



GOVERNOR'S CIVICS AWARDS FOR SCHOOLS

The Governor's Civics Awards for Schools program is an increasingly popular opportunity for young South Australians to help their school win up to \$2000 in cash prizes.

The awards are open to all South Australian students with a focus on South Australian history and civics and citizenship education from years 5 to 12, and are coordinated by the Department for Education, with guidance from Government House and the Governor's Civics Awards Reference Group.

For more information, including check-lists, submission templates and judging guidelines are available at:
www.education.sa.gov.au/governors-civics-awards-schools



2024 PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

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Applications close on Friday 13 September 2024



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FOCUS	CATEGORY	AWARD FOCUS	AWARDS	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS
Year 5	Individual	History The establishment and development of the South Australian colony in the 19th Century.	Maximum of 5 individual year 5 awardees to receive medallions, presented by the Governor of South Australia.	A written response (maximum of 500 words) or multimodal (2 to 3 minutes) addressing the following inquiry question: Why is it important for you as a young person to know about the early years of the South Australian colony in the 19th Century?
Year 6	Individual	History The contribution of individuals and groups to the development of South Australia in the 20th Century.	Maximum of 5 individual year 6 awardees to receive medallions, presented by the Governor of South Australia.	A written response (maximum of 600 words) or multimodal (2 to 3 minutes) addressing the following inquiry question: Tell the story of an individual or group from the 20th Century that made a significant contribution to the development of South Australian society and democracy. In your story make it clear why their contribution is significant to South Australia today.
Years 5 to 6	Group	Civics & Citizenship Living in a democracy as an engaged and active citizen.	Maximum of two group awards to be awarded to the most outstanding groups across years 5 to 6. The groups may be from an individual year level or across years 5 to 6. The schools of the group awardees to receive an inscribed memento of achievement. Every member of an awardee group to receive medallions, presented by the Governor of South Australia.	Student led school group exhibiting outstanding citizenship skills and actions. The groups identified can be as a result of self-nomination or nomination by the school. The entry for the group category involves a submission (maximum of 500 words) relating to the activity of the nominated group. The template to be used for submissions is available at www.education.sa.gov.au/governors-civics-awards-schools . The submission is to contain supporting information as evidence of the impact of the group action, ie photographs and testimonials. A group is to consist of no less than 3 and no more than 5 student representatives. They may be representing a larger group but these are the students identified as the awardees for the group category.
Primary years	School	Civics & Citizenship Development of civic action and advocacy for community diversity and social cohesion.	Maximum of 2 School awards to be presented. The school to receive \$2000 and an inscribed memento of achievement, presented by the Governor of South Australia. Key teachers (maximum of 3) to receive medallions, presented by the Governor of South Australia.	Primary schools to provide evidence of their civics education program that aims to develop students as informed and active citizens in their school and broader community. Schools are to present a submission containing evidence to show the school's performance in relation to the judging criteria. The template to be used for submissions is available at www.education.sa.gov.au/governors-civics-awards-schools . The submission is to contain appropriate supporting information, ie references, documentation of the program and testimonials.