

Young Australian Muslim of the Year (YAMY) Award 2007



Nomination Information

The Young Australian Muslim of the Year (YAMY) award aims to support, recognise and encourage Outstanding Contributions to the Community in Muslim youth and to encourage increased participation to the Australian community. The YAMY award is unique in that it places the emphasis on an individual's ability to contribute their skills, talent and time to the community, as opposed to recognising the individual for the skill or talent alone. We hope that by celebrating community service oriented achievements will encourage more young people to contribute, raise the profile of volunteering and charity work and increase a sense of communal self esteem. Parents and community leaders alike were amazed and inspired to hear the contributions of young people to the community at the previous YAMY award ceremony.

Nominees will be judged on specific criteria. (See below). We encourage all members of the Australian community to recognise the contributions of Australian Muslim young people by nominating them for the 2007 YAMY award.

The YAMY project is brought to you by the YAMY team - A team of amazing & altruistic young Australian Muslims who see it as their responsibility to contribute to the community and have fun at the same time.

The YAMY award is managed by the Islamic Council of Victoria and is generously supported by the Department of Immigration & Citizenship.

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

1. Please do not nominate the same person more than once. It is not like Australian Idol.
2. Nominations are to be based on the **selection criteria**.
3. Please ensure the quality of the nomination form does justice to the young person being nominated by providing adequate information and supporting documentation of the young person's community service efforts.
4. The YAMY award does not recognise academic or sporting achievement, except where the academic or sporting achievement have been used to directly benefit another person, or by being a role model.
5. Please attach supporting documentation with your nomination form. This can include, for example, personal references, portfolios of work related to the award, photographs, samples of work and testimonials from different people about the nominee.
6. Nominees must be aged between 15-19 (Year 10 to Year 12)
7. The award is retrospective; therefore if a student was in Year 12 in 2006 they are eligible for the award and can be nominated in 2007
8. Nominations close Friday March 30th 5:00pm, 2007
9. Winners announced at the YAMY award ceremony Saturday April 21st, 2007. (Venue to be confirmed)

Selection Criteria

- ✓ Has made a significant contribution to the community (Core)
- ✓ Is an Inspirational role model for young people (Core)
- ✓ Acknowledges Australian Muslim Identity (Core)
- ✓ Demonstrates a generous spirit and Islamic character (Core)
- ✓ Shares their resources, skills, experience and time with other people (Core)
- ✓ Commits to worthy causes through volunteer work (Additional)
- ✓ Demonstrates support for other people or causes (Additional)
- ✓ Engages in dialogue with people of diverse faiths and backgrounds (Additional)
- ✓ Participates in community / school events, camps & Islamic classes (Additional)

Nominations

Individuals can nominate young people that are between year 10 to 12 from January to March 30th, 2007.

Tips: Successful nominations are those that address how the student has contributed according to the selection criteria. Students that are nominated must demonstrate excellence in at least 3 CORE selection criteria requirements and 1 ADDITIONAL selection criteria. Please Note: Winners will be selected based on their performance in the selection criteria, rather than the number of times they are nominated. So please do not send in more than 1 nomination form per student.

Nominations Close:

Nomination forms must be received at ICV by 5:00pm Friday 30th March. Nominations received after this date will not be included.

YAMY awards announced: SATURDAY 21st APRIL 5.00pm – 7.00pm; free event open to public, must reserve tickets.

Contact(s): YAMY Coordinator, Sr. Monique Toohey: 03) 9350-5587 or 0404153653; info@yamy.info or go to www.yamy.info.

Please send the nomination form to:

YAMY Coordinator - Monique Toohey
YAMY Nominations
Islamic Council of Victoria (ICV)
P.O. Box 14156
Melbourne, Victoria 8001

Thank-you for taking the time to recognise the efforts of a young person and best wishes for the young person you have nominated.



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2007 YAMY NOMINATION FORM

Nominee Information

First Name

Surname

Address

Suburb

State,
postcode

Telephone

Mobile

Email

Age of
nominee &
year level

Areas of excellence in contributing to the community:

In what area(s) has the nominee made a significant contribution to the community?
Please tick the relevant categories below.

Arts, Media, Entertainment

Humanitarian

Business

Information Technology

Charity

Islam

Community Service

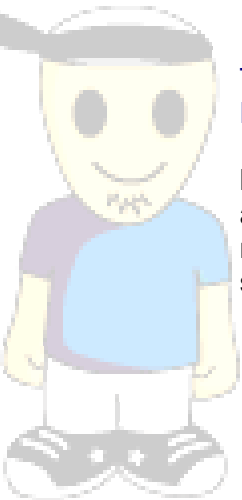
Technology/Engineering

Education

Sport & Recreation

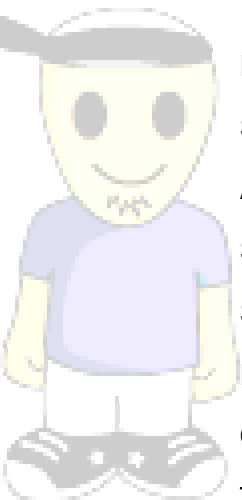
Environment

Other _____



Tell us about your nominee. How are they an inspirational role model for young people? How have they demonstrated excellence in their field and contributed to the community?

Important note: In 400 words or more describe the contribution the nominee has made and why they should be awarded the YAMY. (Please attach a pages) This section will need to indicate what makes their contribution special or important. Please consider the selection criteria when completing this section.



Nominator (PERSON FILLING IN THE APPLICATION FORM)

Your Title

First Name

Surname

Address

Suburb

State

Postcode

Country

Telephone

Mobile

Email

Referee (Will be contacted for verify the information). The referee must not be a friend or relative.

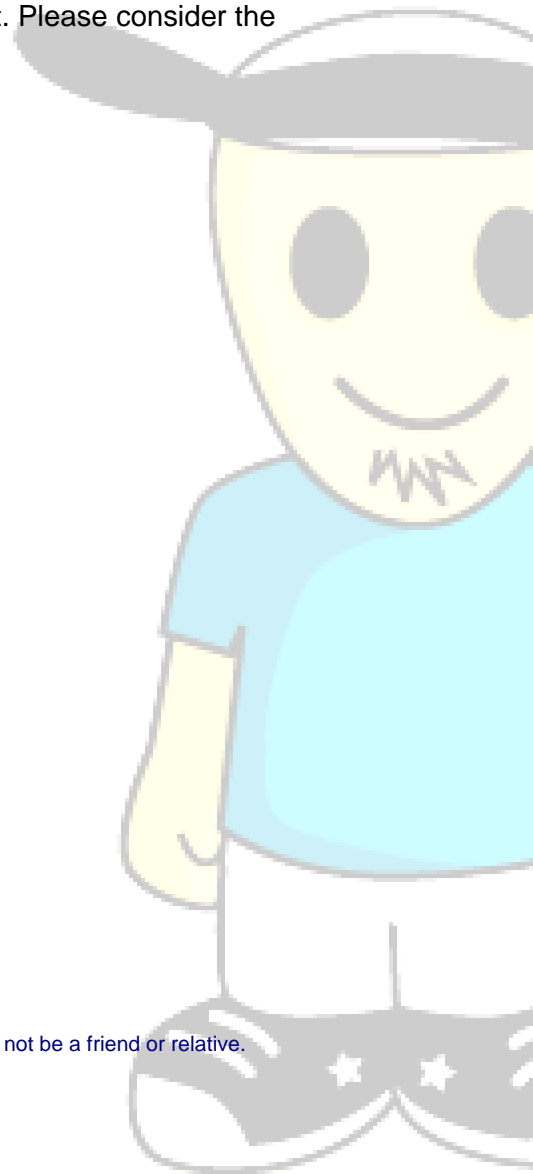
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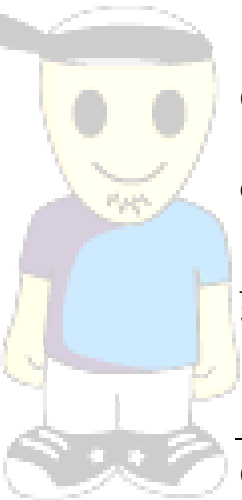
Referee's name

Surname

Telephone

Mobile





Certification: Nominator

I, the undersigned, certify that the statements in this proposal are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date



Certification: Nominee

I, the undersigned, accept the nomination and certify that the statements in this proposal are true to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Date

All nominations must be received by 30th March 2007. Late nominations will not be considered. Please only send *copies* of documentation, as we cannot return applications or attachments.

