





# 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.

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	
<ul> <li>Please tick:</li> <li>I have read and understood the eligibility criteria for nominations;</li> <li>I understand the nominee will be informed who they have been nominated by-</li> </ul>	
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	

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.

- O Employer's Award
- O Education, Training and Work Experience Provider
- O Young Achiever (16 19)
- O Young Achiever (20 -24)
- O Learning to Employment
- O 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 Taranakiw. 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:

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- 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 (selfdetermination) 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.

## **Background Information:**

In less than 300 words please give us some background information about the organisation or young person. For example:

- tell us about the role this young person does and their employer or provider;
- give us information about the qualification, career pathway or apprenticeship scheme the young person is working towards;
- tell us a little about the organisation you are nominating what is their business, what size are they, what industry are they in (the judges may not be aware of the organisation, so this information can help). Nominations for Te Pae Tawhiti Award should also include, and in an extra 100 words or less, an outline of the person's iwi affiliation back to their second generation.

# **Nomination:** In less than 300 words we need to understand why your nominee stands out from the crowd. Why do you think they should be considered for the award? For example: give us examples of how the young person is consistently achieving above and beyond expectations. Please include any other outside interests or factors you feel are relevant. tell us how Employers or Education, Training or Work Experience Providers are making an outstanding contribution for the young people of South Taranaki.

Thank you for taking the time to fill in this nomination form.

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