



# SASSY Awards Call for Nominations

9th Annual SASSY Awards Application Form

The Semiahmoo Rotary Club is proud to announce the 9th Annual SASSY Awards. SASSY stands for “Service Above Self” Surrey Youth, incorporating Rotary’s motto. The awards aim to recognize, acknowledge and celebrate the achievements of youth who exemplify the ideals of Rotary by making a positive impact in our community and around the world.

Nominations are now being accepted in 7 categories for youth aged 15 to 21 living, studying or working in Surrey or White Rock. The awards will be presented at the Awards Show on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at Surrey City Hall.

Each Award Recipient will receive:

\$1,000 award

\$500 donation to a Registered Canadian Charity of their choice

SASSY trophy

Tickets to the SASSY Awards Show and VIP/Nominee reception

All nomination/applications must be received by Semiahmoo Rotary Club (White Rock) no later than Wednesday February 27, 2019 (11:59PM)

More information is available at: [www.sassyawardssurrey.ca](http://www.sassyawardssurrey.ca)

## Awards Categories and Selection Criteria

### **Community Service (local)**

This category recognizes youth who have made an outstanding positive contribution to the local community.

Criteria considered includes:

- Starting or significantly supporting a local charity, organization, or initiative
- Contributing to make the charity, organization or initiative sustainable and ongoing
- Volunteering and making a considerable difference in the local community
- Being a role model for youth and encouraging their involvement in community service

### **Environmental Leadership**

This category recognizes youth who have made an outstanding positive contribution to the local community.

Criteria considered includes:

- Committed involvement on environmental issues in the community
- Creating or significantly supporting the effective implementation of an environmental initiative
- Empowering and increasing the capacity and leadership skills of peers to be involved in environmental activities

### **International Service (global)**

This category recognizes youth who have made an outstanding contribution to an international service initiative.

Criteria considered includes:

- Founding or significantly supporting a global/international service initiative
- Contributing to make the initiative sustainable and ongoing
- Building capacity in the host community
- Being a role model for youth and encouraging their involvement in global community service

### **Overcoming Adversity**

This category recognizes youth who have overcome difficult circumstances, reached personal goals, and who have gone on to take on a leadership role.

Criteria considered includes:

- Having overcome challenges and succeeded in accomplishing goals
- Having made a positive impact in the community
- Emerged as a leader in school or community activities

### **Youth Leadership**

This category recognizes youth who have made an outstanding contribution to the local community by motivating and empowering young people.

Criteria considered includes:

- Creating or significantly supporting opportunities for youth to participate in a program, event, initiative, council, or group
- Empowering and increasing the capacity and leadership skills of peers
- Mentoring and being a role model to youth in school or community activities

### **Sports Leadership**

This category recognizes youth who have made an outstanding impact on the local community as an athlete or coach.

Criteria considered includes:

- Leading, supporting and mentoring youth to participate in sport
- Empowering youth to enhance their skills and abilities in sport
- Being a role model for youth in sport
- Contributing to the growth of opportunities for participation in sport for all ages

### **Arts and Culture Leadership**

This category recognizes youth who have made an outstanding impact on the local arts and cultural community (including performing, visual, and literary arts, organizations and events).

Criteria considered includes:

- Creating or significantly supporting opportunities for youth to participate in arts and cultural activities, events and organizations
- Empowering youth to enhance their skills and abilities in the literary, performing or visual arts
- Being a role model for youth involved in the arts and cultural activities
- Contributing to the growth of opportunities for participation in the arts and cultural activities or events for all ages

## Eligibility Criteria & Other Information

### Eligibility Criteria

In order to be eligible for the SASSY Awards, nominees/applicants must be:

Between the ages of 15 to 21 as of February 27, 2019

A resident, enrolled in a school, or working in Surrey or White Rock.

Available for a video interview on April 6th or 7th, 2019 if chosen as a Finalist.

Available to attend the Awards Show on Thursday May 9, 2019 in Surrey.

Proof of eligibility may be required to validate final nominees.

Please contact [nominations@sassyawardssurrey.ca](mailto:nominations@sassyawardssurrey.ca) with any questions.

In order to fully complete the online SASSY Awards nomination/application form it would be beneficial to have all of the information you need. You will have the opportunity to save the form if you need to before submitting.

### Required Information

- Nominee/Applicant name, address, phone & email
- Include a photo of nominee/applicant (min 300 pixels per inch)
- School the Nominee/Applicant is currently attending (or attended in the past)
- Nominee/Applicant age and birth date
- Description of notable accomplishments (500 words max)
- Description of personal character qualities (250 words max)
- Other information that supports the consideration of the Nominee/applicant (250 words max)
- Include the nominee's/applicant's choice of registered Canadian Charity, including contact name, phone, email and registration #
- Include two letters of recommendation (should be on letterhead, scanned and uploaded)

(please include Name. Phone and email for the two people providing the recommendation letters)

For more questions please contact: [nominations@sassyawardssurrey.ca](mailto:nominations@sassyawardssurrey.ca)

### Other Information

In addition to the nomination/application form, a personal interview may be requested at the discretion of the selection committee. The Selection Committee is comprised of Rotary Club members and individuals involved in youth programs and community organizations. The Selection Committee will screen all applications and recommend its selections to the Semiahmoo Rotary Club SASSY Award committee for final selection.

The SASSY Award Committee of the Semiahmoo Rotary Club reserves the right to seek additional applications at any time and the right to decline nominations/applications. The SASSY Award Selection committee reserves the right to move the nominee/ applicant to the most applicable award category. (The nominee and nominator will be informed if categories are changed.)

This nomination/application was submitted by (Select one):

☐ Applicant

☐ Nominator

Nominator Name:

Nominator Email:

Nominator Phone:

\* By submitting this Nomination Form you acknowledge that the nominee is aware of this application and gives permission for his/her personal information to be shared for official SASSY Awards use. You also acknowledge that the information provided in this application is true to the best of your ability.

\* By submitting this Application Form you acknowledge that the information provided in this application is true to the best of your ability.

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## Section 1: Nomination/Application Form

An applicant may be nominated/apply in **ONLY ONE** category

Charity of Choice must be a registered Canadian charity. Please include contact name, phone, email and registered charity number

Include one photo of the applicant in jpg format with a minimum of 300 pixels per inch.

Category (Select one)

- ☐ Community Service (local)
- ☐ Environmental Leadership
- ☐ International Service (global)
- ☐ Overcoming Adversity
- ☐ Youth Leadership
- ☐ Sports Leadership
- ☐ Arts and Culture Leadership

Nominee/Applicant Information First Name:

Last Name:

Street Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone:

Email:

School:

Age of nominee/applicant:

Date of Birth:

How do you describe yourself?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Do not identify within the gender binary
- ☐ Prefer not to disclose

Registered Charity of Your Choice:

Registration Number:

Charity Contact Information First Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

Contact Title:

Contact Telephone:

Attach Photo of Applicant (300px per inch)

## Section 2: Nominee/Applicant's Achievements

Please provide an overview of the notable accomplishments of the nominee/applicant, relevant to the award category, and how the nominee/applicant has fulfilled the selection criteria. (Max 500 words. Attach additional page if needed.)



Please describe the personal character qualities of the nominee/applicant that have led to their successful activities. (max 250 words)

Please provide any other information that would support the consideration of the nominee/applicant. (max 250 words)

### Section 3: Letters of Recommendation

Please attach two letters of recommendation

First Letter of Recommendation

Recommended by:

Phone Number:

Email:

Relationship to Nominee/Applicant:

Second Letter of Recommendation

Recommended by:

Phone Number:

Email:

Relationship to Nominee/Applicant:

## Section 4: Application Deadline

DEADLINE FOR ELECTRONIC RECEIPT OF COMPLETED NOMINATION/APPLICATION  
PACKAGES IS

**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2019**

(Postmarked by February 25, 2019 for submission by mail.)

\* INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION

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