

2026 NOMINATION FORM



19th YOUNG EXCEPTIONAL STAR AWARDS

Nomination Form

Oak Bay is fortunate to have many outstanding young people who, by their own actions, have established themselves as the foundation of our hope for the future. In order to recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions that students have made in our community, we encourage you to nominate deserving youth for the **Young Exceptional Star Award (Y.E.S)**. We are looking for young people who have dedicated themselves to utilizing their talents, who have committed themselves to helping others or who have overcome obstacles to accomplish their goals.

HOW TO NOMINATE: If you know a student/youth who meets these qualifications, please take the time to fill out the following application and attach a one page document highlighting the reasons for your nomination. (Please print clearly)

Nomination deadline – Monday, January 26, 2026



BASIC CRITERIA

- Oak Bay address or attending an Oak Bay School
- In Grades 6 & up.
- Excelled at one or more of the areas of achievement listed below.

AREAS OF ACHIEVEMENT

- Academics
- Community Service/ Citizenship
- The Arts and/or Athletics
- Overcoming obstacles



To nominate a deserving youth, please **highlight briefly on a one-page document (in Word)** how the candidate has excelled at one or more of the areas of achievement listed above.

Nominations must be submitted by **Monday, January 26th, 2026** to Caroline Lawrence, Sports Coordinator, at Oak Bay Recreation Centre, 1975 Bee Street, Victoria, BC. V8R 5E6 or email to clawrence@oakbay.ca or fax to 250-370-7127.

Selected nominees will be honored with a Y.ES. Award, presented at a dinner hosted at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel on Wednesday February 25, 2026.

Please note the follow Nomination Eligibility Guidelines.

- Nominations by immediate family members and self-nominations will not be accepted.
- Current members of District of Oak Bay Council, District of Oak Bay exempt employees and/or their immediate family members may not submit a nomination nor be eligible to receive an award.
- Current members of the YES Award Selection Committee may not submit a nomination nor have their immediate family be eligible to receive an award.
- To be eligible for an award, the nominee must be: a resident of the District of Oak Bay or, must be attending school within the District of Oak Bay in grades 6 and up.

Nominator's Name _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Relationship to Youth _____

Name of Youth _____

Grade _____ School _____

Address _____

Address is within the Municipality of Oak Bay

Address is outside the Municipality of Oak Bay

Day Phone _____ Email _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Parents Email _____

I have included in my nomination a one-page Word/editable document highlighting the candidate. YES