



# Singapore Youth Award Application Process

## Application Process

1. Complete the SYA 2020 **Application Form** that can be accessed from [www.nyc.gov.sg/sya](http://www.nyc.gov.sg/sya) or directly through this link: <https://go.gov.sg/sya2020>
  - a) Please note that having a Nominator is optional and no longer mandatory
2. Only **completed** Application Form received by the closing date of **6.00pm on 20 March 2020** will be considered
  - a) Note that submitted Application Form will be treated as final and cannot be amended
3. Applicants will receive a notification email once the **completed** Application Form is received in good order
4. NYC will inform all applicants about the results by end-October 2020



## FAQ > ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be Singapore citizens, or permanent residents of five years and longer
- Applicants must be aged 35 years old and below as of 1 January 2020
- Applicants must be of good character
- The achievements and community involvement of the 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 35 and below, 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

### 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 28 January 2020 (Tuesday) 9am to 20 March 2020 (Friday) 6pm
- Please complete the Application Form through this link: <https://go.gov.sg/sya2020>



## FAQ > ONLINE APPLICATION

### Application

- Applicants will need to furnish 4 sections on the following:
  - Basic information
  - Information about the achievements and contributions
  - Supporting documents
  - Declaration

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

- Yes, all fields must be completed
- For fields that do not apply, 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

- Application is considered as a successful submission only after **all** fields have been completed

### How to check if applications has been received?

- Applicants will receive a notification email once the **completed** Application Form is received in good order
- If you have not, please contact the SYA Secretariat at Tel: 6839 9182 or Email: [SYA\\_enquiries@nyc.sg](mailto:SYA_enquiries@nyc.sg)



## FAQ > AWARD CRITERIA

### What are the selection criteria?

- 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” entail?

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 applicants apply for the Award?

Yes, past applicants can submit their application as long as he/she is aged 35 and below as of 1 January 2020.