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## Bathurst Arts Council Youth Arts Awards

The Youth Arts Awards are community awards that recognise outstanding young people in our region. Proudly supported by the Bathurst Arts Council Inc, these awards acknowledge the work of young people in the Bathurst region who have distinguished themselves in their particular field of the arts. The awards comprise of media recognition and a \$100 cash prize to be applied to the furthering of artistic endeavours of the individual. Annual Youth Arts Award winners will be eligible for the Bathurst Youth in the Arts Scholarship to be presented as part of the Bathurst Regional Council Australia Day celebrations each year. The winner of this award will receive a \$1000 scholarship or subsidy to be applied to a specific arts related opportunity.

Nomination Guidelines: nominee need to be recognised within their area of the arts as having achieved a level of excellence and/or consistently apply outstanding effort with regards to the arts within their school or community arts organisation.

Application: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by (School/Community group): \_\_\_\_\_

Address of School/Community group: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Field of artistic representation: \_\_\_\_\_

Achievement for award recognition: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Authorised by (School/Community group representative): \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE NOTE:

Youth Arts Award winners are required to present/perform as part of the annual Youth Arts Awards Showcase Concert in November of this year. Three finalists from this concert will then be invited to present/perform in a Bathurst Regional Council event in December as well as the Bathurst Regional Council Australia Day Awards Ceremony in January the following year, where the Bathurst Youth in the Arts Scholarship winner will be announced.

### YOUTH ARTS AWARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. BAC is sole sponsor of the Youth Arts Awards and 1503 2BS Gold / B-Rock FM 99.3 is the sole sponsor of the Bathurst Youth in the Arts Scholarship.
2. Each award recipient is selected by a panel of arts practitioners and administrators chaired by the Bathurst Arts Council Inc.
3. The award is open to all Bathurst youth (25 years and under) who either attend a local educational institution (including schools, TAFE or Charles Sturt University) or are members of a Bathurst community amateur arts organisation and reside in the Bathurst Regional Council area.
4. The aim of the award is to acknowledge the contribution to the Bathurst community by a young person who has distinguished themselves in their particular field of the arts and to assist them in continuing to achieve excellence in the arts.
5. Following the selection as an award recipient, the award nominee will be presented their award at an appropriate function or media opportunity, preferably by a representative of the Bathurst Arts Council. In the event that this cannot be arranged, the award will be sent to the relevant school or community group for presentation. Awards will not be sent direct to the recipient.
6. The award recipient will be required to make themselves available for an interview on 2BS radio and or for other media sources, if and where requested.
7. The award is only available to individuals and small ensembles and not available to large groups or membership organisations.
8. The award does not extend to teachers, coaches or arts administrators unless the person meets the eligible age and award criteria.
9. The nomination must be made on this official form. Please provide all the information requested.
10. Nominations can be made by an individual (not related to the nominee) and then must be seconded by a school or community arts organisation to which the nominee belongs to.
11. A school teacher or community arts organisation official representative must authorise and sign nominations.

Return this completed form to:

**Bathurst Arts Council, PO Box 414 Bathurst 2795 or emailed to [youthartsawards@gmail.com](mailto:youthartsawards@gmail.com)**