



STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION SA BRANCH



INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS 2021

Nominations are now invited for the 2021 Student Citizenship Awards.

Each school or college is entitled to nominate one or two students from Years 11 and/or 12 who satisfy the criteria listed in the following pages for these prestigious awards.

The awards are intended to recognise those senior students who actively engage with and contribute to school and/or local communities. The Awards exemplify the Association's objective:

to celebrate and promote outstanding Australian citizenship

All nominations are considered by an adjudication panel and those students judged worthy of recognition will receive a **Highly Commended** or **With Distinction** certificate signed by His Excellency the Governor and Patron of the S.A. Branch of the Association.

The ten students judged most worthy will each be invited to receive a special plaque at a reception to be hosted by His Excellency The Governor, usually at Government House.

At this ceremony, the 2021 Student Citizen of the Year will be announced and presented with a special trophy.

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2021 INVITATION TO NOMINATE

In keeping with the aim of the Association to raise awareness about The Order of Australia, each School / College can have a member of the Association – an Australian Honours recipient – to attend a suitable school function, probably in term 4, to present the Student Citizenship Award certificate to the recipient student.

The assessment for student nominations to receive a Student Citizenship Award will be based on the criteria set out on the next page.

Download the 2021 Nomination Form from The Order of Australia Association (SA Branch) website:

www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/school-awards



Closing date for nominations

Monday, 26 July 2021

Students nominated in past years are eligible to be renominated, but students received at Government House previously will be ranked only on achievements since that recognition.

Proudly working in collaboration with The Governor's Civics Awards for Schools program



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For each nomination, the following criteria will be used to assess the nature and value of service to the school and community and the attributes of leadership and pride in Australian citizenship.

In particular, examples should be cited that demonstrate:

- ★ Achievements that display significant benefits for the school/college and/or general community;
- ★ Leadership, values and citizenship.
- ★ Skills in organisation, management and communication.
- ★ Initiative and concern for the advancement and/or well-being of disadvantaged others in need such as refugees, the elderly, homeless youth,
OR
by making a significant contribution to the development and/or sustainability of the environment and/or community.

For the selection process, all criteria are of equal value.

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CITIZENSHIP RESOURCE VOLUNTEERS

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ATTENTION Junior Secondary Teachers

The role of a **Citizenship Resource Volunteer** is to support teachers in delivering a prepared classroom lesson from the Citizenship Knowledge and Understanding Strand, Civics and Citizenship.

Junior secondary students can be assisted to:

- ★ Explore ways that individuals contribute to civic life.
- ★ Discuss how the Australian Honours System recognises, celebrates and says thank you to those who make a difference and serve others.
- ★ Understand how the Australian Honours System works, including the types of awards and how they are announced and presented.

Citizenship Resource Volunteers

If your school would like to invite a member of The Order of Australia Association to attend your school and assist with the delivery of a lesson on the above, please contact the coordinator of the CRV Project:

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A list of names and contact details will be provided on request.