



# Youth to Work awards



## 2023 Youth to Work Awards Nomination Form

Nomination forms need to be submitted before **Monday 18 September 2023** at the **South Taranaki District Council office in Hāwera** or **LibraryPlus** or online at **[www.southtaranaki.com](http://www.southtaranaki.com)**.

As a nominator, you and a guest will be invited to the Youth to Work Awards and Celebration Event.

### Your Details:

First Names ..... Last Name .....

Email Address ..... Contact Ph. Number .....

Full Postal Address (including RD# if applicable) and postcode .....

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Please tick:

- I have read and understood the eligibility criteria for nominations;
- I understand the nominee will be informed who they have been nominated by.

### Nominee Details and Contact:

First Names ..... Last Name .....

Employer, Education or Training Organisation Name .....

Date of birth: (if Young Achiever or Learning to Employment Nominee): **DD / MM / YYYY** Age: .....

Email Address ..... Contact Ph. Number .....

Full Postal Address (including RD# if applicable) and postcode .....

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The Youth to Work Strategy works to improve local solutions to pathway development, access, retention and achievement of youth outcomes within education, training and employment.

This strategy is driven by local Mayor’s Taskforce for Jobs (MTFJ) groups across the country. The South Taranaki District Council is proud to support the concept.

# Select an Award Category:

*You may tick more than one category.*

- Employer's Award
- Education, Training and Work Experience Provider
- Young Achiever (16 - 19)
- Young Achiever (20 -24)
- Learning to Employment
- Te Pae Tawhiti Award

## Employers Award

This award is to acknowledge and celebrate employers who are making an outstanding contribution by providing employment or apprenticeships for the young people of South Taranaki. To be eligible for this award the employer or business must:

- be based or operate in South Taranaki, and
- provide employment or apprenticeships for at least one young person, aged 16-24.

## Education, Training and Work Experience Providers Award

This award is to acknowledge and celebrate education, training and work experience providers who are making an outstanding contribution by supporting the young people of South Taranaki.

The Education or Training Provider must:

- be based or operate in South Taranaki, and
- provide education or training opportunities leading to a qualification for at least one young person, aged 16-24.

Or the provider of Work Experience must:

- provide a work experience placement, in partnership with a provider of education or training for at least one young person, aged 16-24 from South Taranaki. For example, the school Gateway Programme or a college/tertiary programme.

## Young Achievers Award (aged 16-19 and 20-24)

These awards are to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of young people who are consistently achieving above and beyond expectations in the workplace, or whilst working towards a qualification in education, training or an apprenticeship.

To be eligible for either Young Achiever Award the young person must:

- be aged 16-24
- and either live or work in South Taranaki and/or be working towards a qualification in education, training or an apprenticeship within South Taranaki.

## Learning to Employment Award

This award is to recognise excellence in engagement with learning and/or training for South Taranaki youth between 16 and 19 years where the student has overcome obstacles or adversity and still maintained a good level of engagement.

To be eligible for this award the nominee must:

- display a good level of attendance (90%+), a consistent level of positive attitude and enthusiasm, be motivated, communicative and supportive of other learners
- maintain a steady level of course, curriculum and/or training completion
- live or work in South Taranaki and/or be working towards a qualification with an education/training organisation or pre-trade training provider in South Taranaki.

## Te Pae Tawhiti Award (aged 14-24)

This award is to acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of a young Māori person within South Taranaki, who has excelled in their chosen career amongst their peers, community or within marae kaitiakitanga (guardianship), manaakitanga (hospitality), rangatiratanga (self-determination) and wairuatanga (spirituality).

To be eligible for this award the recipient must be:

- aged between 14 and 24 years old
- of Māori descent, and can identify their whakapapa and relationship to their iwi and Hapū
- live or work within South Taranaki.



