



2021 Governor's Civics Awards for Schools

Award details

The Governor's Civics Awards for Schools provides the opportunity for young South Australians to develop their capacity and awareness in the area of active and informed citizenship in a multicultural and democratic society. The awards aim to highlight the importance of civics education in the South Australian historical context and be a conduit for quality student engagement and learning in these areas.

The awards are to be conducted in Department for Education, Catholic Education and Independent schools and managed by the Department for Education with guidance from Government House and the *Governor's Civics Awards for Schools* Reference Group.

In 2021 the awards are available for Years 5-12 and include Individual, Group and School categories. The awards have been designed to align to the Australian Curriculum: History and Civics and Citizenship.

For the Individual category students are to respond to a history and/or civics question and for the Group category schools are to submit the work of a school group in the area of civic involvement. The Schools category invites schools to nominate their civics and citizenship education program as an example of outstanding practice.

A maximum of 4 Individual student entries per year level per school and 2 Group nominations per school can be forwarded for judging by the Governor's Civics Awards for Schools judging panel.

The winners of the 2021 awards will be announced on Proclamation Day, 2021.

Awardees will be invited to the Proclamation Day Ceremony or to a reception at Government House early in 2022 to receive their awards.

The enclosed brochure provides information on the curriculum focus of the awards, award details, entry requirements and judging guidelines for the 2021 awards.

For details of the program go to: <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/governors-civics-awards-schools>

Further enquiries or information on the 2021 *Governor's Civics Awards for Schools* please contact:

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When and how to submit entries

Applications are to be received no later than Friday 17 September 2021 at 5.00pm.

The entries must be accompanied by the appropriate Entry and Declaration forms for the 'Individual', 'Group' and 'School' categories that are attached to this document.

Applications to be forwarded via email to: GovernorsCivicsAwards@sa.gov.au