



The Kastellorizian Young Achiever of the Year Award

2023

The Kastellorizian youth award is a biennial award to recognise young Kastellorizians **between the ages of 18 and 30**, who have achieved excellence in their chosen field and brought honour to the Kastellorizian community. All nominees must be of Kastellorizian descent. A judging panel will be formed to evaluate applications. Applicants must be available to attend the Gala Dinner presentation at the KCA Convention event on October 21st, 2023 held in Perth.

For this inaugural award, there will be only one category **The Community Award**.

The “Kastellorizian Young Achiever of the Year Award” process will be as follows:

- Nominations for WA open on 1st August and close on 28th August.
- Nominees can self-nominate or be nominated by another.
- Individual state Kastellorizian bodies are to facilitate the election process in their state.
- All correspondence is with the relevant state bodies.
- Each state selects up to two nominees as finalists.
- The successful nominee/s will be notified.
- All individual state finalists will be acknowledged and awarded with a gift by their state.
- Presentation of the award will be at the Convention held in Perth in October at the KCA Gala Dinner.
- The successful recipient will receive a cash prize / certificate / return trip to Perth / plus accommodation. Sponsorship will be secured for this prize.

Community participation award selection panel considerations.

This award recognises young people who have showed leadership in the community. This includes young people who provide a positive and rewarding service to young people in their community, demonstrate excellence in leadership, make a positive impact in their community, promote or ensure safety of young people in the greater community or make a positive difference to the environment.

This may be demonstrated by showing that the welfare of their community and the people within it, is at the heart of what they do, by volunteering their time generously, willingly and unselfishly, or actively contributing to the positive development of their community, by showing leadership, commitment and being a positive role model within their chosen community -whether that be sport, arts, education or other community based activities.

STATE JUDGING PANEL INFORMATION

- Nominations for states close on the 8th of September. State nominations need to be received via email by the panel chair by COB on September 8th.
- National Youth Award Selection Panel judges the applications against selection criteria on the nomination form.
- Panel chair presents the judges’ selection to the KCA for ratification.
- The NATIONAL winner will be notified by 15th September, 2023.