



Singapore Youth Award Application Process

Application Process

1. All applicants are to complete the SYA 2020 **Application Form** that can be accessed from 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 Forms received by the closing date of **6.00pm on 20 March 2020** 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 end of October 2020 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 35 years old and below as of 1 January 2020.
- 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 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.

How do I apply?

- Please complete the Application Form through this link: <https://go.gov.sg/sya2020>

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. If you have not, please contact the SYA Secretariat at Tel: 6839 9182 or Email: 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 35 and below as of 1 January 2020.