



STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA ASSOCIATION SA BRANCH



INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS 2024

Nominations are now invited for the 2024 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 all students who are judged to meet the selection criteria will receive a medallion and certificate signed by Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia and Patron of the SA Branch of the Association.

The top ten awards each year are classed 'With Distinction' and recipients will be invited to receive their medallion mounted on a special plaque with personalised engraving at a reception to be hosted by Her Excellency at Government House.

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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 to identify 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 and/or the general community;
- ★ Leadership, citizenship, and skills in organisation, management and communication;
- ★ Concern for the well-being of disadvantaged equity groups 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 assessment and selection process, all criteria should be addressed in the nomination form and are of equal value. 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.



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PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

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 medallion and certificate to the recipient student.

Arrangements are negotiated with the SCA Convenor.



DOWNLOAD THE NOMINATION FORM FOR 2024 from The Order of Australia Association (SA Branch) website:

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

Closing date for nominations

Monday, 29 July 2024

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





STUDENT CITIZEN OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Student Citizen of the Year is selected by the Assessment and Selection Panel from the top 10 students. This Award is announced at the Governor's reception and the trophy is presented by Her Excellency to the successful student.

Further Information

For further information email the Convenor, Student Citizenship Awards

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2023 Student Citizen of the Year Thomas Oxford from Parafield Gardens High School, with Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC, Governor of South Australia and Patron of the SA Branch of the Order of Australia Association.