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**THE GOAL OF LIONS  
OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH**

“To provide the young people of the world with opportunities for achievement, learning, contribution and service, individually and collectively, through sponsorship of activities identified as best practice in the field of youth development”.

For further information about the Young Ambassador Scheme please go to [www.lionsclubs.ie](http://www.lionsclubs.ie) and check out the ‘what we do section’. Or contact your Young Ambassador District Officer, Brian O’Keeffe at [bokeeffe6@gmail.com](mailto:bokeeffe6@gmail.com)

For application forms and guidance notes, contact your local Club at :



**TIMETABLE FOR 2019/2020**

**September/October** Clubs promote scheme and arrange club competition.

**By 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019** - Club finals completed/Club nominees selected.

**14<sup>th</sup> December 2019** – Closing date for receipt of applications by District Officer.

**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> January, 2020** – District Final - Dublin.

**21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 (Weekend)** - MD 105 Finals Weekend - Dudley, UK

**1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 2020** – European Finals - Europa Forum – Thessaloniki, Greece

Application Forms available from [www.lionsclubs.ie](http://www.lionsclubs.ie)

To find your nearest Lions Club please click on the ‘What we do’ section of our website.



**Lions Clubs  
International  
Youth Award**

# Young Ambassadors of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**Rewarding & Supporting  
Youth Activity in our  
Community**



### Where do we find our candidates?

Anywhere where young people have an involvement.....

- Schools
- Youth clubs
- Scouts and Guides
- Community Groups
- Churches
- St John Ambulance
- Red Cross
- Order of Malta
- Other youth organisations

### Eligibility

To be eligible, Young Ambassador candidates must have reached their 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday, but not their 19<sup>th</sup> Birthday, on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020.

### The Young Ambassador of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Award Winner - Ireland

The winning candidate of Ireland and Northern Ireland will win;

- A bursary, of €600
- The Perpetual Trophy to be held for one year.
- A plaque to commemorate the Award.

- He/she will participate in the Multiple District 105 Young Ambassador of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Multiple Finals Weekend held in Birmingham in Feb 2020. Expenses paid.
- She/he will represent District 133 at the European Finals to be held during Europa Forum in Thessaloniki, Greece, in October 2020. Expenses paid.
- Sponsorship (flights and camp fees) on a Lions International Youth Exchange & Camp in a European country of their choice (country subject to camp availability) in Summer 2020.

### Judging of candidates for the awards

- The extent of the candidate's involvement in community service, for which 50% of the marks can be allocated.
- The personality and leadership qualities of the candidate (15% of the marks)
- The candidate's proposals for the use of the bursary (20% of the marks)
- The ability to speak for up to 3 minutes about the candidate's

service activities (15% of the marks).

**Note:** In the event of a large number of candidates being put forward to the District Finals some shortlisting may apply based on the written applications.

### Use of the Bursary

This bursary is to be used for the welfare work within the candidates' projects or for training to develop the candidates' potential to carry out this welfare work. The bursary is not intended to be for the personal financial benefit of the candidates. The only personal benefit to be derived is the encouragement of character development through participation in the scheme.

### Young Ambassador of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century European Award

The District 133 (Ireland) Finals winner will compete for the European Award in October 2020 at the Europa Forum to be held in Greece. This competition is open to representatives from most European countries.