

Aboriginal Young Achiever

As part of NAIDOC WEEK 2003 the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, the Hon, Gavin Jennings MP, will sponsor the *Aboriginal Young Achiever Awards*. The award, to be based on nominations received from the community, will recognise young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, male and female, who have made an outstanding contribution within his or her community.

The contribution might be in education or training achievement, employment success, sporting or artistic prowess, leadership, community involvement or any other attribution valued by the community.

Nominations are now being sought. Community groups or individuals are urged to fill in the nomination form on the back of this page and forward it no later than JUNE 20th 2003. The Minister will announce the recipient of the award at a special young person's event during NAIDOC Week.

The only guidelines are as follows:

- 1. The person proposed is to be of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and between the age of 15-25 years as at 31st December 2003.**
- 2. Nominations must be on the attached form and must be signed by the proposer and seconder. Individuals or Community organisations can apply. Remember the more information you include, the better the chances of success are for the nominee.**
- 3. What judges will be looking for from Nominee's:**
 - * Interview 15-20 mins**
 - * 3 minute public presentation about themselves**
- 4. If nominated in the most recent 2 years, a third nomination is ineligible.**

This is an opportunity to recognise the strength of young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Victorians and acknowledge their future role. Please consider making an appropriate nomination.



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Aboriginal Young Achiever Award 2003

Nomination Form

Person nominated: _____

Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Please include, on a separate sheet, an outline of your reasons for nomination and attach with nominee's resume (no more than 2 A4 pages) and any additional information you may think will help support this application.

Proposed by: _____

Seconded by: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Contact phone: _____

Contact phone: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Please return by Friday 20st June 2003

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