

NOMINATE

CAYMAN'S YOUTH

Reaching Higher



Recognising the positive achievements of Cayman's youth

The National Youth Commission in partnership with the Cayman Islands Government is seeking to publicly recognise the positive achievements of young people of the Cayman Islands in various areas. Each individual selected will be featured for six months at a time on billboards established across the Cayman Islands.

Nominations are being sought for suitable young people between the ages of 10 and 25 years in the categories of Academics, Careers, Business, Sports, Culture or Community Service. Nominations are encouraged from every district, so that persons who are selected will have a direct, real, and relevant connection to young people from that particular district.

Let's celebrate the success of our young ambassadors and let them be an inspiration to others!

CATEGORIES

Nominations are now open for the Proud of Them initiative for the following categories:

Academics

A young person who has excelled or achieved exceptional attainment in an institution of learning.

Career

A young person who has excelled or achieved exceptional attainment in a chosen career.

Business

A young person who has demonstrated entrepreneurship in creating and developing a successful business.

Sports

A young person who has excelled or achieved exceptional attainment in the area of sports.

Culture

A young person who has achieved exceptional attainment in the area of cultural practice including the visual, performing, or traditional arts.

Community Service

A young person who has demonstrated through the spirit of voluntarism and selflessness, a passion for the betterment of his or her community and improving the standing of his fellow humanity.

To nominate an individual for one of the categories, complete this form and supply two references along with any evidence that supports your nomination.

In making its selection the committee will look for evidence in the nominator documents which demonstrate that the youth has the following characteristics:

- The youth has made a significant achievement in one of the areas of; academics, career, business, sports, arts, culture or community service.
- The youth is responsible and hard working.
- The youth has a positive attitude with his/her peers.
- Peers look up to and can rely on this youth. He/she takes a leadership role amongst peers.
- The youth frequently participates in community events.
- The youth is resourceful and takes initiative.
- The youth takes responsibility for actions.
- The youth doesn't give up and keeps on trying.
- The youth does not allow his/her socioeconomic conditions to dictate his or her level of achievement.
- The youth encourages others to get involved and achieve.

Deadline for submission is Friday, 8 July 2016.
No nominations will be accepted after this date.

Proud of Them 2016

Nomination Form

Nominee Information

Full Name of Nominee: _____

Age: _____ District: _____

Category (tick one)

Academics Career Business Sports Culture Community Service

Relevant Dates: From: ____/____/____ To: ____/____/____

Contact Number: _____ E-mail: _____

*If nominee is a minor (18 years or less), please provide name of Parent or Guardian:

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____ E-mail: _____

REFERENCES: Please provide names of 2 other individuals who can verify that the above information is accurate.

Reference #1: Name _____ Affiliation/Connection _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Reference #2: Name _____ Affiliation/Connection _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

In the space provided below, please explain in 300 words or less why this young person would be an ideal candidate to be celebrated and honoured as part of the 'Proud of Them' initiative. Outline the reasons why he/she should be recognised as a young person whom others can be encouraged to emulate due to their achievements. Your response should fully describe how this person is equipped to be a motivating force in the lives of other young people and include any examples of how he/she can be distinguished from others. List any examples as appropriate. The award citation will be based on your summary. If more space is required, attach a separate sheet with additional information to this form.

I nominate the above person for the above indicated category because:

Nominator Information

Your Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

E-mail: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed nomination forms and supporting documentation to proudoftthem@gov.ky by 8 July 2016. Forms can also be submitted to the following address:

Attn: National Youth Commission
c/o Ministry of Community Affairs, Youth & Sports
Government Administration Building Box 110
Grand Cayman KY1-9000
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Nomination forms are available at www.mcays.gov.ky