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## Young Achiever of the Year - Award Criteria

### SUBMISSION

- The candidate must not have reached their 25th birthday
- The candidate must display a high level of dedication to their chosen field and a willingness to work hard
  - *Does the candidate display a genuine interest in their field? Do they explore their field beyond the minimum standards needed? Does the candidate seek to broaden their industry knowledge by reading magazines and articles, participating in webinars, joining committees and associations? Do they regularly strive to do tasks to the best of their ability? Is the candidate regularly around the airport or workplace when they don't really need to be?*
- The candidate must stand out from their peers in terms of developing an understanding of the culture of GA and how their field fits that culture
  - *Does the candidate quickly understand the way things are done to a greater extent than their peers? Does the candidate display an eagerness to contribute to the general aviation community and industry? Is the candidate constantly seeking to know more?*
- The candidate must have the respect of their peers and demonstrate a willingness to lead and encourage others
  - *Do the candidate's peers regularly look to them for help as a leader? Does the candidate offer to help when others are struggling? Is the candidate well liked and have a high level of personal integrity?*
- The candidate must display a high level of professionalism commensurate with their experience level

– *Do they always strive to do the best they can and adopt an attitude consistent with what is needed to make a success of what they wish to do? Does the candidate demonstrate a willingness to learn from mistakes? Does the candidate understand how regulation impacts their field?*

- The candidate must display potential to achieve a high level of qualification within their chosen field
  - *Is the candidate making progress towards their goal beyond that of their peers? Has the candidate achieved a higher qualification than would normally be expected of them? Do they display an understanding of the path ahead of them and how they can achieve their goal? Do they put in the study hours?*

### PROCESS

- There will be only one recipient each year.
- There is no obligation to grant an award each year and there may well be several years between awards.
- Nominations may only be made, and must be seconded, by individuals who personally know the aero club, or who are very familiar with the club's contribution to the GA sector.
- Self nomination is acceptable.
- Once agreed, Australian Flying will discuss the award with the candidate to ensure they are in agreement with the granting of the award. If so then it will be announced. If not, the matter is closed.
- The award may be revoked should circumstances warrant.

**NOMINATIONS  
CLOSE  
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