

## Would you like to nominate an amazing young person?

We want to recognise those who give that little bit more, who have overcome difficulties, those who have shown courage or resilience. We are looking for young people who attend a school or youth club, live or work in Medway. Anyone from the age of 11 to 18 (up to 24 for a young person with additional needs) can be nominated.

We want to recognise all young people out there who support their communities or help others.

The six categories are as follows:

### The Gordon Priestman Award For young people involved in Community Action

This is aimed at someone who is involved in work that helps their community. We want to be able to recognise the contribution and commitment of young people living in Medway.

### The Courage and Inspiration Award

This award is for individuals who demonstrate courage in coping with adversity - this can be illness or disability. They will be an inspiration to other young people.

### The Creative Arts Award

We want to be able to recognise the amazing young people living in Medway who have produced any form of creative work. We also want to include those who have developed skills in supporting those engaged in the arts or creativity for example back stage support, costumes etc.

The young person must have done something that makes them stand out in their particular area of the creative arts. This can be in how they have developed their particular skill or knowledge, or by work that they have undertaken to produce a creative work.

### The Learning and achieving Award

We want to recognise those who have worked hard to develop their learning – this award is for those who have strived and have gone beyond what is expected from them and their peer groups. The young person must have done something that makes them stand out in their particular area of learning or study. This can be in how they have developed their particular area of knowledge, or by the work they have produced.

### The Sporting and Physical Achievement Award

The young person must have done their best to improve or develop their ability or achievement; they should demonstrate all of the attributes of a good sports person, including fair play and commitment. They will be a role model to other young people.

## The Young Volunteer Award

To qualify they must not be in receipt of any income or wages for the work or activity which is being recognised. The activity or work may support or benefit a Medway community - this can include people or the environment. The activity or work can be for a continuous provision or a one-off event and can be for individuals or groups.

The closing date is 30th April. Please complete the nomination online <http://medwayyouthcouncil.co.uk/awards> or print and return the form in person or by mail to Medway Council, Youth Services, Gun Wharf, Dock Rd, Chatham ME4 4TR.

Nomination form (Young Person)

Nominee (Information about the person you nominating)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Post code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (if known): \_\_\_\_\_ email (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

What category are you nominating this individual for? \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us the reason you are nominating the young person.

Continue on separate sheet if needed

Nominator (Information about you)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*We may require some additional information, please supply a contact phone number and/or email.*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the young person i.e. teacher, youth worker, parent \_\_\_\_\_

Is the young person aware of the nomination? Yes No

Please do not share any confidential information about a young person.