



The Order of Australia Association

South Australia Branch

PATRON: His Excellency the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, Governor of South Australia

STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Nomination Form 2020



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SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH

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Student Citizenship Awards, 2020.

Nominations are now invited for the 2020 Student Citizenship Awards. Each school or college is entitled to nominate from Years 11 and/or 12, one or two students who satisfy the criteria listed below for these prestigious awards.

Please note : Students nominated from past years are eligible to be renominated but any student received previously at Government House, will be ranked only on achievements since that recognition.

The awards are intended to recognise those young people who contribute broadly to school and/or general communities rather than for specific academic or sporting achievements. The Awards exemplify the Association's objective *"to foster love of and pride in Australian citizenship"*

All nominations received are considered by an adjudication panel and those students judged worthy of recognition will receive a 'Highly Commended' certificate signed by His Excellency the Governor of South Australia and Patron of this Branch of the Association.

The ten students judged most worthy, will also be invited to receive a special plaque at an award ceremony, hosted by His Excellency at Government House later in the year. At this ceremony, the 2020 Student Citizen of the Year will be announced.

In keeping with the aim of the Association to raise awareness about The Order of Australia, each School can have a member of the Association - an Australian Honours recipient – attend a suitable school function, probably in term 4, to present the Student Citizenship Award certificate to the recipient student. Arrangements for the member's attendance will be coordinated by the Convenor in conjunction with and subject to approval from the school / college.

The assessment for student nominations worthy to receive a Student Citizenship Award will be based on the criteria set out in the accompanying pages. Please note that the criteria differ slightly from earlier years and therefore nomination forms from preceding years should NOT be used for 2020.

IF REQUIRED, ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE NOMINATION FORM FOR 2020 CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE Order of Australia Association (SA Branch) website at

<https://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/school-awards/>

Student Citizenship Awards and Student Citizen of the Year

Selection Criteria 2020

For each nomination, the following criteria will be used by the adjudication panel to recognise and assess the nature of service to the school and community, along with leadership and pride in Australian citizenship. In particular, examples should be cited that:

1. Provide significant benefits for the school/college and/or general community;
2. Demonstrate leadership and influence upon peers.
3. Demonstrate skills in organisation, management and communication.
4. Show initiative and concern for the advancement and/or well-being of others by assisting group(s) in need such as disadvantaged, elderly, homeless youth **OR** by making a significant contribution to the environment and community development.
5. Demonstrates a pride in Australian citizenship.

For the selection process, the criteria have no hierarchy or priority: all criteria are of equal value.

Whilst nominees need not satisfy all criteria, it is recommended that each nomination address the criteria by following the appropriate headings with supporting evidence. Consequently, a text box for each criterion has been provided on the following pages: please complete the relevant details clearly and succinctly.

Nominations should be written in the third person and prepared by the staff member or school contact making the nomination. The nomination should be supported and endorsed by the Principal.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SUBMISSION AND EMAIL THE COMPLETED DOCUMENT TO:

nrhender1@optusnet.com.au

no later than 5.00pm, Friday May 15, 2020.

For enquiries or further information please contact Noel Hender OAM, BEM 0409672882.



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Student Citizenship Awards and Student Citizen of the Year 2020

Nomination Form

Student Nominated

Name:

(as the student wishes the name to appear on the certificate)

Year level in School:

Age:

(years & months)

Home address:

Home Phone or mobile contact:

Email:

School/College

Name:

Nominated by

Name:

Position:

School Contact Details:

Postal Address:

Phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Has this student been nominated previously for a Student Citizenship Award? YES / NO

Was the student listed in the top 10 students? YES / NO

Please note: If YES, the student will be assessed on achievements since the earlier nomination.

Supported: (Principal)

Date:

Contact Details:

In support of this nomination, please use the following pages to provide a written statement of citizenship service related to the criteria provided.

ADDRESSING THE CRITERIA.

Please address the criteria by citing relevant evidence in the text boxes provided. In completing the nomination for the student, please return all pages of this electronic application form before the closing date given in this document.

NOTE Text Boxes will automatically expand if necessary

1 Evidence that displays significant benefits for the school/college and/or general community.

2. Leadership of and influence on peers by example.

3. Demonstration of skills in organization, management and communication.

4. Initiative and concern for the advancement and wellbeing of others in need or disadvantage OR by making a significant contribution to the environment and community development.

5. General comments on how this student contributes to and/or demonstrates a pride in

When complete, nominations are to be emailed to

Noel Hender OAM, BEM at nrhender1@optusnet.com.au

*to be received by the **closing date – 15th May, 2020.***

Nominations received after the closing date will be considered only if there are extenuating circumstances accepted by the assessment panel.

Please note that the receipt of an award under this program does not entitle the recipient to the use of a post nominal or to apply for membership of the Order of Australia Association.

The Student Citizenship Awards through the Order of Australia Association SA Branch are proudly presented in collaboration with The Governor's Civics Awards in Schools program.

Further information about the Order of Australia Association can be found at www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au