



Hume Community Awards Terms and Conditions 2023

1. Eligibility Criteria:

Nominations are open to individuals who reside within the Hume municipality, and/or have made positive contributions to the community.

For nominees under 18 years old, a parent or responsible guardian must provide support and consent for the nomination.

Nominees for the inaugural awards are eligible for recognition for any contributions made within the past 24 months.

For subsequent award cycles, nominees are eligible for recognition for any contributions made within the past 12 months.

2. Nomination Process:

Nominations must be submitted through the official nomination form provided by Hume City Council.

Nominations should include relevant details about the nominee's achievements, contributions, and supporting evidence, adhering to the specified category.

3. Submission Deadline:

All nominations must be received by the designated deadline as specified by Hume City Council.

Late submissions will not be considered for the current award cycle.

4. Confidentiality:

All information provided in the nomination forms will be treated with strict confidentiality.

The selection panel will use the provided information solely for the purpose of evaluating nominations.

5. Selection Process:

A selection panel as appointed by Hume City Council will review all eligible nominations.

The panel will evaluate nominees based on the specified criteria for each category.

The decision of the selection panel will be final and not subject to appeal.

6. Award Recipients:

Award recipients will be notified by Hume City Council and invited to the awards ceremony.

Recipients or their parent/guardian, or a representative on their behalf, must consent to attend the awards ceremony to receive the award.

Successful award recipients may be awarded a monetary gift as part of their recognition.

The value of the monetary gift will be determined by Hume City Council.

7. Publicity:

By accepting the award, recipients agree to allow Hume City Council to use their names and images for publicity and promotional purposes related to the recognition program.

8. Disqualification:

Any nomination found to contain false or misleading information will be disqualified.

Hume City Council reserves the right to disqualify any nominee who does not meet the eligibility criteria or violates the terms and conditions.

9. Non-Business or Paid Achievements:

Nominations must focus on non-business or non-paid achievements.

Commercially-driven activities, such as promotions for businesses or paid services, will not be considered.

10. Award Categories:

Hume City Council reserves the right to modify or remove award categories based on the number and quality of nominations received.

11. Conflict of Interest:

Members of the selection panel must declare any potential conflicts of interest with any nominees and will not participate in the evaluation of those nominations.

12. Award Reconsideration:

Award recipients from previous years are not eligible to receive recognition in the same category again.

However, award recipients from previous years are eligible for nominations in different categories, if they meet the criteria.

13. Award Discretion:

Hume City Council reserves the right to withhold any award in a category if, in their judgment, no nominee meets the required criteria.

By participating in the nomination process and accepting the award, nominees and recipients agree to abide by these terms and conditions. Hume City Council's decision regarding all aspects of the award program is final and binding.