



**The Order of Australia Association**

**South Australia Branch**

Patron: Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia

**STUDENT CITIZENSHIP  
AWARDS**

**Nomination Form 2023**



## THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA BRANCH

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## STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS 2023

Nominations are now invited for the 2023 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 previously recognised in the Top 10 by the Governor will be ranked only on achievements since that recognition.***

The awards are intended to recognise those senior students who contribute broadly to school and/or the general community rather than for specific academic or sporting achievements. The Awards exemplify the Association's objective:

### *To celebrate and promote outstanding Australian citizenship*

All nominations received are considered by an adjudication panel and those students judged worthy of recognition will receive a medallion and certificate signed by Her Excellency the Governor of South Australia and Patron of this Branch of the Association. The assessment will be based on the criteria set out in the accompanying pages.

The ten students judged most worthy ('With Distinction') will be invited to receive their medallion mounted on a special plaque with personalised engraving at an award ceremony which we anticipate will be hosted by Her Excellency at Government House later in the year. At this ceremony, the 2023 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 medallion and 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.

IF REQUIRED, ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THE NOMINATION FORM FOR 2023 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 2023**

For each nomination, the following criteria will be used by the adjudication panel to assess the nature of service to the school and community, and to recognise leadership and pride in citizenship.

In particular, examples should be cited that provide evidence of:

1. Achievements that display significant benefits for the school/college and/or the general community.
2. Leadership, values and citizenship.
3. Skills in organisation, management and communication.
4. Concern for the well-being of disadvantaged others in need, such as (but not limited to) homeless youth, refugees, elderly or those with a disability,

### ***and / or***

Making a significant contribution to the development and/or sustainability of the environment or community.

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

*Each nomination should address the criteria by following the appropriate headings with supporting evidence. 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 electronically, 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:

[sca.sabranh@theorderofaustralia.asn.au](mailto:sca.sabranh@theorderofaustralia.asn.au)

**no later than 5.00pm, Monday 31 July 2023. Late nominations will not be accepted.**

**For enquiries or further information please contact:**

**Noel Hender OAM BEM : 0409 672 882**



**THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION**  
**South Australia Branch**

***Student Citizenship Awards and Student Citizen of the Year 2023***  
**NOMINATION FORM**

**Student Nominated**

<b>Name:</b>
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(as the student wishes the name to appear on the certificate)

<b>Year level in School:</b>	<b>Age:</b>
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(years & months)

<b>Home address:</b>
<b>Home phone or mobile:</b>
<b>Email:</b>

**School/College**

<b>Name:</b>
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**Nominated by:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Position:</b>
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**School Contact Details:**

<b>Postal Address:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Mobile:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	

<b>Has this student been nominated previously?</b>	
<b>Was the student listed in the top 10 students?</b>	
<i>If YES, the student will be assessed on achievements since the earlier nomination.</i>	

**Supported (Principal):**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>date:</b>
<b>Email:</b>	

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.

Note: *Text Boxes will automatically expand if necessary*

**1. Achievements that display significant benefits for the school/college and/or the general community.**

**2. Evidence of leadership, values and citizenship.**

**3. Demonstrates skills in organisation, management and communication.**

**4. Demonstrates concern for the well-being of disadvantaged others in need, such as (but not limited to) homeless youth, refugees, elderly or those with a disability, *and / or* Making a significant contribution to the development and/or sustainability of the environment or community.**

**Please confirm the name given is as the student wishes the name to appear on the certificate, and that it is spelt correctly.**

**When complete, nominations are to be emailed to:**

**Noel Hender OAM BEM at**

**[sca.sabranch@theorderofaustralia.asn.au](mailto:sca.sabranch@theorderofaustralia.asn.au)**

**to be received by the closing date – 5.00pm on Monday 31 July 2023.**

***Nominations received after the closing date shall only be considered if there are substantial 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 post-nominal letters or to apply for membership of the Order of Australia Association.

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

Further information about the Student Citizenship Awards and the Order of Australia Association can be found at:

**[www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/school-awards](http://www.theorderofaustralia.asn.au/sa/school-awards)**

