

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

The Alpine Shire Youth Awards aims to recognise and celebrate the contributions and achievements of a diverse range of young people with varying potential and skills. The criteria that applications will be assessed against are listed below.

Please note that the applicant does not have to meet all of the criteria. However, the more points that are met, the stronger the application will be.

To simplify the process, the Alpine Shire Youth team are accepting nominations via an online nomination form, which can be accessed by clicking the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020alpineshireyouthawards>

However, if you require another option, you can fill out the Nomination Form below and email it to ydo@alpineshire.vic.gov.au.

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AWARD CATEGORIES

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Bright Art Gallery & Cultural Centre

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Mount Beauty & District Community Bank (Kiewa Mitta Murray Community Enterprises)

Rotary Club of Bright

Rotary Club of Myrtleford

TAFCO Rural Supplies

Upper Kiewa Valley Lions Club

Academic | Proudly sponsored by Dickens Real Estate

This award recognises an individual who is dedicated to aspects of academic study, which may be demonstrated by someone who:

- achieves and excels in one or more academic field;
- consistently performs to the best of their abilities;
- seeks to extend their learning;
- is recognised beyond their school for their academic achievements.

Community | Proudly sponsored by Mount Beauty & District Community Bank (Kiewa Mitta Murray Community Enterprises)

This award recognises an individual or a group who has the welfare of their community at heart. This may be someone (or a group) who:

- volunteers their time generously, willingly and selflessly;
- actively contributes towards the positive development of their community;
- has made a positive contribution to an organisation or group that is community focused;
- encourages others to participate in the community.

Endurance & Persistence | Proudly sponsored by Rotary Club of Bright

This award recognises a young person who has demonstrated personal growth and endurance to overcome hardships or to achieve their goals. This may be demonstrated through, but is not limited to, any of the following:

- Family
- Culture
- Sexual orientation
- Geographic location
- Long-term unemployment
- Health



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- Disability
- Education

Performing Arts | Proudly sponsored by Rotary Club of Myrtleford

This award recognises a young person or group who displays their skill or talent through performing arts and displays a large amount of determination to succeed in their field. This may be demonstrated through any of the following:

- being actively involved in live performance;
- using an inventive imagination to create original and inspired works;
- striving for creative excellence;
- mentoring or teaching others in their chosen medium;
- using their talent to volunteer or make a contribution to the community.

One or more finalists may be invited to perform at the Alpine Shire Youth Awards event.

Rural | Proudly sponsored by TAFCO Rural Supplies

This award recognises an individual who shows commitment to agriculture or rural life in the Alpine Shire, through work, study or lifestyle. They may be someone who:

- supports or champions the future of local agriculture;
- devotes their time, whether paid or unpaid, to further the local agricultural industry or rural way of life.

Sports & Recreation | Proudly sponsored by Upper Kiewa Valley Lions Club

This award is for a young person who demonstrates a strong commitment not just to their personal sporting achievements, but to the wider benefit of the sport. This could include someone:

- whose sporting efforts and achievements go beyond merely participating;
- who always shows good sportsmanship;
- who consistently strives to achieve their personal best;
- who volunteers with their club or sporting group (such as umpiring, coaching, general assistance, administration, canteen or runner, fundraising);
- who has taken on roles of leadership.

Visual Arts and Media | Proudly sponsored by Bright Art Gallery & Cultural Centre

We invite young people who excel in the areas of visual arts and media to nominate themselves for this category. Their excellence could include (but is not limited to) photography, drawing, sculpture, painting, fashion, textiles or film.

Young people are asked to submit either:



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- 2 short films (maximum 2 minutes), which have been filmed and produced by the entrant/s on any topic;
- A slideshow showcasing their visual art.

Finalists may be asked to contribute samples of their work to an exhibition at the Alpine Shire Youth Awards event. There is a \$200.00 prize for this category.

Workplace | Proudly sponsored by Hancock Victorian Plantations

This award recognises a young person undertaking part- or full-time work, traineeship or apprenticeship who consistently displays a strong work ethic and a high level of professionalism. This may be demonstrated by someone who:

- has an outstanding commitment to the industry in their chosen field;
- has overcome challenges to achieve success in the workplace;
- has a consistent, dedicated and positive approach to their work;
- goes above and beyond the normal call of duty;
- is hard-working and has a positive work ethic;
- consistently performs to a high standard to achieve professional goals;
- exceeds expectations in the workplace;
- consistently delivers excellent customer service.

The Alpine Shire Youth Award (12 – 16 years) and Alpine Shire Youth Award (17 – 21 years) will be chosen from finalists from the category awards. You cannot nominate or be nominated for these two awards.

Alpine Shire Youth Award (12 – 16 years) | Proudly Sponsored by Bright Community Bank

Alpine Shire Youth Award (17 – 21 years) | Proudly Sponsored by Rotary Club of Bright

These categories are for young individuals who collectively show outstanding dedication to the community and demonstrates the community's values in all aspects of their life. This may be demonstrated through any of the following:

- a positive leader and role model within the community;
- has volunteered time to help others;
- is selfless and dedicated, expecting nothing in return;
- has demonstrated true dedication and passion to their cause, whether it be within the workplace, through community service, by overcoming personal difficulties or serving and empowering others;
- goes above and beyond the call of duty;
- positively affects the community.

NOMINATION FORM

1. What are your details?

Name

Relationship to nominee

Address

Organisation

Email address

Phone number

2. What are the details of the young person you are nominating?

Name

Age

Address

Workplace/Educational institution

Email address

Phone number

3. Is the nominee eligible for an Alpine Shire Youth Award?

- Nominee is aged between 12 and 21 years of age as of 6 September 2019
- Nominee lives, works, volunteers or studies in the Alpine Shire Council municipality
- If the young person lives outside of the Alpine Shire, have they lived here in the last 12 months?
- If you are nominating a group, is at least 80 per cent of the group members aged between 12 and 21 years of age?
- Nominees has not won an individual Alpine Shire Youth Award in the last two years



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4. Is this person aware that you nominated them for an award?

- Yes
- No

5. What Award Category are you nominating this person for?

- Academic
- Community
- Endurance & Persistence
- Performing Arts
- Rural
- Sports & Recreation
- Visual Arts & Media
- Workplace

6. Why are you nominating this person or group and why do they deserve this award?

7. How has the nominee demonstrated commitment to this nomination category?



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8. Does the nominee meet the criteria for the nomination category? Please list all that apply.

Please note that the application does not have to meet all of the criteria. However, the more points that are met, the stronger the application will be.

9. Please explain how the nominee meets the award criteria.

10. List any highlights or personal achievements that relate to the award category.



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11. Please outline documents with examples of evidence you believe will aid the judges. For example: awards, certificates, reports, or letters of support.

Please email these to ydo@alpineshire.vic.gov.au alongside this nomination form.

Nominations close on Friday, 7th of August, 2020, and must be emailed to

ydo@alpineshire.vic.gov.au

NOTE: By submitting this nomination, you understand and agree to the following: You may be contacted by an Alpine Shire Youth awards representative regarding the information disclosed herein if necessary and any late, incomplete or incomprehensible nominations may be deemed invalid. Judging will be conducted by Alpine Shire Youth Awards committee and various representatives within our community, whose decisions are final with no negotiations being entered into. The Alpine Shire and Alpine Shire Youth Awards committee and its affiliates and representatives will not be liable for any lost, late, damaged or misdirected nominations or supporting documents. Arrangements can be made for the return of supporting documents after the date of the event through Development Officer (Youth Events), who can be contacted by emailing lisaw@alpineshire.vic.gov.au or by ringing (03) 5755 0555.