



The Queen's Young Leaders Award's Eligibility Criteria

What are the criteria for an Award application and how will Award winners be chosen?

Each application/nomination must meet the following criteria:

1. Applicants/nominees need to have proven experience of working to improve their communities locally, regionally or at a national level and be able to show evidence of their achievements.
2. Applicants/nominees must be aged between 18 and 28 before 16th December 2014. This ensures that all Award winners will be under the age of 30 by the time they finish the one-year programme.
3. Applicants/nominees must be citizens of a Commonwealth country.
4. Applicants/nominees need to demonstrate evidence of their leadership qualities.
5. All applicants/nominees need to be supported by a suitable referee.
6. Priority will be given to individuals who have overcome challenges to achieve their goals.

All applications/nominations will be considered based on the young person's achievements to date as well as their potential and their future ambition. Award winners will be short listed by a panel made up of young people from across the Commonwealth. This short list will then be presented to The Queen's Young Leaders Programme Board, which contains members from all three partner organisations, for final selection and decision.

