



# THE KILDARE GARDA YOUTH AWARDS 2020

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## APPLICATION FORM

(Please complete in ballpoint pen)

Nominator's Name

Address

Telephone No.

Club/Organisation/Personal

Email

### DETAILS OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP THAT YOU ARE NOMINATING, AND THE AWARD CATEGORY

Nominee's Name

Address

Telephone No.

### AWARD CATEGORIES

All categories are for young people aged between 13 and 21 years.

#### INDIVIDUAL AWARD

Making a positive contribution to their community, making it a better place to live.

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#### GROUP AWARD

Groups of 2 or more, making a positive contribution to their community, making it a better place to live.

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#### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Overcome difficult circumstances, defied all the odds, and whose commitment deserves recognition.

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#### COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD

Through a crime prevention or safety initiative / innovation, have made their community a safer place to live.

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For individual award and group award nominations, please provide details as requested in SECTION A.

For special achievement award nominations, please provide details as requested in SECTION B.

For community safety award nominations, please provide details as requested in SECTION C.

SECTION A - INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP AWARD NOMINATIONS

1. Please outline how this young person / group has made a positive contribution to their community, making it a better place to live. (Maximum of 100 words.)

2. Please outline how this young person has demonstrated personal growth and endurance in the face of these difficulties. (Maximum of 100 words.)

3. Please outline how the young person's efforts and contribution have made a difference in the community. (Maximum of 100 words.)

4. Please outline how many people have been affected by the young person's contribution. Please indicate how many people have been affected, and how they have been affected. (Maximum of 100 words.)

5. Please describe how their actions have been a source of inspiration to others. (Maximum of 100 words.)

SECTION B - SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATIONS

1. Please outline what difficult personal circumstances the young person has had to overcome in their lives. (Maximum of 100 words.)

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5. Please describe how their actions have been a source of inspiration to others. (Maximum of 100 words.)

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**SECTION C - COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD NOMINATIONS**

1. Please outline how this young person set about identifying a safety issue within their community. (Maximum of 100 words.)

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2. Please outline why the young person decided upon this particular issue, and if they carried out any additional research in advance of their work. (Maximum of 100 words.)

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3. Please outline what steps the young person took in order to address this issue. What did their work involve? Please provide details of the project. (Maximum of 100 words.)

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4. Please describe how the young person displayed enthusiasm, passion and creativity in the course of their work on this project. (Maximum of 100 words.)

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5. Please outline the impact the work of this young person has had on their community. Please provide details of any specific benefits to the community as a result of the young person's work. (Maximum of 100 words.)

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- 1 overall winner of the Kildare Garda Youth Awards
- District Award winners (2 from each Garda District of Naas, Kildare and Leixlip)
- 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)

- Garda David Prendergast, Juvenile Liaison Officer, Naas Garda Station 045 884364
- Garda Audrey Sheridan, Juvenile Liaison Officer, Leixlip Garda Station 01 6667848
- Garda Michael Donlon, Juvenile Liaison Officer, Newbridge Garda Station 045 440187
- Garda Kevin Fahey, Juvenile Liaison Officer, Athy area, at Baltinglass Garda Station 059 6482610

1. Awards are confined to those young people who are aged between 13 and 21 years on 31st August 2019.
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.
5. The Judging Panel will decide upon one nominee in each category to go forward to represent the Division at the National Garda Youth Awards.

6. 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. Please note that the Garda Youth Awards at Divisional and National level will receive media attention. Each award winner must sign a publication consent form. If consent is not given, you will still receive your award, but we will not be in a position to publicise you receiving the award at the award ceremony.