

## South Wairarapa Rotary Youth Awards Criteria

The over-riding criteria is compliance with the Rotary principles of service to the community and placing the community and others before yourself. Truth, fairness, building goodwill and friendship, and benefiting others are components of this.

Consideration should be given to the age and circumstances of the person nominated.

### **Award Categories:**

#### *SERVICE & CARING AWARD*

- Helps others and their community
- Volunteers their time throughout the community
- Acts in good faith to help others
- Promotes community compassion in a personal way

#### *LEADERSHIP AWARD*

- Demonstrated leadership, courage, and creativity while advocating for social justice and positive change locally, nationally, or globally.
- Mobilizes peers to stand up for the rights of vulnerable peoples
- Uses creative means, including the arts and technology, to engage youth

#### *TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION AWARD*

- Has demonstrated innovation through technology or other ways
- Takes part in an 'act local, think global' initiative
- Commits their personal efforts to the benefit of people worldwide or locally

#### *PERSONAL COURAGE AWARD*

- Has been an inspiration to others by demonstrating courage in adversity or by overcoming personal obstacles
- Serves as an inspiration of persistence for all those around him/her
- Is a vibrant and optimistic member of the community

#### *ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD*

- Has successfully initiated or assisted with a business or social entrepreneurship project through the development of an innovative product or service
- Managed an entrepreneurial project for profit, community benefit or for charitable causes
- Displays innovation and initiative in working towards an entrepreneurial goal
- Exhibits inspirational leadership in project management

#### *LEARNING AWARD*

- Has gone above and beyond to succeed in a learning field
- Shares a passion for learning to benefit others
- Has overcome obstacles to persist in education

*SPORTS AWARD*

- Has gone above and beyond to succeed in a chosen sport(s)
- Shares a passion for sport to benefit others
- Has overcome obstacles to persist in sport

*THE ARTS AND CULTURE AWARD*

- Demonstrates commitment and passion for the arts and culture
- Has contributed significantly to the community in one or more of these areas: kapa haka, music, visual arts, dance, and theatre/drama

Special awards may be awarded outside these categories in exceptional circumstances.