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 from any background, regardless of race, gender identity, disability, sexual orientation,

Nominations must be for those making a contribution in either Kent or Medway. They can be living in the area or studying in the area and able to attend the award ceremony
The nominees for the category of YPU diversity award can be made by any person known to the nominee, from organisations, individuals or families
Nominations for the category of YPU Inspirational Young person award must be made by other young people aged 5-25 yrs. from Kent or Medway

The achievement must comply with one of the categories stated

The judging panel will consist of MACA members and Young people

The closing date for applications is midnight on 21st September 2025
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

The judging panel's decisions will be final

Medway African & Caribbean Association

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NOMINATION FORM Young People United Awards 2025

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 the online form by

28th September 2026 Midnight

Judging Criteria

1 YPU Diversity Award

Nominations are welcome for young people who have made significant achievements towards promoting diversity amongst different communities in either Kent or Medway. The achievement must have contributed in a positive way to people from different racial, cultural, sexual orientation, disabilities, ages, gender, or religion

Nominations must state how the young person has made a positive impact in promoting people coming together from different backgrounds

YPU inspirational Young person award (named after Safiya Mae Stewart)

Nominations are encouraged for children or young people from other children and young people, who they believe have made a positive impact in their life, and inspired them to do more.

Nominations should come from young people and include a brief statement about the person they wish to nominate and what they did to make a difference in their lives