

THE AIMES YOUTH EXCELLENCE AWARDS CATEGORIES

AIMES is an acronym for the below headers ...

Some achievements may fit into more than one category. If your talents span multiple areas, the judges may recognise you in a separate category than of that, applied for.

ARTS

The Arts and Creativity

Celebrating excellence across the creative spectrum, including visual arts, performing arts, design, literature, architecture, media, culinary arts, and other artistic disciplines. This category recognises those who inspire, challenge, and enrich through creative expression.

INNOVATION

Science, Technology and Enterprise

Honouring individuals leading the way in business development, technology, scientific advancement, product innovation, entrepreneurship, and creative problem-solving. This category includes those achieving exceptional outcomes in mechanics, construction, or breakthrough innovation across any field.

MUSIC

Excellence in Musical Performance

Recognising outstanding talent in vocal or instrumental performance, composition, or musical production. This category is distinct from Arts, focusing specifically on music as a discipline, and celebrates the dedication, creativity, and impact of musical achievement.

EDUCATION & STEM

Excellence in Education and STEM

Awarded to individuals demonstrating academic excellence or exceptional contribution in education, law, medicine, business, and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). This category includes researchers, educators, professionals, and innovators shaping the future through knowledge and discovery.

SPORTS

Achievement in Sport and Physical Performance

Celebrating success in any field of physical or athletic performance, including traditional sports, extreme sports, and esports. This category honours discipline, skill, and dedication at all levels of sport and competition.

SERVICE / SUSTAINABILITY

Service to the Community, Impact and Sustainability

Recognising exceptional leadership, community service, social impact, advocacy, sustainability efforts, and volunteerism. This category celebrates individuals making a positive difference through action, compassion, and commitment to the greater good.