

20TH YOUNG EXCEPTIONAL STAR AWARDS

PRESENTED BY OAK BAY PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE

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. To recognize the outstanding achievements and contributions that young people make to our community, we encourage you to nominate deserving youth for the **Young Exceptional Star (Y.E.S) Award**. We are seeking young people who have dedicated themselves to developing and using their talents, committed their time and energy to helping others, and/or demonstrated resilience in overcoming obstacles to achieve their goals.

How to Nominate:

If you know of a student/youth who meets the award criteria, please fill out the following application and attach a one-page, typed document highlighting the reasons for your nomination; with reference to at least one of the ***Areas of Achievement***.

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Award Eligibility Criteria:

- **Live within the District of Oak Bay or are attending school in Oak Bay.**
- **Enrolled in Grade 6 or above.**
- **Fulfills one or more of the Areas of Achievement listed below.**

Areas of Achievement

- **Academic Excellence,**
- **Community Service,**
- **The Arts and/or Athletic Accomplishments,**
- **Overcoming Personal Obstacles,**

Nomination Deadline:

Nominations must be submitted in person or by email before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 6, 2027, to Caroline Lawrence, Sports Coordinator at Oak Bay Recreation Centre, clawrence@oakbay.ca
1975 Bee St, Victoria, B.C, V8R 5E6, Canada

Award Guidelines:

Please be aware of the following guidelines prior to submitting a nomination:



- Nominations made by prospective nominee's immediate family members and/or self-nominations will not be accepted,
- Current members of District of Oak Bay Council, employees of the District of Oak Bay and/or their immediate family members may not submit a nomination nor be eligible to receive an award.
- Current members of the Y.E.S Award Selection Committee may not submit a nomination nor have their immediate family be nominated to receive an award.

Selected nominees will be honored with a Y.E.S Award, presented at a dinner hosted at the Oak Bay Beach Hotel on Thursday, January 28, 2027.

Nominator's Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Email: _____

Relationship to Youth: _____

Please confirm youth resides within the District of Oak Bay or attends a school in the district: ☐

Please confirm that you have included a one-page nomination write-up in a editable word document format: ☐

Name of Youth: _____ **Email:** _____

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Address: _____

Parent/Guardian 1 Name(s): _____ **Parent/Guardian 1 Phone:** _____ **Parent/Guardian 1 Email:** _____

Parent/Guardian 2 Name(s): _____ **Parent/Guardian 2 Phone:** _____ **Parent/Guardian 2 Email:** _____