

**Medway African and Caribbean Association**  
**YPU awards Rules and judging Criteria**

Nominations must be for a child or young person aged between 5 and 25 years of age on or before the closing date from any background, regardless of race, gender identity, disability, sexual orientation,

Nominations must be for those making a contribution in either Kent or Medway. They can be living in the area or studying in the area and able to attend the award ceremony.

The nominees for the category of YPU diversity award can be made by any person known to the nominee, from organisations, individuals or families.

Nominations for the category of YPU Inspirational Young person award must be made by other young people aged 5-25 years from Kent or Medway

Multiple nominations for 1 person will not be accepted in different categories.

The achievement must comply with one of the categories stated.

The judging panel will consist of MACA members and young people.

In the event of a possible conflict of interest, the panel may decide that a judge cannot sit on the judging panel if a nominee is known to them.

The judging panel's decisions will be final.

Closing Date 20th September 2024 at 5pm

## **1. YPU Diversity Award**

Nominations are welcome for young people who have made significant achievements towards promoting diversity amongst different communities in either Kent or Medway. The achievement must have contributed in a positive way to people from different racial, cultural, sexual orientation, disabilities, ages, gender, or religion.

Nominations must state how the young person has made a positive impact in promoting people coming together from different backgrounds.

## **2. YPU inspirational young person award (named after Safiya Mae Stewart)**

Nominations are encouraged for children or young people from other children and young people, who they believe have made a positive impact in their life and inspired them to do more.

Nominations should come from young people and include a brief statement about the person they wish to nominate and what they did to make a difference in their lives.