

Laois/Offaly Garda Youth Awards

GARDA DIVISION:

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.

☐ **GROUP AWARD:** Groups of 2 or more, making a positive contribution to
their community, making it a better place to live.

☐ **SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** Overcome difficult circumstances,
defied all the odds, 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.

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.

The closing date for applications is **20th February, 2026.**

Completed application forms can be emailed to **lo.gardayouthawards@garda.ie**

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 / group has shown the spirit of volunteerism. How have they been selfless and dedicated in their actions, without expecting anything in return. (Maximum of 100 words.)

3. Please describe how the young person / group has promoted a positive image of young people throughout the community. (Maximum of 100 words.)

4. How have the young person's/ group's efforts benefited the community? (Maximum of 100 words.)

5. Please describe how the young person / group been a positive role model for others, and gone above and beyond what is required of a young person? (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.)

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 C. COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD NOMINATIONS

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

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

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

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

5. Please outline the impact the work of this young person / group 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.)