

Aspiration Awards

Terms and Conditions

2020

Eligibility criteria

You can nominate a school / college / training provider / teacher / tutor / learner for any award, taking into account the overall requirements for each category, as outlined below.

1. Teacher / Tutor of the year

Recognises teachers / tutors who have gone over and above to support their learners. This could be anything from supporting a learner facing difficult circumstances to ensure they can continue with their studies and achieve, helping their learners to overcome obstacles to flourish and surpass expectations, or delivering innovative and high quality teaching that resonates.

2. Centre of the year

Recognises a school / college / training provider that has gone over and above to help their learners. This could include initiatives to support learners, introducing programmes or processes to support learner outcomes, or increasing additional support to ensure success.

3. Learner of the year

Recognises an exceptional learner for their work, either within their programme of study or in relation to a particular project related to their studies. This may include high performance or achievement rates, innovative ways of presenting work, going the extra mile, conducting voluntary work alongside their studies, or using what they've learned during their qualification to create an opportunity for themselves to strengthen their record of achievement.

4. Against all odds

Recognises learners who have overcome difficult personal circumstances to achieve success. This may include overcoming personal challenges (physical, emotional, financial – for example), or caring for others whilst studying and still going on to achieve.



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When making nominations, you will be expected to submit examples of evidence to support an application, to allow sufficient judging to take place.

- Nominations must relate to the 2018-19 or 2019-20 academic session, ie, a learner must have been studying during the 2018-19 session or currently studying in the 2019-20 academic session. A school / college / training provider nomination must relate to initiatives or work carried out during the above academic sessions.
- Nominations are relevant for UK schools / colleges / training providers / learners / teachers / tutors only.
- Learners must be registered on the NCFE portal, centres must be NCFE / CACHE approved.
- You must agree to the terms and conditions before submitting an entry.

Definitions

- 1) The “nominator” refers to the school / college / training provider / associated persons submitting the nomination, in line with the eligibility criteria.
- 2) The “nominee” is the school / college / training provider / learner who is being nominated in line with the eligibility criteria with their full knowledge of the nomination taking place, and, if under 18 years old, with the full knowledge their parent(s) or guardian(s).

The awards

- 3) These rules shall be binding upon submitting a nomination for The Aspiration Awards 2020 (the “Awards”).
- 4) The Awards are promoted by NCFE, with registered office at NCFE, Q6, Quorum Business Park, Benton Lane, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE12 8BT. Registered Charity 1034808 Company No. 02896700 (“NCFE”).
- 5) Enquiries relating to the Awards should be addressed to “NCFE - Aspiration Awards” using the above address.



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- 6) The Awards are open to nominators who are eligible to make a nomination in accordance with the eligibility criteria outlined.
- 7) List of eligible qualifications includes all regulated NCFE and CACHE qualifications as well as unregulated courses, developed under our Accreditation Services. A list of NCFE and CACHE qualifications can be found on www.qualhub.co.uk.
- 8) Employees or contractors of NCFE or their families or anyone connected to the Awards are not eligible to be nominated for an award.
- 9) Only one nomination per nominee for Learner of the Year is permitted. Automated entries will be invalidated. If multiple entries are received for a learner, the first entry received will be accepted. A learner cannot nominate themselves for an award.

Permission for the participation of under 18s

- 10) Permission must be obtained from the nominee, including parents or legal guardians if appropriate, before their name and contact details and that of their education provider is forwarded to NCFE to be considered for an award.
- 11) The nominator and the nominee shall give all necessary consents, including consents from parents or guardians, for NCFE to produce publicity material which may be used by NCFE and any media worldwide, including; but not limited to incorporating it on any of NCFE's websites and in email communications, and publishing the nominee's name and details of their nomination and the nominee's photograph.

Data protection

- 12) Each nominator agrees to indemnify NCFE from and against any claims or liability under the Data Protection Act 1998, and any subsequent data protection legislation, arising from the supply to NCFE by that nominator of any third party personal data made without such knowledge, consent and co-operation.
- 13) Proof of completing an online entry, is not proof of our receipt of your nomination. NCFE is not responsible for nominations that are lost, delayed or damaged or for problems with nominations outside its control.
- 14) Each nominator agrees to indemnify NCFE from and against any and all liability arising from their nomination infringing any third party intellectual property rights (including without limitation copyright) being defamatory, libellous, or otherwise unlawful. All material submitted as part of any nomination and the copyright in such material shall become the property of NCFE. No nomination or supporting material will be returned.
- 15) We will keep the personal details of all nominees for a reasonable time and in line within the parameters set out in the data protection legislation (GDPR) so that we can send them any prize that they have won, to verify that these rules have been complied with and for auditing purposes.

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Judging

- 16) The panel of judges will comprise of employee(s) of NCFE, journalists and where possible, partners and stakeholders of NCFE. The decision of the judges panel is final.
- 17) NCFE reserves the right to request further information and evidence supporting a nomination.
- 18) All nominations must be received by midnight (GMT) on Friday 29 May 2020 (the 'Closing Date'). All eligible nominations received by the Closing Date have an equal chance of winning. Nominations not submitted in accordance with these terms and conditions, the eligibility criteria or incomplete or illegible entries will be disqualified.
- 19) Winners will be contacted by NCFE week commencing 6 July 2020.

The prizes

- 20) The 2020 Aspiration Awards winners will receive prizes as set out below:
 - a. £250 Amazon voucher (in the case of a centre or tutor, this could be used to buy resources for learners) and a paper certificate.
 - b. Any commendations by the judges will receive a prize up to the value of £100 and a paper certificate.
 - c. All nominees will receive a digital certificate as recognition of their entry.
 - d. There is no cash alternative and the prizes are non-transferable.



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Safeguarding

- 21) NCFE accepts no responsibility for any damage, loss, liabilities, injury or disappointment incurred or suffered by you as a result of entering the competition or accepting the prize.
- 22) NCFE shall not be liable for any damage, loss or disappointment suffered by any person taking part or not being able to take part in the Awards.
- 23) NCFE further disclaims liability for any injury or damage to you or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participating in the competition.
- 24) Nothing in these terms and conditions shall exclude the liability of NCFE for death, personal injury, fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation as a result of its negligence.
- 25) By submitting a nomination you confirm that you have read and agree to these terms and conditions.
- 26) These rules are governed by the laws of England and Wales.
- 27) In the event of unforeseen circumstances NCFE reserves the right to alter, amend or foreclose the Awards (including changing any award category) without prior notice.
- 28) NCFE reserves the right to amend these rules at any time. By submitting a nomination all nominators will be deemed to have accepted and be bound by the rules and by any other requirements set out in the Awards material.

