



# Singapore Youth Award 2019 Application Process

## Application Process

1. All applicants are to complete the SYA 2019 **Application Form** that can be accessed from [www.sya.sg](http://www.sya.sg) or directly through this link: <https://gems.gevme.com/SYA2019>
  - a) Please note that having a Nominator is optional and not mandatory for the application
2. Only **completed** Application Forms received by the closing date of **6.00pm on 15 March 2019** will be considered.
  - a) Note that all submitted Application Forms will be treated as final and cannot be amended
3. Applicants will receive an acknowledgement notification from the SYA Secretariat once the **completed** Application Form is received in good order.
4. Applicants will be notified of the results in October 2019 after all Applications have been considered by the SYA Panel.



## FAQ > ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be Singapore citizens, or permanent residents of five years and longer.
- Applicants must be aged 15 to 35 years old as of 1 January 2019.
- Applicants must be of good character.
- The achievements and community involvement of applicants must total at least three years, which includes at least two years of achievements and two years of community involvement.
- Applicants' achievements may be in the course of their work, an extension of their work or an extra-curricular activity.



## FAQ > APPLICATION

### How does the Award process work?

- Members of the public aged between 15 to 35, who have excelled in their fields of expertise as well as contribution to the society, are invited to apply.
- An expert panel, which comprises of a team of industry experts, makes the final selection.
- Award recipients are announced at the Presentation Ceremony in October 2019.

### Who can apply?

- Members of public who meet the eligibility criteria can submit an application.

### When do applications open and close?

- The application period is from 21 January 2019 (Monday) 9am to 15 March 2019 (Friday) 6pm.

### How do I apply?

- Please complete the Application Form through this link:  
<https://gems.gevme.com/SYA2019>.



## FAQ > ONLINE APPLICATION

### Application

- You would need to furnish 4 sections on the following:
  - Basic information about yourself
  - Information about the achievements and contributions
  - Supporting documents
  - Declaration
- Subsequently, a notification email would then be sent to the applicant upon successful online submission.

### Must all fields in the application form be completed?

- Yes, all fields must be completed. For fields that do not apply to you, please indicate them with "N. A".

### Submission of application form

- Please note that only submission through the online portal is accepted. Email submissions will not be accepted.

*Note: All submitted application forms will be treated as final and cannot be amended.*

### Confirmation of successful submission

- Your application is considered as a successful submission only after all fields have been completed.

### How can I check if my nomination has been received?

- Once your completed application form has been received, you will receive an acknowledgement email within 3 working days. If you have not, please contact the SYA Secretariat at Tel: 6839 9132 / 6839 9182 or Email: [SYA\\_enquiries@nyc.sg](mailto:SYA_enquiries@nyc.sg)



## FAQ > AWARD CRITERIA

### What are the selection criteria for applicants?

- Is a trailblazer and leader in their chosen field
- Demonstrates sustained contributions to the community
- Furthered the nation's interests and/or reputation
- Displays resilience in overcoming challenges
- Is an inspiring role model to other youths
- Shows determination in the pursuit of aspirations

### What does “contributions to the community” entails?

- This refers to the applicant's community involvement which could include mentoring others, conducting workshops / talks / dialogue sessions, initiating new programmes to promote the field, being active members of committee and boards and performing community service, etc.

### Can past applicant apply for the Award?

- Yes, past applicants may submit their application as long as he/she is aged between 15 to 35 as of 1 January 2019.