



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Lions Young Ambassador of the 21st Century

8. The Award consists of:
 - a) **A Bursary of £1,500 to be used for the social work of the winners project or for Further Education therein (to be approved by the Young Ambassadors Committee).**
 - b) The St Charles Forte Silver Rose Bowl to be held for one year.
 - c) An invitation to the Multiple District Convention in that year, with expenses paid by the Multiple District Young Ambassadors Committee.
 - d) An invitation to the Multiple District International Youth Centre of that year, with expenses paid by the Multiple District.
 - e) Subject to agreement the MD winners will be expected to attend the Europa Forum in the September following the MD Finals.
9. The remaining twelve finalists at Multiple District level will each receive a bursary of £500 to be used similarly as above, together with such further prizes as may be allocated by the District concerned.
10. At all levels (except club) of the Award Scheme there shall be **three non-lion Judges** (male and female) covering the fields of Education, Youth Work or Community Service and industry or Commerce. (See Item 8 of Procedures for Clubs.) It is recommended wherever possible that non-Lions are used as Judges at club level.
11. No Candidate may be related to a member of the Judging panel.
12. Each participating Club shall pay an MD fee of £20 plus the District fee as advised by the DISTRICT Youth Officer. These fees must be received by the DISTRICT Youth Officer not later than 1st October of the Award year and the MD fee shall be paid to the MD Youth Trust Fund through District Treasurers so as to be received at the latest by 31st January.
13. Each Club shall be responsible for local publicity, obtaining Candidates and arranging the venue and judging.
14. The Judges at Club level will select one Candidate to go forward to the next stage of the Award, and the Club will provide suitable prizes.

15. The Club must ensure that, for each Candidate, there is written support from the sponsor and supportive evidence of community involvement and achievement.

Important Note - Use of Bursary

16. The District Winner is required to submit to the MD Young Ambassador Committee a written statement outlining the purpose for which the Bursary will be used. The approved project **must require the winner's personal involvement** (eg not just a cash gift to a charity or hospital etc). As part of the project, the Committee will be happy to pursue a place at a Lions International Youth Centre.

It is important to alert ALL Candidates to this requirement.

17. In the event of any dispute, the decision of the Committee shall be final.

Procedure for Clubs

1. Appoint an enthusiastic member as Club Youth Officer, and two members to assist and act as Committee. Advise District Youth Officer name, address and telephone number of Club Officer.
2. Obtain Application Forms from District Youth Officer and send him cheque for the combined fee. (See Item 12 of Rules & Information)
3. Prepare an explanatory letter for distribution to likely sources of Candidates and follow up with personal call, eg:

Youth Clubs	Young Volunteers
Churches	Community Action Groups
Scouts	Salvation Army
Guides	Local Hospitals
Army/Nav/Air	Boys Brigade
Force Cadets	Phab Clubs
Police Cadets	British Red Cross
St John Ambulance	Wardens of Old People's Homes
Local Authority Education Committee	
Local Authority Youth/Community Officer	Schools and Colleges

(You will not only find Candidates, but obtain a picture of what goes on in your community.)