

Award Criteria and Categories

This event celebrates youth development including the leadership, service and perseverance that Karori young people demonstrate in their community. It also acknowledges people and organisations that have supported Karori Youth in a substantial way over a period of time.

Please take the time to review the criteria and specific categories. All nominees will receive an award (Gold, Silver or Bronze) provided they meet the criteria for the category they are nominated for.

Criteria:

The nominees must be

- Serving, leading, supporting others, and/or overcoming adversity in a significant way. This can be on-going or through a project or situation; and
- Aged between 11 and 24 years old (except in categories 6 and 7); and
- Either: A resident of Karori, serving, leading or supporting others in Karori or another community, OR A person or organisation who has supported Karori Youth.

Categories:

1) Award for Service to their Community

The nominee has provided outstanding service to their community, organisation/s or group/s. They have displayed commitment on a regular and ongoing basis. This contribution may include leadership, exceptional role modelling, peer support, good interpersonal skills or administrative support.

2) Award for Service to Sport

The nominee has provided outstanding service to their sporting club/s or organisation/s. They have displayed commitment on a regular and ongoing basis. This contribution may include leadership, exceptional role modelling, and peer support, good interpersonal skills, passing on skills or in a technical support role, assisting management, coaches, and other players, helping the team or administrative support.

3) Award for Service to the Arts (includes Music, Literature, Art, Drama or Dance)

The nominee has provided outstanding service in their chosen artistic field/s, to their organisation or group. They have displayed commitment on a regular and ongoing basis. This contribution may include leadership, exceptional role modelling, and peer support, good interpersonal skills, passing on skills or in a technical support role or administrative support.

4) Award for a Team or Group that provides Service

The team or group has provided outstanding service to others through involvement in a substantial project/s or event/s, or by providing considerable support to a cause/s. This will include identifying a need, planning, networking, completing tasks and achieving an end goal. An ongoing and longstanding commitment to providing a service is desirable.

5) Award for Academic Improvement

The nominee has shown commendable personal achievement through perseverance in overcoming academic limitations. They have been conscientious and dedicated students who show academic improvement within their capabilities. This award is for the student who constantly strives to reach their potential.

6) Award for Overcoming Adversity

The nominee has displayed exceptional courage and bravery in the face of personal or family difficulty. They have had an optimistic outlook on life and have been an inspiration to their peers.

There is no age or geographical restriction on the following two categories:

7) Award for Community Organisations

The organisation has provided significant service to young people, youth organisations and/or youth activities in the Karori area. The support may be by way of an organised activity, group or club, through funding, providing equipment, time, energy and/or expertise.

8) Award for Contribution to Young People

The nominee has provided significant service to young people in Karori over a considerable period of time. Their contribution may include leadership; exceptional role modelling, support; good interpersonal skills; administrative support; passing on skills or in a technical support role; assisting management, coaches and/or players; helping a team; organising activities, a group or club; through funding; providing equipment, time, energy and/or expertise.

Next steps:

- Fill out the Karori Youth Awards Nomination form
- Prepare a nomination letter of no more than 500 words, giving us details of how the nominee meets the criteria of the category you are nominating them for. Note that we want as much info as possible initially, but then will summarize the citation for award ceremony.
- Email the forms to youth@karoricommunitycentre.org.nz by **Thursday 1st September**.
- Join us at the 24th Karori Youth Awards Ceremony on Monday 26th September 7pm, at Karori Baptist Church.

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