

NASCA NAIDOC Awards Categories and Criteria

Categories	<p>To be eligible to to be awarded one of the following students must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander - Be currently enrolled in NASCA Program as of Term 1, 2020 - Meet NASCA criteria for attendance (may need to be review to include pre-CV19 attendance i.e. July 19 to July 2020) - Have no suspensions
<p>The following descriptions outline the criteria students will be measured against when nominated in a field of the NASCCA Value based awards.</p>	
Excellence	<p>A student is eligible for nomination in the category of “Excellence” by showing several or all of the following behaviours or attitudes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Showing a <i>demonstrated excellence</i> in an area of sport, school, art, music or other curricular activity <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: The nominee does very well at school 2. Being an inspirational role model for other students <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: the nominee makes other student want to do well both inside and outside school 3. Show leadership <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: the nominee leads others to do well and make good decisions 4. The individual’s future goals are likely to benefit Australia’s First Nations People (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: The nominee may be looking to work in a job that will help Aboriginal people or strive to undertake higher research in fields that benefit Aboriginal people. 5. Demonstrated commitment to personal, vocational, and/or career development <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: The nominee is conscientious and endeavours to self-improve themselves, seeks to succeed in school or is seeking opportunities that will enable them to work full time
Integrity	<p>A student is eligible for nomination in the category of “Integrity” by showing several or all of the following behaviours or attitudes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This nominee helped other students show up to NASCA and kept them accountable <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: the student helps other students attend NASCA by i.e. reminding them, or making them feel welcome 2. The nominee is an inspirational role model for other students <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: the nominee makes other student want to do well both inside and outside school 3. The nominee shows leadership <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: the nominee leads others to do well and make good decisions 4. The nominee has shown knowledge of what the right thing to do is and does it <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: the student has shown positive morals and does

	the actions required to make other people's lives better
Trust	<p>A student is eligible for nomination in the category of "Trust" by showing several or all of the following behaviours or attitudes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This nominee has achieved the highest attendance for NASCA Sessions <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: I see the student there every week that I've been to NASCA 2. The nominee engages in discussion respectfully and offers constructive input <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: the nominee is often open and comfortable being vulnerable with the group 3. The nominee has consistently offered support during NASCA check-ins <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: the nominee has helped me on several occasions with school work, social problems or other wellbeing issues
Collaboration	<p>A student is eligible for nomination in the category of "Collaboration" by showing several or all of the following behaviours or attitudes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The nominee has consistently offered support during NASCA check-ins <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: the nominee has helped me or I've seen them help someone I else on several occasions with school work, social problems or other wellbeing issues 2. The nominee proactively includes all NASCA community members i.e. others who may be excluded or are new to the group <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: they will ask other students who have not spoken what their opinions are or bring them into a group if they are left out 3. Working with peers whom they do not know very well <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: they will ask other students who have not spoken what their opinions are or bring them into a group if they are left out 4. Nominee is always a team player in group activities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: they will ask other students who have not spoken what their opinions are or bring them into a group if they are left out
Cultural Pride & Inclusion	<p>A student is eligible for nomination in the category of "Cultural Pride & Inclusion" by showing several or all of the following behaviours or attitudes:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The nominee participates in community cultural activities outside of school <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: The nominee may do Aboriginal dance, language or other similar cultural practices to keep the Aboriginal culture alive; and/or the nominee encourages peers to attend cultural activities outside of school including weekend or week excursions 2. Student actively shows cultural pride <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: The nominee may know how to do the Acknowledgement of Country off the top of their head; or they willingly present their connection to culture to the NASCA community i.e. Aboriginal dance, language or similar cultural practices

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Student always puts their hand up to be a part of school cultural activities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means the student has provided an Acknowledgement of Country on several occasions at school or other events (i.e. assembly, special presentation nights, etc) 4. The nominee proactively includes all NASCA community members i.e. others who may be excluded or are new to the group <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: they will ask other students who have not spoken what their opinions are or bring them into a group if they are left out 5. The nominee's future goals are likely to benefit Australia's First Nations People (Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. This means: The student may be looking to work in a job that will help Aboriginal people or strive to undertake higher research in fields that benefit Aboriginal people
Youth of the Year Male + Female	The Nominee for YOTY will have been determined from being nominated in two or more of the above categories and has been highly rated against <i>multiple</i> criteria of each of the above categories