

The Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre  
Presents the  
**2019 Fraser Coast  
Youth Achievement  
Awards**

Recognising astonishing achievements of young people in the Fraser Coast.

# NOMINATION FORM

***NOMINATIONS CLOSE @ 4PM ON FRIDAY,  
30 AUGUST 2019***

Should you require assistance in filling out this nomination form, please contact centre reception on 4121 2141 or email us on [programs@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:programs@maryboroughnc.org).



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## **2019 Fraser Coast Youth Achievement Awards**

The Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre will be hosting the 2019 Fraser Coast Youth Achievement Awards on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2019. For 16 years, formerly known as the Maryborough Youth Achievement Awards, the centre has endeavoured to host this wonderful event with the objective of creating a positive perception of youth in Maryborough and its surrounding districts. In 2014, the very first Fraser Coast Youth Achievement Award expanded to Hervey Bay and surrounds for the first time seeking to recognize young people within the Fraser Coast community who have set goals and achieved those self-defined goals through determination and will- power.

The Fraser Coast Youth Achievement Awards is a formal presentation evening and will feature honoured guests, speakers and performers displaying the talents of the young people from the Fraser Coast community. Tickets for the awards ceremony will be available for purchase at the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre close to the date of the awards ceremony.

There will be a total of nine (9) awards to be presented, eight (8) Fraser Coast Youth Achievement Awards and one (1) Overall Young Achiever of the Year for Fraser Coast, each receiving a certificate, a trophy and a prize. The different categories are as follows:

1. Overall Young Achiever of the Year
2. Academic Achievement Award
3. Voice of Youth Award
4. Sporting Achievement Award
5. Community Involvement Award
6. Multicultural Involvement Award
7. Achievement in the Arts Award
8. Musical Achievement Award
9. Personal Achievement Award

# **PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS PAGE!!!!**

## How do I enter?

1. Applicants must be between the ages of 12 – 25 years old on **20/09/2019**.
2. Entries close at 4pm on Friday, **30/08/2019**.
3. Nomination forms can be completed in paper and submitted in the address listed below or completed and submitted online on or before **30/08/2019**.
4. Winners will be notified on the week of **09/09/2019**.
5. The nine (9) successful nominees will be required to attend the Awards Ceremony scheduled for Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2019 at the Brolga Theatre & Convention Centre.
6. **Please respond to each award category as succinctly as possible. If entering more than 1 award category, please take time to fill out another entry form (you can photocopy nomination forms as required or you can download a copy on our website at [www.maryboroughneighbourhoodcentre.org](http://www.maryboroughneighbourhoodcentre.org)).**
7. If necessary, and as required, an interview of short listed finalist may be conducted. If this happens, a suitable venue for both Maryborough and Hervey Bay finalist will be identified.
8. You must **attach relevant documentation** to support your nomination (i.e. awards, certificates, academic transcripts, thank-you letters, newspaper articles etc.).
9. **Response to each award category should be limited to 500 words or 2 pages.**

**Nominations close at 4pm on Friday, 30 August 2019**

*Nominations can be submitted via:*

**The Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre**  
25 Ellena Street  
Maryborough QLD 4650

**Email**  
[programs@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:programs@maryboroughnc.org)

**Online**

[www.maryboroughneighbourhoodcentre.org/fcyaa.html](http://www.maryboroughneighbourhoodcentre.org/fcyaa.html)

**\*Please request for confirmation of receipt when submitting online by calling 4121 2141 or emailing [programs@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:programs@maryboroughnc.org)**

**\* If you have any queries or if you need any assistance in filling out the nomination form please contact the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre on 4121 2141 or email [programs@maryboroughnc.org](mailto:programs@maryboroughnc.org).**\*

## **VERY IMPORTANT: Terms & Conditions of Entry**

1. The nominee must be between the ages of 12 – 25 years old on **20/09/2019**.
2. The nominee must be able to attend the awards ceremony on **Friday, 20/09/2019** or nominate a representative if nominee is unable to attend.
3. By signing this nomination form, you agree to have your photograph and/or video taken to be publicised by the local media and the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre. You should not, however, nominate or accept nomination if you or the nominee are uncomfortable with this process.
4. Award winners are required to give a brief speech.
5. The Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre must be acknowledged in all press releases.
6. As this is a formal event; guests, winners and nominees are expected to dress to the occasion.
7. The information that is provided by the nominator about the nominee is the basis for the judges' decision. If fraudulent or misrepresented nominations are received, the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre reserves the right to withdraw the award and the prize.
8. To give chance to others, if you have previously won in any award category in the last two (2) years, you are not eligible to apply for that same category again for the next two (2) years.
9. The judges' decisions are final and cannot be contested.
10. Judges will be composed of the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre's Management Committee and will invite external judges as they see fit.
11. Based on the judge's decisions, you may be considered for another award category aside from your chosen category.
12. Make sure you keep a copy of your nomination form & evidences for your records, once nomination forms & evidences are submitted it becomes the property of the Maryborough Neighbourhood Centre.
13. Do not attach original copies of evidences/relevant documentation in your nomination form as submitted nomination forms will not be returned to you.
14. Submission of signed nomination will be considered as acceptance of terms & conditions of entry by the nominator and the nominee.
15. If you are submitting your nomination online or via email, it is **YOUR** responsibility to confirm that your submission has been received in full by ringing centre reception on 07 4121 2141.

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**\*\*To give chance to others, please be advised that if you have previously won in any category in the last two (2) years, you are not eligible to apply for that same category for the next two years.\*\***

## **Nomination Form**

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 20/09/2019: \_\_\_\_\_

School you're currently attending (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## **Questions**

1. What are the nominee's achievements? (Tick one category box and please fill out a separate nomination form for each award category you want to apply for.)

**\* Remember to attach copies of your evidences (i.e. report cards, any awards, certificates, newspaper articles etc.) to support your nomination.**

**NOTE: Please ensure that your answers to the award category you are applying for addresses the "WHAT ARE THE JUDGES LOOKING FOR?" section of that award category.**

### **Category 1: \*\*The Overall Young Achiever of the Year Award\*\***

#### **WHAT ARE THE JUDGES LOOKING FOR?**

- Achieved a well-rounded balance of achievements in a variety of categories
- Involvement in the community
- Participates in activities with the perception of youth in mind, thereby presenting a positive image of youth in the community
- Possesses leadership qualities (i.e. academic, sporting, or community work)
- Involvement in extracurricular activities

### **Category 2: The Academic Achievement Award**

#### **WHAT ARE THE JUDGES LOOKING FOR?**

- Outstanding performance in academic pursuits
- Possesses leadership qualities
- Involvement in the community
- Involvement in extracurricular activities

### **Category 3: The Voice of Youth Award**

#### **WHAT ARE THE JUDGES LOOKING FOR?**

- Outstanding performance in the area of public speaking and/or debating
- Involvement in the community
- Participates in activities with the perception of youth in mind, thereby presenting a more positive image of youth to the community.

### **Category 4: The Sporting Achievement Award**

#### **WHAT ARE THE JUDGES LOOKING FOR?**

- Outstanding performance in the sporting arena
- Team player/ability to work in groups
- Possesses leadership qualities
- Involvement in the community

### **Category 5: The Community Involvement Award**

#### **WHAT ARE THE JUDGES LOOKING FOR?**

- Extraordinary involvement in the community. (Participated in various community events and fundraisers in the community.)
- Excelled in volunteering their time to help the community.
- Possesses leadership qualities.

### **Category 6: The Multicultural Involvement Award**

#### **WHAT ARE THE JUDGES LOOKING FOR?**

- Actively involved in promoting cultural diversity and multiculturalism
- Involvement in the multicultural community
- Demonstrated ability to involve youth in cultural awareness
- Possesses leadership qualities.

### **Category 7: The Achievement in the Arts Award**

#### **WHAT ARE THE JUDGES LOOKING FOR?**

- Outstanding performance in the arts (i.e. dance, drama, painting, drawing, sculpting etc.)
- Involvement in the community
- Demonstrated creative application of art
- Participates in a number of artistic practices

### **Category 8: The Musical Achievement Award**

#### **WHAT ARE THE JUDGES LOOKING FOR?**

- Outstanding achievement in the musical arena (this category is open to singers, instrumentalist, and is now also open to bands\*)
- Involvement in the community

**\*\*\*\*If the Musical Achievement Award is won by a band or group, only one trophy and one prize will be awarded to the band or group as a whole. Individuals will not be awarded individual trophies and prizes.**

**Category 9: The Personal Achievement Award**

**WHAT ARE THE JUDGES LOOKING FOR?**

- Demonstrated ability to identify and achieve self determined goals
- Demonstrated commitment to achieving your personal best
- Involvement in the community
- Participates in activities with the perception of youth in mind, thereby presenting a more positive image of youth to the community.

**Note: Please ensure that you have attached evidences for the category you are applying for. If you are entering for more than one category, please fill out a separate nomination form.**

**2. What awards has the nominee received in the last 2 years? (If any)**

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**3. Has the nominee previously received a Fraser Coast Youth Achievement Award for his/her achievement in the last 2 years? If yes, in what category?**

**Yes** (Please, ensure that it is not the same category you are applying for this year)  **No**

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**Nominator's Details:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title/position: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation to nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ After-hours phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Declaration: (you must sign this section or your nomination will not qualify)**

I \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full name of Nominator) (Address)

have read and accept the terms and conditions of entry for the 2019 Fraser Coast Youth Achievement Awards.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature of Nominator** **Date**

**Referees**

Please indicate two (2) people (other than the nominee or nominator) who are conversant with the nominee's achievements and who would act as referees for this nomination.

**First Referee**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ After-hours phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Second Referee**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ After-hours phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_