



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Lions Young Ambassador of the 21st Century

YOUNG AMBASSADOR OF THE 21st CENTURY SCHEME

The Scheme is open to candidates of either sex who have reached their 15th birthday but not yet reached their 19th birthday on or before 30th June in the year in which the MD final is to be held.

Candidates must be sponsored by a Lion, Leo or Lioness club based in the British Isles and Ireland,

Members of Leo and Lioness Clubs are eligible to put themselves forward for selection as a candidate provided that they are not sponsored by their own Club. Previous recipients of the Multiple-District Bursary are not eligible for selection as candidates

The selection of candidates to proceed further in the Scheme will be a panel of 3 non-Lion judges (male and female) covering the areas of education, youth work or community service and Industry or commerce.

In reaching the decision the Panel of Judges will take into account:

- The extent of the candidate's involvement in community service. This will equate to a minimum of 50% of any marks available.
- The personality and leadership qualities of the candidate (15%).
- The candidate's proposals for the use of the bursary (15%).
- The ability to speak for up to 3 minutes about the candidate's service activities (20%).

The Multiple-District Award consists of:

- £1,500 Bursary** to be used for a community service project with which the winner must be **actively involved** or for training which will enable the winner to extend or develop their community service. It cannot just be donated to a worthy cause.

- The Sir Charles Forte Silver Rose Bowl which is held for one year.
- A small silver replica of the Sir Charles Forte Rose Bowl.
- An invitation to attend the Lions Multiple District Convention in the same year as the Final with expenses paid by the MD105 Young Ambassadors Committee.
- An invitation to attend the Multiple District International Youth Centre in the same year as the Final with all expenses paid by the Multiple District.
- Subject to agreement the MD winner will be expected to attend Europa Forum in the September following the MD Finals.

In addition 12 District bursaries of £500 are awarded to be used in a similar manner to the Multiple-District Award. Prizes/awards are presented at other levels of the competition at the discretion of the Club or District involved.

No candidate may be related to a member of a judging panel.

In addition to completing the application form attached, each candidate selected by a Club to proceed further in the Scheme will need to produce a written statement detailing their proposals for the use of the bursary which, as already noted, must personally involve the candidate. **It is not appropriate to propose to use the bursary as a cash gift to a charity or hospital etc., nor is it appropriate to use the bursary to purchase equipment etc., for a project with which the candidate will not be involved.**

In the event of any dispute regarding the interpretation of the rules of the Young Ambassador of the 21st Century Scheme or in terms of the proposed use of the bursary the decision of the Multiple-District Young Ambassador of the 21st Century Committee shall be final.



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LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL is a voluntary organisation with Clubs throughout the World all providing service to their communities. Through "Young Ambassador of the 21st Century", the Lions of the British Isles & Ireland are endeavouring to encourage and assist young people similarly involved.