

# Aspiration Awards

2019

## Learner of the Year

### Eligibility criteria

You can nominate an exceptional learner for their work across an entire qualification or in relation to a particular project. High performance, including achievement rates, innovative ways of presenting work and learners who are going the extra mile, or who are using what they've learned during their qualification to create an opportunity for themselves strengthening their record of achievement will also provide a compelling application. You could also nominate learners who have overcome personal challenges, or cared for others such as a young carer or undertaken voluntary work throughout their studying.

- The learner must have been studying an NCFE or CACHE qualification –including V Certs, employability qualifications, PSHE qualifications or Applied Generals in school or 6th form either during the 17/18 session or currently studying 18/19 academic session.
- Must be attending or have attended a U.K school during the years mentioned above
- They must be registered on the NCFE portal
- You must agree to the terms and conditions before submitting an entry

### Terms and conditions

#### Definitions

- 1) The “nominator” refers to the school or associated persons who is nominating in line with the eligibility criteria above.
- 2) The “nominee” is the school or learner who is being nominated in line with the eligibility criteria with their full consent of the nomination taking place, and, if under 18 years old, with the full consent their parent(s) or guardian(s).

#### The awards

- 3) These rules shall be binding upon submitting a nomination for The Aspiration Awards 2018 (the “Awards”).
- 4) The Awards are promoted by NCFE, with registered office at NCFE, Q6, Quorum Business Park, Benton Lane, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE12 8BT Registered Charity 1034808 Company No. 02896700 (“NCFE”).
- 5) Enquiries relating to the awards should be addressed to “NCFE - Aspiration Awards” using the above address.

#### Eligibility

- 6) The Aspiration Awards are open to nominators who are eligible to make a nomination in accordance with the eligibility criteria outlined.
- 7) The learner must be studying an NCFE or CACHE qualification.
- 8) Employees or contractors of NCFE or their families or anyone connected to the Awards are not eligible to nominate or be nominated for an award.
- 9) Only one nomination per nominee for Learner of the Year is permitted. Automated entries will be invalidated. If multiple entries are received for a learner, the first entry received by time and date will be accepted. A learner cannot nominate themselves for an award.



### **Permission for under 18s for participation**

- 10) Permission must be obtained from the nominee, including parents or legal guardians if appropriate, before their name and address and that of their school is forwarded to NCFE to be considered for an award.
- 11) The nominator and the nominee shall give all necessary consents, including consents from parents or guardians, for NCFE to produce publicity material which may be used by NCFE and any media worldwide, including; but not limited to incorporating it in any of NCFE's websites and in email communications and publishing the nominee's name and details of their nomination and the nominee's photograph.

### **Data protection**

- 12) Each nominator agrees to indemnify NCFE from and against any claims or liability under the Data Protection Act 1998, and any subsequent data protection legislation, arising from the supply to NCFE by that nominator of any third party personal data made without such knowledge, consent and co-operation.
- 13) Proof of completing an online entry, is not proof of our receipt of your nomination. NCFE is not responsible for nominations that are lost, delayed or damaged or for problems with nominations outside its control.
- 14) Each nominator agrees to indemnify NCFE from and against any and all liability arising from their nomination infringing any third party intellectual property rights (including without limitation copyright) being defamatory, libellous, or otherwise unlawful. All material submitted as part of any nomination and the copyright in such material shall become the property of NCFE. No nomination or supporting material will be returned.
- 15) We will keep the personal details of all nominees for a reasonable time and in line within the parameters set out in the data protection legislation so that we can send them any prize that they have won, to verify that these rules have been complied with and for auditing purposes.

### **Judging**

- 16) The panel of judges will comprise of employee(s) of NCFE, journalists and where possible, partners and stakeholders of NCFE. The judge's decision is final.
- 17) NCFE reserves the right to request further information and evidence supporting a nomination. Winners will be contacted by NCFE week commencing 6 May 2019.
- 18) All nominations must be received by midnight (GMT) Friday 29th March 2019 (the 'Closing Date'). All eligible nominations received by the Closing Date have an equal chance of winning. Nominations not submitted in accordance with these terms and conditions, the eligibility criteria or incomplete or illegible entries will be disqualified.

### **The prizes**

- 19) Winners will be contacted by NCFE week commencing 6 May 2018. The 2019 Aspiration Awards winners will receive prizes as set out below:
  - a. The Aspiration Awards Learner of the Year 2019 will win a grand prize up to the value of £1000. This will be represented as an experience related to the learner's study or resources towards their learning journey.
  - b. Special commendations will be honoured by NCFE for 'Highly Commended – against all odds' and 'Highly Commended – doing things differently'.
  - c. All winners and commendations will receive a paper certificate
  - d. Any commendations by the judges will receive a prize up to the value of £200 and a certificate.
  - e. There is no cash alternative and the prizes are non-transferable.



## **Safeguarding**

- 20) Should an experience be the most appropriate grand prize for Learner of the Year, the learner must be accompanied by one adult. Reasonable travel and accommodation arrangements for any experience as part of the grand prize will be made and paid for by NCFE, outside of the award prize value.
- 21) NCFE accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by you as a result of entering the competition or accepting the prize.
- 22) NCFE shall not be liable for any damage, loss or disappointment suffered by any person taking part or not being able to take part in the Awards.
- 23) NCFE further disclaims liability for any injury or damage to you or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participating in the competition.
- 24) Nothing in these Terms and Conditions shall exclude the liability of NCFE for death, personal injury, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation as a result of its negligence.
- 25) By submitting a nomination, you are confirming that you have been given the necessary consent by the nominated person to share their contact information with NCFE for the purpose of keeping in touch and discussing their learner journey beyond the Aspiration Awards.
- 26) By submitting a nomination you confirm that you have read and agree to these terms and conditions.
- 27) These rules are governed by the laws of England and Wales.
- 28) In the event of unforeseen circumstances NCFE reserves the right to alter, amend or foreclose the Awards (including changing any award category) without prior notice.
- 29) NCFE reserves the right to amend these rules at any time. By submitting a nomination all nominators will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by the rules and by any other requirements set out in the Awards material.

