



Civic Participation & Leadership Award Guidelines

What is a Civic Participation & Leadership Award?

The Civic Participation and Leadership Award recognises and celebrates young people within the City of Mitcham who demonstrate leadership, initiative and a commitment to their community.

It supports schools to acknowledge students who actively contribute to their community and show a strong sense of civic responsibility.

How much can I apply for?

Eligible schools can apply for \$100.

When can I apply?

Applications are open all year round. Each school can apply once per financial year.

Who is eligible?

Primary and secondary schools located in the City of Mitcham.

The award is provided to students who have demonstrated commitment and passion to being active and community-minded members within our community

For our full eligibility criteria and funding conditions, please refer to our Grants and Awards Policy.

What is required?

Once submitted, your application will be reviewed to ensure it is eligible. You may be asked to revise the application or clarify responses before it is approved.

The application will request details of when the award will be presented. This information may be shared with the Office of the Mayor as an invitation to attend.

After presenting the award, schools must provide a short explanation of why the award was presented, along with a photo of the student receiving the award. Please ensure that permission has been provided before submitting personal information or photos.

We aim to provide applicants with an outcome within 15 working days of receiving a complete application. You will receive notification of your application's outcome via email.

Need help?

If you have any questions about this award, or need help with your application, contact the Grants team by submitting an [enquiry online](#) or calling 1300 133 466.

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