

### Rules and judging Criteria

- \* Nominations must be for a child or young person aged between 5 and 25 years of age on or before the closing date
- \* Nominations must be for those making a contribution in either Kent or Medway.
- \* The nominees must be from the Black African or Caribbean community or mixed parentage communities of African or Caribbean descent
- \* Multiple nominations for 1 person will not be accepted in different categories
- \* The achievement must comply with one of the categories stated
- \* The judging panel will consist of MACA members and independent members
- \* The closing date for applications is midday on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018
- \* Previous winners are not allowed to apply
- \* In the event of a possible conflict of interest, the panel may decide that a judge cannot sit on the judging panel if a nominee is known to them
- \* Nominations will be accepted from organisations, individuals or families
- \* The judging panel's decisions will be final
- \* **The awards ceremony will be 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2021 at Mid Kent College**

Further details will be given at a later date

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## **NOMINATION FORM Young Black Achievers Awards 2021**

Medway African Caribbean Association will be recognising the achievements of Kent and Medway's young black generation with an award ceremony to be held in October.

If you know a child or young person aged between 5 and 25 and would like to nominate them for an award, then please complete and return this application form to MACA by

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2021 5pm**

# CATEGORIES

## **1 Achieving a positive outcome**

Nominations are welcome for young people who have made significant achievements or achieved a positive outcome by overcoming particular difficulties in their life in order to achieve positivity in their life.

This may include:

- \* Disability or illness
- \* Previous young offender
- \* Marginalised through isolation, unemployment or disengagement
- \* Experience of being in the care system

## **2 Citizenship**

Nominations are encouraged for children or young people who have taken pro-active or positive steps in their school or community to promote

positive citizenship. This may include:

- a. Taking an active part in school or youth councils
- b. Volunteering in community activities
- c. Helping friends / neighbours or others in need

## **3 Education**

To be awarded to a child or young person who is achieving in education. This can include:

- \* A child or young person with special educational needs who is motivated and committed regardless of their difficulties
- \* A child or young person who is academically gifted or talented

## **5 Sports**

To recognise children and young people with a gift of sport. To include:

- a. Those gifted and talented in a sport
- b. To recognise those that have overcome difficulties to achieve in a sport
- c. To recognise children and young people that promote sport in a positive way

## **6 The Arts**

Nominations will be encouraged for children and young people who have achieved in any variety of art. This can include music, poetry, literature, dance, art, drama or creativity in any form.

- a. This can include those that have overcome adversity to achieve
- b. Those gifted and talented in these areas

# Medway Young Black Achievers Awards Nomination Form

I would like to nominate \_\_\_\_\_

Aged \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ (town)

Under the category of \_\_\_\_\_

Because \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of nominator

\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details for the young person or parent/guardian (needed to inform them if they are successful )

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Is the nominee aware of this nomination?

\_\_\_\_\_

If this nomination is successful, you will be notified in order to get the contact details for the nominee. . Winners will be expected to attend the awards ceremony

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to MACA, co the Sunlight Centre 105 Richmond rd  
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