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| **Young Achiever Award**  **Award information and nomination form** | |
| South Australia's young environmentalists make a great contribution to the protection of our environment through many avenues, including their involvement in community awareness campaigns, volunteerism, political advocacy, research and science, and on-ground work.  Conservation SA’s Young Achiever Award recognises those who are committed to improving environmental outcomes. | |
| **Who/what the Award recognises** | The Award is to go to an individual (or group of young individuals), aged under 28 and living in South Australia who, **in the past 12 months**, has made a significant contribution to protecting the State’s environment. |
| **Aim** | The aim of the Award is to recognise the efforts of the recipient(s) to contribute to the protection of the environment.  For example, the Judging Panel will take into account:   * the scope of the work and the environmental outcomes of the young person’s efforts * their impact on community behavior * their management and leadership skills * whether the individual has worked alone or as part of a team or group * whether their involvement has been voluntary or paid, and * whether they have faced difficult circumstances in achieving their goals. |
| **Prize** | To be confirmed |
| **Who can**  **apply** | The applicant should be under 28 years of age. The Award will be made without regard to race, religion or gender. |
| **Nominations & closing date** | Nominations must be on the nomination form – see below. Nominations close 5.00pm Friday 9 November 2018. |
| **How it is judged** | The recipient shall be chosen by majority vote of the Judging Panel, with the Convenor (Conservation SA’s President or his/her delegate) having a casting vote. Conservation SA reserves the right, in any given year, not to issue the Award. |
| **Award**  **presentation** | Thursday evening 6 December 2018 at Tandanya National  Aboriginal Cultural Institute, 253 Grenfell St, Adelaide. |
| **Other** | People applying for this Award are also welcome to apply for the Jill  Hudson Award for Environmental Protection. |



**2018 Young Achiever Award**

**Nomination Form**

Please remember when submitting your nomination that the judges will be basing their decision on the information you submit, and that a 1-2 page statement should accompany this form detailing the nature of your work for the environment and its benefit/impacts.   
Please refer to the 'Aim' box in the table above.

Name of Nominee ...........................................................................................................................

Address ...............................................................................................................................................

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Phone (day) ................................................... Email..........................................................................

If nominated by someone else:

Name of Nominator...........................................................................................................................

Title / Position .....................................................................................................................................

Address ...............................................................................................................................................

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Phone (day) ................................................... Email..........................................................................

Is the nominee aware of the nomination? Yes No (Please circle)

May we contact your nominee prior to judging? Yes No (Please circle)

Signature (Nominator or Nominee) .................................................................................................

Referee - Please indicate someone who is conversant with the nominee's achievements and who would act as a referee for this nomination.

Name ............................................................................................................................................

Position..........................................................................................................................................

Address .........................................................................................................................................

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Phone (day) ............................................. Email..........................................................................

Please email completed nomination form and accompanying statement (Word or PDF format) to: [awards@conservationsa.org.au](mailto:awards@conservationsa.org.au) by 5pm, Friday 9 November 2018

Or if email is not possible, post entry to The Young Achiever Award, Conservation SA, Level 1,111 Franklin Street, Adelaide 5000 by 5pm, Friday 9 November 2018

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