



Gugan Gulwan 2017 Youth Awards Night

2017 NAIDOC Theme: *"Our Languages Matter"*

Gugan Gulwan Youth Aboriginal Corporation was created to support the young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in the ACT to thrive and succeed. Our commitment is to protect, nurture and support children, youth and their families as they grow-from birth, through childhood, adolescence and into adulthood.

Every year Gugan Gulwan hosts a Youth Awards night to celebrate, and recognise the achievements of young people in our community as part of our NAIDOC celebrations.

Gugan Gulwan is now asking schools, teachers, organisations, associations, groups and community members to submit nominations on behalf of an Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander young person who have demonstrated, achieved or overcome a challenge to be recognised for 2017.

WHO SHOULD BE NOMINATED?

Do you know any Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander young person who is PASSIONATE, demonstrates COMMITMENT/ DETERMINATION/RESILIENCE with a POSITIVE ATTITUDE!!

IF YES, PLEASE NOMINATE THEM FOR THEIR EFFORTS, SUCCESS AND POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO OUR COMMUNITY!!

AWARD CATERGORIES

EDUCATION AWARD

The Education Award will be presented to a student from Year 5 to Year 12 that recognises the young person's ongoing effort, success and commitment to their education. The selection panel will be looking at students whom are dedicated, attending regularly and are determined to achieve.

MUSIC / DANCE /PERFORMING/ARTISTS AWARD

The Music/Dance/Performing Arts Award is for a young person that is participating in any music, dance or other performing arts. This Award is not measured on success only; nominees will be judged by the effort, attitude, enthusiasm, progress and dedication.

ART AWARD

The Art award will recognise a young artist who has achieved and or demonstrated; outstanding effort, enthusiasm, progress in art. In addition, we will be looking at nominees that have consistently displayed a positive attitude and a continued interest/commitment in attaining and developing his/her skills.

SPORTS AWARD

The Sports Award will recognise a young person significant contribution to sport at both a school and community level. The award will be presented to a nominee that has demonstrated a positive attitude, commitment and respect to their team members, coaches, opponents and officials.

LEADERSHIP/MENTOR AWARD

The Leadership Award will be presented to a young person that has demonstrated the ability and capacity to lead/mentor and inspire others in a positive manner whether it be in school, community and or the lives of others.

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Outstanding Achievement award is a category dedicated to young Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander people who face additional challenges in their everyday life due to a functional impairment including but not limited to: physical impairment, intellectual disability and or psychosocial difficulties. The selection panel is looking for a young person who has accepted and overcome a challenge whether it be learning a new skill, self-advocacy or achieved something that they are particularly proud of.

Guidelines for Eligibility

1. All people nominated for a 2017 ACT Youth NAIDOC Award must:
 - a. Be of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander descent; and
 - b. Identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander; and
 - c. Be accepted as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander by an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Community
2. Must be aged 25 years or under as of 31/12/2017
3. Must either reside, attend school or participate in sport/activity/employment within the ACT

Nominations will be judged by an independent panel.

Submit your Award Nomination:

Email: Amber@gugan-gulwan.com.au or Brendan@gugan-gulwan.com.au

OR

Post your nomination to:

PO Box 307
Erindale Centre ACT 2903

OR

Or bring in to Gugan Gulwan (Grattan Court Wanniasa ACT 2903)

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5PM FRIDAY 23RD JUNE 2017

(NO LATE NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED!)

AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Please tick **ONLY ONE** category per nomination

- Education**
- Music / Dance / Performing Arts**
- Art**
- Sport**
- Leadership**
- Outstanding Achievement Award**

DETAILS OF NOMINEE

Full Name:

Date of Birth: __/__/__

- Aboriginal
- Torres Strait Islander

Gender:

- Male
- Female

School (if still at school):

Home Address:

State:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

Nominated by:

Name:

Address:

State:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Email:

SECTION A.

Selection Criteria

Please write a short paragraph addressing each of the selection criteria relevant to the Award category that the nomination is for.

1. Demonstrated commitment in the nominated category:

2. The individual's future goals with

3. Please describe a time over the last 12 months where the nominated young person has overcome a new challenge, learned a new skill or achieved something that they are particularly proud of.