



LAOIS/OFFALY DIVISION GARDA YOUTH AWARDS 2020

NOMINEE'S NAME

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The Laois/Offaly Garda Division in association with Supermac's present the Laois/Offaly Garda Youth Awards, celebrating outstanding young people between the ages of 13 and 21 years. Laois/Offaly Gardai and Supermac's recognise that a lot of good work is being done by young people throughout the communities of Laois and Offaly.

Awards will be considered for nominated young people who by their presence make their communities a better place to live. In addition to individual awards, there will be one group award for two or more young people whose combined efforts have contributed positively to their communities.

All nominees and group members should be between the ages of 13 and 21 years. As much information as possible should be supplied by nominators in respect of nominees and why you think they deserve an award. A seconder is required for each nominee. The Judging Panel will decide upon one nominee in each category to go forward to represent the Division at the National Garda Youth Awards.

Categories are:

- 1 overall winner of the Laois/Offaly Garda Youth Award
- District Award winners (8 in total chosen from the three Garda Districts: Portlaoise, Tullamore and Birr)
- Voluntary Group Achievement Award (open to 2 or more young people whose combined efforts have contributed positively to their communities)
- Special Achievement Award (open to any young person who has defied the odds, or overcome difficult circumstances and whose commitment deserves recognition)
- Community Safety Award (through a crime prevention or safety initiative / innovation, have made their community a safer place to live)

Please email forms to laoisoffalygardayouthawards@garda.ie

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APPLICATION FORM

(Please complete in ballpoint pen)

Nominee's Name Address Telephone No. Date of Birth Individual Nomination (Please Tick) **Group Nomination** (Please Tick) Nominator's Name **Address** Telephone No. Club/Organisation/Personal Email Individual Award Voluntary Group Award Special Achievement Award* Community Safety Award NARRATIVE DETAILING THE ROLE PLAYED BY NOMINEE INCLUDING IMPACT THE ACHIEVEMENT HAD ON THEIR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITY

^{*} For Special Achievement Award nominee, detail the commitment shown and adversity overcome by the nominee.

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Rules of the Competition

- Awards are confined to those young people who are aged between 13 and 21 years on Friday 7th February 2020
- 2. Permanent residence of the young person must be in the Garda Division in which they are nominated.
- 3. Awards are confined to individuals and groups of two or more people.
- 4. Judges decision is final.
- The Judging Panel will decide upon one nominee in each category to go forward to represent the Division at the National Garda Youth Awards.
- Any member of the public may nominate anyone whom they feel deserves an award.
- 7. Nominations may be submitted by family members or relatives.
- 8. Previous award winners are not eligible.
- 9. Forms must be signed by a nominator and co-nominator.
- 10. Attendees at the awards ceremony agree for their image to be used for PR, social media and other promotional purposes associated with the awards.