# Makers Circle Awards Nomination Form: Academics

## About This Category

The Academics category celebrates youth who demonstrate outstanding academic performance, intellectual curiosity, and peer empowerment. This award recognises individuals who pursue knowledge passionately and lift others as they learn.

## Who Can Nominate?

Anyone who has directly witnessed the nominee’s work - teachers, community leaders, peers, coaches, or family members.

## Nominee Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth / Age:

School or Organisation (if applicable):

Province:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

## Your Information (Nominator)

Full Name:

Relationship to Nominee:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

## Motivation: Tell Us About the Nominee

Please answer each question below.

Aim for 200–300 words per answer. Be specific and provide examples.

Response:

### 1. Academic Achievement

Describe the nominee’s academic achievements (e.g. grades, distinctions, awards). How do they perform relative to their circumstances?  
  
Response:

### 2. Peer Upliftment

How has the nominee supported the academic growth of others (e.g. tutoring, mentoring)?  
  
Response:

### 3. Intellectual Curiosity

In what ways does the nominee go beyond schoolwork in their learning or interests?  
  
Response:

### 4. Growth & Resilience

Describe challenges the nominee has faced and how they’ve grown academically in response.  
  
Response:

### 5. Recognition

Has the nominee received formal praise or awards from institutions, educators, or the broader community?  
  
Response:

## Get to Know the Nominee

How would you describe the nominee in three words?  
  
Response:

What motivates or inspires them to do what they do?  
  
Response:

What challenges has the nominee had to overcome?  
  
Response:

Why do you believe they deserve national recognition?  
  
Response:

## Your Relationship with the Nominee

How long have you known the nominee?  
  
Response:

In what capacity have you observed their work or actions?  
  
Response:

Why did you decide to nominate this individual?  
  
Response:

## Optional Supporting Documents

Please upload any photos, videos, references, or other evidence that supports your nomination.

## Declarations

I confirm that the information provided in this nomination is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I confirm that the nominee is aware of this nomination and agrees to be contacted.

I confirm that a parent/guardian consents to this nomination.

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility: Nominees must be South African citizens between the ages of 13 and 17 at the time of nomination.  
  
Nomination Form to be mailed to:

[**makerscircleawards@wearewonder.co.za**](mailto:makerscircleawards@wearewonder.co.za) **by 20 August 2025**

