



Bathurst Arts Council Youth Arts Awards

The Youth Arts Awards are community awards recognising outstanding young creative individuals between the ages of 15 and 25, who live in the Bathurst Regional Council Area. Proudly supported by the Bathurst Arts Council Inc, these awards acknowledge the work of young people who have distinguished themselves in their particular field of the arts. There are four application stages as follows:

1. Ten nominees will be selected by nomination form and are invited to perform at the Bathurst Youth Arts Awards Showcase Concert held at BMEC on **29 NOVEMBER 2018**. Each nominee will be awarded a certificate of merit and a \$100 cash prize sponsored by the Bathurst Arts Council to further their arts endeavours. For each nominee, there will be media opportunities offered prior to the showcase concert.
2. Three finalists will be selected from the Youth Arts Awards Showcase Concert to be in the running for the Bathurst Arts Council 2BS Youth Arts Awards Scholarship, sponsored by 2BS GOLD. This is a \$1,000 scholarship or subsidy to be applied to a specific arts related opportunity.
3. Three finalists are invited to perform at the Bathurst Regional Council 2BS Citizen and Young Citizen of the Year awards ceremony held at BMEC on **14 DECEMBER 2018** as part of the scholarship recipient selection process.
4. Three finalists are invited to perform at the Bathurst Regional Council's Australia Day Awards Ceremony held on **26 JANUARY 2019**. One finalist will be announced as the as the recipient of the Bathurst Arts Council 2BS Youth Arts Awards Scholarship, sponsored by 2BS GOLD and awarded a certificate of merit and a \$1,000 cash prize.

Nomination Guidelines / Regulations:

1. Nominees need to be recognised within their area of the arts as having achieved a level of excellence and outstanding contribution to their school or community arts organisation
2. Nominees must be available to perform at all three concerts and attend interviews/photo calls etc in relation to the awards
3. Ten Youth Arts Awards nominees and three Scholarship finalists will be selected by a panel of arts practitioners appointed by the Bathurst Arts Council Committee
4. Teachers, coaches or arts group administrators are not eligible for these awards
5. By accepting the nomination you agree to abide by all conditions set out on this form

Name of Nominee: _____

Field of artistic representation: _____

Nominated by: _____ Signature: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

Name of group represented: _____

Achievement for award recognition: Please complete separate page to follow

Signature of Nominee: _____

Return completed forms to: **Bathurst Arts Council, PO Box 414 Bathurst 2795** or email to **youthartsawards@gmail.com**

Nominations will be accepted up to OCTOBER each year.



