

# Invitation to Participate

## ACT Annual Citizenship Student Citizenship

**Awards**

The ACT Branch of The Order of Australia Association is inviting

nominations of ACT Students, Schools and Colleges.More information **ACT Branch**

# Annual Student

#### Please write to:

The Association, which seeks to foster pride in active Australian citizenship, particularly in the younger members of the community, has developed dedicated student awards.

These awards publically recognize voluntary community service and activities, and the demonstration of good citizenship.

The awards are endorsed by the ACT Government Minister for Education and are supported by government and non- government school authorities.

#### Awards Convener

**The Order of Australia (ACT Branch) GPO Box 423,**

**Canberra ACT 2601 OR**

**contact us online via:** [**www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au**](http://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/)

- and follow the links to the ACT Branch

# Citizenship

**Awards**

**Applications now open**

**The Order of Australia Association ACT Branch**

### OAA Student Citizenship Awards Australian Capital Territory

* **an activity of the ACT Branch of The Order of Australia Association**



***Do you know a student or school group whom you believe is worthy of significant recognition?***

If so, they can be nominated for an ***OAA ACT Student Citizenship Award.***

There are three categories:

* 1. For individual students from Year 3 – Year 12 who have demonstrated sustained outstandingcommunity service and/or citizenship projects which are making a positive difference.
	2. For student group activities in community service and/or citizenship projects which are making a positive difference.
	3. For Year 10, 11 or 12 students, or those undertaking a gap year in Australia or overseas, for outstanding individual leadership and achievement.

### Who nominates?

Anyone can nominate, but the nomination needs to be endorsed and submitted by the Principal of an ACT School or College.

**FAQs**

**Is there a quota?**

No. Awards are judged on merit and there is no fixed number.

**Who decides on the Awardees?**

An independent panel of The Order of Australia Association distinguished members considers all nominations, and advises the ACT OAA Branch Committee of its decisions.

**Is this award part of the The Order of Australia Awards?**

No. This is a community activity of The Order

of Australia Association ACT Branch. The Student Citizenship Awards are not part of the Order Honours system.

**Are there similar awards for Schools?**

Yes. Other OAA state branches have similar award programs for schools and students.

For information on these see:

<https://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/>

**What are the award criteria?**

There are no fixed criteria, but some or all of the following are indicative:

Active assistance to those in need e.g. elderly, disadvantaged

Demonstrated concern for and initiatives in addressing the wellbeing of others Leadership producing significant benefits for the school or community Contribution to active sustainability of community resources

Contributions reflecting the values of active Australian citizenship

### How do I apply?

Together with a covering letter, nominations consist of one to two A4 pages which highlight the achievements of the group or individual, and reflect the values inherent in active Australian citizenship.

For further information, go to FAQs on the next page and to:

<https://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/act/student-awards/>

Nominations are to be sent to: Student Awards, OAA, ACT GPO Box 423

Canberra City ACT 2601

Or email to:

awardsact@theorderofaustralia.asn.au

### When do I apply?

Nominations for these annual awards are

**due by 5th July, 2019.**

### When are the awards presented?

Recipients of Awards, their families and school representatives are invited to the Awards ceremony held in Term 3.

School awards are kept at the school. Individual awards are kept by the recipient.