

# NOMINATION FORM

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (Wk) (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel A/H (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age as at 22/09/2007 \_\_\_\_\_  
(see conditions over)

State of Origin \_\_\_\_\_

Current Residence \_\_\_\_\_ (State) Period \_\_\_\_\_ (years/months)

Categories Nominated: ☐ Career Achievement ☐ Arts ☐ Sports  
☐ Science & Technology ☐ Environment ☐ Regional Initiative  
☐ Community Service

(If nominated by someone) Name of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the Nominee aware of nomination? ☐ Yes ☐ No (please tick box)

Please advise the following of Judging results. ☐ Nominator ☐ Nominee (please tick box)

Has the Nominee been nominated previously. ☐ Yes ☐ No (please tick box)

How did you hear about the Awards? \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and accept the conditions of entry.

Signature (Nominator/Nominee) \_\_\_\_\_

**REFEREES** – Please indicate two people who are conversant with the nominee’s achievements and who would act as referees for this nomination.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

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Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title/Position \_\_\_\_\_

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Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## TIPS ON HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR NOMINATION

- Complete the official Nomination Form and follow criteria where possible
- Review the General Criteria and Category Criteria detailed
- Using the Category Criteria determine the most suitable category (nominees may enter more than one category, however, we require a separate application for each)
- Prepare a summary of the nominee using the criteria provided (up to 2,000 words including a 100 word biography/profile on the nominee to use for media purposes)
- Attach relevant newspaper articles, awards, certificates, photographs, etc
- Provide four different, recent, clear photographs labelled with the nominee’s full name and address
- Forward the original nomination and one A4 single-sided photocopy
- Nomination and contents will remain the property of the Young Achiever Awards Program and will not be returned

## AWARDS PROGRAM

The Young Achiever Awards Program is conducted throughout Queensland and culminates with the announcement of the Queensland Young Achiever of the Year at the Crowne Plaza, Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast.

Although all nominees of the program are invited to attend the Awards Gala Presentation Dinner, we request that finalists for the Young Achiever Awards make every effort to attend the Dinner, which will be held on Saturday, 22nd September, 2007.

## STATE AWARDS

To enter into the Young Achiever Awards program you must first nominate during the call for nominations period between 29th May and 10th August, 2007. From each category three finalists will be selected. The winner will be announced at the Awards Gala Presentation Dinner. The evening culminates when one of the seven category winners announced as the Queensland Young Achiever of the Year for 2007.

## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 Entry in the Young Achiever Awards is free and open to all young men and women between 14 and 26 years of age as of Saturday, 22nd September, 2007.
- 2 Nominees must be Australian citizens and a resident of Queensland for a minimum of two years.
- 3 People currently residing outside of Queensland temporarily due to work or study commitments are still eligible to enter.
- 4 Previous category winners are ineligible to enter for a period of 2 years.
- 5 Nominations may only be made on this official form or its facsimile. An original and one complete copy should be forwarded with the nomination.
- 6 Applicants may nominate for more than one category if appropriate. Multiple nominations, however, must be made separately and each nomination must carry its own supporting material.
- 7 It is permissible to contact the Awards Office for guidance regarding compilation of nomination submissions.
- 8 All nomination information and material submitted remains the property of the Awards Office and will not be returned.
- 9 Nominees agree to make themselves available without cost for publicity purposes as required prior to and after the Awards Presentation.
- 10 Nominees agree to allow the use of their Nomination information for publicity purposes.
- 11 Those selected as Finalists should be available to attend the Awards Gala Presentation Dinner at the Crowne Plaza, Royal Pines Resort, Gold Coast on 22nd September, 2007 (inability to attend does not disqualify entry).
- 12 The Judges’ decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- 13 Nominations close on Friday, 10th August, 2007, and should be addressed to:

Young Achiever Awards, GPO Box 7044, Bundall MC QLD 9726  
Telephone: 07 5531 1541 Facsimile: 07 5531 1341 Email: [qld@awardsaustralia.com](mailto:qld@awardsaustralia.com)  
Website: [www.awardsaustralia.com](http://www.awardsaustralia.com)



# 2007 QUEENSLAND YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS

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Arts Award  
Career Achievement Award  
Community Service Award  
Environment Award  
Regional Initiative Award  
Science & Technology Award  
Sports Award

Nominations Close: Friday, 10th August, 2007

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## THE COFFEE CLUB ARTS AWARD

The spirit of creativity exhibited by Australia’s talented young artists helps us all to think creatively and express ourselves with emotion. In our multicultural society, a commitment to personal development in the arts is emerging, especially among today’s youth. The Arts Award celebrates their brilliant artistic achievements and recognises the incredible imagination, initiative and flair required to produce such inspirational work.



## COATES SPORTS AWARD

Today’s young athletes are tomorrow’s sporting heroes. They’re dedicated young Australians with a strong spirit of competition and love of the game. Encouraging and supporting the ambition and hard work of these focused individuals helps them to go further, faster, longer and higher than anyone before. Whether it’s competing, coaching, administration or education, the Sports Award seeks to applaud their talents and recognise their commitment in the pursuit of excellence.



## SIGMA ENERGY SOLUTIONS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Our Science and Technology know how is accelerating at an astounding rate. Young Australian scientists make incredible new discoveries for a more prosperous future. Young scientists, engineers and those in the IT industry are proving to be at the forefront of their fields and hold the key to our future development and way of life. The Science and Technology Award honours the people behind these intelligent and visionary achievements.



## DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, PLANNING, SPORT & RECREATION REGIONAL INITIATIVE AWARD

Australia’s a nation that’s constantly growing and changing. Young Australians are helping their local communities to achieve this by developing primary industries, manufacturing, tourism and employment opportunities. They’re helping to ensure sustainability and promote positive images of regional Australia. The Regional Initiative Award acknowledges and rewards those young Australians who are helping to reshape and inspire their local communities.



## CARTRIDGE WORLD COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

When hard times hit or disaster strikes, our selfless young men and women often make the difference by giving their guidance, encouragement and much needed support. Volunteers spend their time offering friendship, hope and inspiration to the disadvantaged and those who need it most. The Community Service Award applauds our unsung heroes, acknowledging those young people who are passionate in putting the needs of others first.



## DEPARTMENT OF MAIN ROADS ENVIRONMENT AWARD

Pollution, climate changes, salinity and the destruction of forests affect us all. While many of us try to make a difference, it’s Australia’s young people who are actively using their initiative to stop destruction of our environment and help repair the damage. By developing programs and using new technology, it’s these dedicated young individuals who are helping to educate us all. The Environment Award salutes those who are dedicated to saving planet Earth by nurturing and protecting our natural surroundings.



## CENTRAL QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY CAREER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

More and more young Australians are rolling up their sleeves and climbing up the corporate ladder to enjoy challenging and rewarding careers. By implementing new initiatives in the workplace, running their own businesses and thriving in management roles, our youth are proving career success can start young. The Career Achievement Award promotes active leadership, a hunger for knowledge and self-motivation, rewarding those who make their own opportunities to succeed in our competitive economic environment.



## PREMIER’S MESSAGE

Queensland’s future is being built by the young people of today.

Their accomplishments early in life hint at even greater achievements in years to come, contributions that will shape the Smart State and, quite possibly, change our world.

The Young Achiever Awards program is a great way for Queensland to publicly recognise and reward our talented young people and encourage them to continue their journey toward future success.

We can all learn from young Queenslanders’ extraordinary efforts and, ultimately, we will all benefit, so i encourage you to spread the word and submit a nomination form if you know a young person who deserves to be honoured.

*P Beattie*

PETER BEATTIE MP  
PREMIER AND MINISTER FOR TRADE



## PRIZES

The winner of each of the seven categories will be presented with a magnificent trophy and a \$2,000 savings account from Heritage Building Society. The ultimate winner, The Queensland Young Achiever of the Year, will receive an additional \$2,000 savings account from the Heritage Building Society, and a magnificent trophy.

## GENERAL CRITERIA

Nominees are strongly encouraged to follow criteria when submitting their nomination

- Academic achievements
- Personal goals and other achievements
- Degree of difficulty and sacrifices made to achieve, past and in the future
- Personal interests and involvement in the wider community
- Contribution and benefits to Queensland society
- Samples of press articles, awards, certificates, etc
- 4 different colour photographs
- Up to 2,000 word summary (including 100 word biography/profile on the nominee for media purposes)

## CAREER ACHIEVEMENT CATEGORY

- Career profile – work experience, strengths, career path – development plan
- Communication, marketing and management skills
- Position in work environment – industry background
- Creativity – innovation – entrepreneurial skills
- Responsibilities – support available
- Budget and staffing control – number of staff, skills, etc.
- Personal development – extra-curricular activities
- Financial position of business
- Contribution to team management

## ARTS CATEGORY

- Commitment to personal development in the arts
- Prizes and awards – local, national, international
- Performance /exhibition achievements
- Creativity and professional standards
- Samples of work and awards, where possible

## COMMUNITY SERVICE CATEGORY

- Length of service in each area
- Who has benefited from service
- Barriers and how they have been overcome
- Range of groups and number of people involved
- Nature of your individual input
- Hours of unpaid voluntary work
- Contribution to lasting solutions

## ENVIRONMENT CATEGORY

- Current environmental impact on a local, national or world scale
- Impact on community behaviour
- Future impact on environmental preservation
- Source of funding
- Management and leadership skills
- Is this a solo or team effort
- Voluntary or paid involvement
- Achievements – past, current and future

## SPORTS CATEGORY

- Career development – motivation, commitment, sacrifices, competitiveness & ability to achieve goals
- Athletic achievements – results on a local, national and international scale, samples where possible
- Vocational development – education, courses undertaken, work experience, part-time or full-time athlete, samples where possible
- Contribution to the community – impact on the community, coaching clinics attended, promotion of sport and associated groups

## SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY CATEGORY

- Goals and degree of difficulty in achieving
- Complexity of endeavour
- Inventiveness, ingenuity and entrepreneurial skills
- Scientific or technical awards received (include samples if possible)
- Contribution to community, commercial application, or broader field of research

## REGIONAL INITIATIVE CATEGORY

- Contribution to the regional community – economic, social or environmental
- Contribution to the regional economy – productivity, employment, now and in the future
- Initiative and innovation – planning, management, leadership
- Source of funding
- Individual or team effort
- Self-development
- Length of service