

SELECTION CRITERIA



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Based on the values upheld by the Australian Defence Force and developed in conjunction with Australian schools and the wider community, this **Selection Criteria** chart should be used as a guide only, to assist you with selecting the winning students. It is not necessary for students to meet all criteria.

CRITERIA	Year 10	Year 12
LEADERSHIP	A student who achieves leadership results to a very good standard.	A student who demonstrates a very high degree of leadership ability.
TEAMWORK	A team player who fosters cooperation within teams and routinely makes a positive contribution to the team's performance.	A student who appreciates the value and contribution of everyone in the team, and whose presence in the team enhances the outcome.
VALUES	A student whose knowledge, appearance and behaviour demonstrate respect for the values of the school and the community.	A student who demonstrates the application of a high standard of values in all facets of life.
PROBLEM SOLVING	A student who generates workable solutions to problems.	A student with excellent problem solving abilities and who utilises creative approaches.
RESOURCEFULNESS	An enthusiastic student who is resourceful in completing tasks within guidelines provided by teachers.	A student who takes the lead in achieving difficult tasks in aversive circumstances.
COMMUNICATOR	A student who communicates well with others to complete a task.	A student with excellent communication abilities.
COOPERATOR	A student who cooperates well with others to complete a task.	A student who is willing to listen to other points of view and incorporate them where necessary.
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	A student who is involved in some sort of community activity.	A student who takes the lead in community activities.

AWARD GUIDELINES



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The ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Awards recognise students who demonstrate leadership and teamwork within both the school and the broader community and who display strong values, such as doing one's best, respect for others and "mateship," that are integral to Australian society.

The establishment of the ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Awards is an important initiative by the Australian Government designed to encourage senior students, tomorrow's leaders, to actively participate in the life of their schools and local communities.

The awards are open to all schools in Australia with students enrolled in Years 10 or 12.

Award winners must be enrolled at the school for the year in which the award is presented. Award winners must be Australian citizens or permanent residents of Australia.

Separate awards (a cheque plus a certificate) will be made for both of the year groups.

Participation in the awards is purely voluntary and is at the discretion of the individual school principal.

School principals will select the award winners for their school.

School principals can use their discretion in choosing the method of selecting the award winners.

The ADF has provided this selection criteria (over leaf) for the guidance of school principals.

Awards are expected to be presented at school Speech Nights or another appropriate school assembly.

The names of schools with award winners may be made available to local media.

As recognition of the Australian Government's funding of the awards, schools are asked to provide an opportunity for the Minister for Defence or his representative to attend the presentation ceremony. Invitations should be forwarded to the Minister's office once the date of the presentation ceremony is known. The local federal member may also be invited to attend the presentation ceremony.

School principals are asked to promote the ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Awards within their school and to the local community, acknowledging the assistance of the Australian Government in funding the awards.



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