

JUDGEMENT CRITERIA

In choosing the finalists for the BASE Youth Leadership Awards, regard is given to the nominee's achievements and contribution to their chosen field and their planned ongoing contribution to the community in their chosen field.

THE SELECTION CRITERIA ARE:

- Significant contribution to the local community
- An inspirational role model for the Tweed and Byron communities
- Demonstrated excellence in their field
- The Community service/Citizenship award acknowledges a significant contribution at local community level

Selection panels will also give consideration to the following in assessing and comparing nominations against the above criteria:

- Personal achievements in the area of interest/expertise
- Contribution in the relevant field (how has the nominee 'put back' into their field to benefit others. For example. Coaching a younger team in their sporting club)
- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity
- Personal interests and Community involvement
- Future goals
- Degree of difficulty of the achievement and sacrifices made
- Previous awards and recognition
- Voluntary work beyond paid part-time/casual employment if applicable to your category
- Nature and length of activity or service
- Achievements as an individual or as part of a group or organisation

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Nominees must be in Year 11 or Year 12 for 2020. School leavers who apply for the Future Leader Award must have finished school in the last 3 years from the date of the Awards Breakfast.
- A person can nominate for more than one award but can only win an award in one of the categories.
- All nominees will be considered for the Base Award they have been nominated for if they meet the eligibility criteria
- Only students attending a high school in the Tweed and Byron Shires are eligible to nominate.