waste and promote sustainability.

The Mission Australia Young Changemaker Award

Open to individuals and groups age 12 – 25 working to make meaningful change in their communities through activism, advocacy, personal storytelling and community care.

The Charmaine Dragun Memorial Award

Open to outstanding young journalists age 25 or under, reporting on youth issues in any medium, including radio, podcasting, photojournalism, TV, print reporting and online journalism.

Nominations close Friday 5 March.
Nominate at yacwa.org.au/wayouthawards



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