



Youth Achievement Awards, Opportunities and Recognition

Youth Awards and Recognition

Name of Award	Purpose and criteria	Due Dates
Citizen of the Year Awards	Recognition of outstanding community service. Age: under 25 years	31 October to Local Council
Young Australian of the Year	Young people who have accomplished great things in all walks of life. Age: 16 to 30	July each year
Western Australian Multicultural Awards – Youth Award	Young People from CaLD background who demonstrate leadership, promote social cohesion, and foster intercultural understanding. Age: under 25 years	31 January each year
WA Youth Awards (YACWA)	Multiple awards available for recognising their achievements and contributions to the community. Age: 13 to 25 years	Early March each year
7News Young Achiever Awards WA	Acknowledge, encourage and promote the positive achievements of all young people. Age: 30 years and under	January each year
Lions Youth of the Year Program	Recognising achievements in education, sports, community service and public speaking. Age: 16 to 18 years	Varies depending on local Lions Club
Alcoa Peel Youth Volunteer of the Year	Have made a significant contribution through their volunteering or their organisation's efforts. Age: under 25 years	Entries close end October
Zonta Young Woman of Peel	Young woman who embodies the Peel Community spirit. Age: under 30 years	November
Mandurah Sports Awards	Recognising significant contribution to sport and recreation in Mandurah by a junior sports person.	November

Funding

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Local Sporting Champions	Provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors participating in state, national or international championships. Age: 12 to 18 years	Various rounds throughout the year
City of Mandurah Youth Dream Big Fund	Supports initiatives and goals of young people. Registration fees, accommodation costs, training fees, expenses related to volunteering or a project improving the local community. Age: 11 to 25 years	Open all year
Regional Athlete Travel Subsidy Scheme	Supporting regional athletes who have progressed into the high performance pathway of their chosen sport and are pursuing regional, state and national representation.	Open all year

Leadership and Development Opportunities

Name of Award	Purpose and criteria	Due Dates
RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Awards	Eight-day leadership camp developing leadership, communication, public speaking, teamwork, problem solving etc. Age: 18 to 28 years	Open Mid-year and close approx. late November
RYPEN - Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment (RYPEN)	Camp for young people who have not had leadership experience. This is a structured program aimed at building confidence and offers introductory leadership training. Age: 14 to 17 years	Dependant on local Rotary Clubs, two intakes a year
Leeuwin Ocean Adventure Scholarships	Seven day skill and leadership development voyage for young people. Age: 14 to 25 years	Depends upon sponsoring organisation
Camp Hero	Camps to give young heroes the tools to become mental health leaders or nurture their wellbeing.	Various times during the year
Mandurah Youth Advisory Group	Opportunity for young people 15-24 to meet and discuss relevant youth issues in Mandurah, plan and deliver youth events and communicate, collaborate and liaise.	
Falcon Lions LEO Club	Opportunity for 12 to 18 year olds in the Mandurah region to gain new skills and meet with other youth.	Open all year