

Community Endeavour Awards 2019



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The aim of South Dublin County Council's Community Endeavour Awards is to recognise and reward community effort and achievement. The Council is particularly conscious of the efforts of the many individuals and community organisations that work together on an ongoing basis to deliver and implement improvements in a sustainable and inclusive way in servicing the needs of their local communities.

Awards will be presented at a function in the Red Cow Moran's Hotel on Friday 6th December 2019.

The Awards:	Overall Community Endeavour Award 2019	€3,000
	Special Recognition Award 2019	€2,000
	11 Category Awards of	€1,000

CATEGORY	AWARD NAME	WHO CAN APPLY?
A	Civic Pride & Community Endeavour	Community groups involved in instilling civic pride and encouraging community participation and endeavour.
B	Community Facility of the Year	Community facilities demonstrating proactive and innovative approaches in the response to meeting their local community's needs.
C	Sport & Recreation	Clubs & groups that have demonstrated a commitment to the community. Focusing in particular on the positive impact and response to wider community development needs.
D	Social Inclusion Award	Community groups that create opportunities for all to participate in local/community life.
E	Active Age Award	Active age groups providing support, activities and services by and for older people.
F	Gradam Cultúr agus Oidhreacht na hÉireann	Community groups working to promote the Irish language, Irish culture, local history or local heritage.
G	Best Community/school Garden or Allotment.	Community groups and /or schools who are involved in the development / provision of community gardens for the local community
H	Community Sustainability Initiative Award	Community groups who engage, deliver and promote environmental initiatives under the following heading: Sustainability, Biodiversity, Upcycling and Waste Prevention.
I	Community Health & Wellbeing	Community Groups / Clubs that deliver programmes / events targeted at improving Health and Wellbeing of those living in their area.

Groups can only apply on their own behalf. Only one application should be made per group.

CATEGORY	AWARD NAME	WHO CAN BE NOMINATED?
J	Corporate Endeavour	Community groups can nominate businesses who have a track record of supporting local community initiatives.
K	Volunteer of the Year	Community groups can nominate a volunteer who has made a significant contribution to their local community.

Groups can nominate a Business or a Volunteer for consideration for these awards. Only one nomination should be made per category.

Application Guidelines

- Categories A to I are self-nomination categories i.e. Groups entering can only apply on their own behalf. Only one application should be made per group. Select the category which you feel best fits the work of your group.
- Categories J to K – Community groups can nominate a business or a volunteer. Only one nomination should be made per category.
- Applicants must be located and/or have a significant operation within the administrative area of South Dublin County Council.
- Applications may be made as follows:
 - Online at www.sdcc.ie
 - By downloading a form from www.sdcc.ie
 - On the attached form
- **Please return completed forms to:**
Community Services,
South Dublin County Council,
County Hall, Tallaght,
Dublin 24.

Email: communityawards@sdblincoco.ie

- Please note that as applications will be assessed solely on information supplied, it is vital to **fully complete application and attach any documents you feel will strengthen your application.**
- Community groups must be registered with the Public Participation Network (PPN).

Assessment

Please note that the independent judging panel will assess entries and decide on awards based on community effort, participation, achievement and value to their community.

The judging panel reserve the right to re-categorise applications, if deemed appropriate.

CLOSING DATE

- The closing date for receipt of applications is:
FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2019 AT 4PM.
- **Late Applications/Emails will not be accepted.**

Community Endeavour Awards Application Form 2019

Select a category:

- ☐ A. Civic Pride and Community Endeavour
- ☐ B. Community Facility of the Year
- ☐ C. Sport and Recreation
- ☐ D. Social Inclusion Award
- ☐ E. Active Age Award
- ☐ F. Gradam Cultúr agus Oidhreacht na hÉireann
- ☐ G. Best Community / School Garden or Allotment
- ☐ H. Community Sustainability Initiative Award
- ☐ I. Health and Wellbeing.
- ☐ J. Corporate Endeavour
- ☐ K. Volunteer of the Year

Name of Group:

Address:

Contact Name:

Position in Organisation:

Telephone No.:

Email Address:

Website/Facebook:

For nominations under categories A to I only.

Groups can only apply on their own behalf. Only one application should be made per group.

Describe your group, your group's activities and detail the positive impact you make in your local community: you may attach further information, photo's, video clips, etc to strengthen your application.

For nominations under categories A to I only.

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Please provide brief details of the overall management/staffing (if appropriate) within your group:

How is your group funded?

For nominations under categories J to K only.

Groups can nominate Business or Volunteers for consideration for these awards. Only one nomination should be made per category.

Business or Volunteer you wish to nominate:

Please describe the benefits this business or volunteer provides to your local community group and to the wider local community:

For all categories

An assessment panel will adjudicate on all applications, based on the information you have provided. Please supply and list the additional documents, photographs etc. you are including which may support and enhance your application:

Declaration

I declare that the information supplied in this application form is accurate and complete. I understand that all information provided in respect of this Community Endeavour nomination may be held on file.

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I understand that in Categories J to K Groups can nominate a Business or a Volunteer for consideration for these awards. Only one nomination should be made per category.

Please be advised that any images or documents provided within your application may be used by South Dublin County Council for the promotion and during the course of the Community Endeavour Awards.

I confirm that our group is registered with the PPN.

It should be noted that the Freedom of Information Act applies to all records held by South Dublin County Council.

☐ Please tick the box to confirm that you have read and are in agreement with the declaration above and that you have read and understood the privacy statement.

Application submitted and completed:

By:	<input type="text"/>	Position:	<input type="text"/>
Signed:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>

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