

# Bishop Auckland Town Council Youth Awards 2019

## Guidance

These awards are an opportunity to acknowledge, celebrate and give recognition to young people in our town who have made significant progress in their own lives, achieved something significant or have made considerable contributions to others.

### Criteria

#### Individual Awards

Young people being nominated must be aged 20 or younger and live, study or work in Bishop Auckland, or their achievement is associated with the town.

There are no specific categories for nominations. Awards are given on value of achievements and contributions of young people rather than by category. Examples of previous nominees include young people who:

- Care for friends or family members
- Have carried out an act of bravery
- Help in their local community
- Have overcome their own difficulties
- Live with an illness
- Achieve great things in sport, dance and drama or at school

Organisations/clubs are requested not to nominate all of their members for individual awards. It is suggested that organisations/clubs nominate up to three individuals that have made significant achievements, contributions or improvements within their activities. Teams can of course be nominated for the Team of the Year Award.

#### Team of the Year Award

This award recognises achievements made by a group of young people. We're not just looking for sporting success. A team can be a group of young people that have achieved something special or made a significant contribution in the past year. Last year's winners were Cockton Hill Junior School Mini Police.

The Team of the Year will win £500 to support their team's future endeavours.

Teams must be made up of young people aged 20 or younger that are based within Bishop Auckland.

#### **Closing Date for nominations extended to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

All nominees meeting the criteria will receive a certificate of achievement. The Mayor's Medal will be awarded to a limited number of young people whose achievement have been special or outstanding. All nominees will be invited to a presentation evening to be held at Bishop Auckland Town Hall on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019.

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