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Sligo/Leitrim Garda Division Youth Awards 2025

in association with Sligo Credit Union and Leitrim Credit Unions



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GARDA NATIONAL YOUTH AWARDS 2025

YOUR DETAILS (NOMINATOR)

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:

DATE OF BIRTH (INDIVIDUAL)/AGE RANGE (GROUP):

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO:

AWARD CATEGORIES

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

<p>INDIVIDUAL AWARD:</p> <p>Making a positive contribution to their community, making it a better place to live.</p> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div>

<p>GROUP AWARD:</p> <p>Groups of 2 or more, making a positive contribution to their community, making it a better place to live.</p> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div>

<p>SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:</p> <p>Overcome difficult circumstances, defied all the odds, and whose commitment deserves recognition.</p> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div>

<p>COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARD:</p> <p>Through a crime prevention or safety initiative / innovation, have made their community a safer place to live.</p> <div><input type="checkbox"/></div>

**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 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 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.)

RULES OF THE COMPETITION

- 1. Awards are confined to those young people who are aged between 13 and 21 years.**
- 2. Nomination Form should be typed where possible.**
- 3. Permanent residence of the young person must be in the Garda Division in which they are nominated.**
- 4. Awards are confined to individuals and groups of two or more people.**
- 5. Judges decision is final.**
- 6. Any member of the public may nominate anyone whom they feel deserves an award.**
- 7. As much information as possible should be supplied by nominators in respect of nominees and why you think they deserve an award.**
- 8. Nominations may be submitted by family members or relatives.**
- 9. Previous award winners are not eligible.**
- 10. Forms must be signed by nominator.**
- 11. 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.**
- 12. Every Young Person nominated for the Sligo/Leitrim Garda Division Awards will be formally acknowledged for their contribution and participation in this initiative.**
- 13. Details of all nominees will be retained for a period not exceeding 6 months after the closing date; at which time details will be destroyed, in compliance with General Data Protection Regulations.**

Application Forms can be:

- 1: Emailed to
Sligo.Community@garda.ie or
Leitrim.Community@garda.ie
- 2: Posted or hand delivered to your local Garda Station addressed to
Sligo/Leitrim Garda Division Youth Awards 2025.

Closing date for Application Forms
is **Monday 28th April 2025.**

Recipients of the Sligo/Leitrim Garda Division Youth Awards for 2025 will receive their award in recognition of their outstanding achievement at an Award Ceremony to take place on the 18th May 2025.

