

## ENTRY RULES

- The competition is open to young people aged between 14 and 25
- Any individual can enter up to 3 categories (on separate forms)
- The competition is open to anyone living in the Evening Chronicle circulation area and who has done so for a minimum of 2 years
- The entry form must be signed by the nominated individual and endorsed by a relevant referee (eg teacher, workplace supervisor, adviser etc)
- Each category has a separate judging panel and the judges' decision is final
- Two additional A4 sheets may be attached to support the entry
- Additional forms can be found on [www.chroniclelive.co.uk/youngachievers](http://www.chroniclelive.co.uk/youngachievers)
- The shortlist for each category will be announced in the Evening Chronicle on Monday 13 November 2006
- Winners will be announced at a special Awards ceremony on Tuesday 5 December 2006
- Standard competition rules and regulations apply. Copies may be obtained from ncjMedia Ltd

## PRIZES

£1000 and a special trophy will be awarded to the winner of each category

£250 will be awarded to two runners up in each category

Entries should be sent to:  
**CLAIRE EVANS, EVENT MANAGER,  
EVENING CHRONICLE, GROAT MARKET,  
NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE, NE1 1ED**

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# EVENING CHRONICLE YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS ENTRY FORM

## BACKGROUND

The future of the North East depends upon the success, achievement and determination of our young people. The Evening Chronicle Young Achiever Awards are designed to recognise and celebrate the fantastic achievements being made by the youth of today, and particular emphasis will be given to success achieved under difficult circumstances.

## CATEGORIES

### GCSE ACHIEVEMENT

To recognise students whose achievement in their GCSE's is down to a huge amount of hard work and determination. It may not necessarily be the students with a string of A's – although of course it could be – but also someone who has achieved over and above what they might have been expected to because they have been determined to do well, and those who have overcome obstacles to achieve their results.

### A-LEVEL ACHIEVEMENT

As a result of the work undertaken in the two years after GCSE, the winner of this award will be someone who has converted his or her results at GCSE into a fantastic achievement at A-Level. Consideration will be given to the exceptional improvement over the two years as measured by the difference in performance at the two stages. The A-Level information system used by most schools is likely to be the basis on which the decision is made.

### NVQ ACHIEVEMENT

National Vocational Qualifications provide the opportunity for personal development and the transfer of learning skills into the workplace. The recipient of this award will be able to demonstrate how the attainment of NVQ's has improved the individual's prospects, and helped that person overcome barriers that have otherwise limited employment opportunities.

### APPRENTICESHIP ACHIEVEMENT

Nominated by colleges, training providers and companies as well as parents or colleagues, this award is for determined and committed young people in apprenticeship schemes (of any discipline). It will recognise their personal achievements in overcoming obstacles to take their first steps on the career path.

### UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Awarded to a North East student at a North East University during the first year of study. This award will recognise academic achievement and/or involvement in other areas of student life, for example, interaction with the community or involvement in the students' union, student newspaper, clubs and societies or sports activities.

### SPORTS ACHIEVEMENT

This award will celebrate the achievements of young sportspeople who have already made a superb contribution through their ability, determination and achievement. Nominations are encouraged from young people from all sports and all ability ranges who have demonstrated outstanding achievement, aptitude, application and commitment to their drive to participate, to succeed and to help others.

### BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE ACHIEVEMENT

Recognises young entrepreneurs who have already made an impression on the business world, or who may even have been inspired to start up in business for themselves. They may have made their mark while still at school or college, or may be looking forward to a bright future in business. The winner will be an individual or group of individuals who have shown initiative, innovation and real determination in getting their ideas off the ground.

### ARTS ACHIEVEMENT

This award is aimed at a young person whose work within the arts (broadcast, dance, film & video, photography, literature, visual arts, drama, music, new media, craft, etc) has enabled them to fulfill goals they would not normally have expected to achieve. This could be through delivering an arts project within the community, achieving something of exceptional standard or achieving something through the arts which has helped to change their lifestyle or career plans.

### TECHNOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT

To celebrate excellence in technology achievement among young people in schools, colleges, universities or at work. To recognise fresh talent, reward innovative thinking and encourage the most beneficial exploitation of new technologies. This award marks the achievements of young people in pushing back the boundaries of technology.

### SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

Awarded to a young person who has made significant progress in fulfilling their ambitions. This may be in a learning, training or work based context. We would especially welcome nominations from those who have overcome physical, personal or educational difficulties.

### COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT

This award will be given to someone who has demonstrated significant involvement, contribution and dedication to their local community. The scope of the award is a wide one covering charity work, citizenship, caring and community participation and involvement.

CATEGORY ENTERED.....  
NAME OF NOMINEE .....AGE.....DATE OF BIRTH.....  
HOME ADDRESS.....  
.....POSTCODE.....  
CONTACT TEL NO.....  
SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, PLACE OF WORK ATTENDED.....  
SIGNATURE.....

NAME OF REFEREE.....  
JOB TITLE.....  
ADDRESS.....  
.....POSTCODE.....  
CONTACT TEL NO.....  
RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE.....  
SIGNATURE.....

DETAILS OF THE NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENTS/SUCCESSES:  
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DETAIL ANY SPECIAL OR UNUSUAL CIRCUMSTANCES IN SUPPORT OF THE NOMINATION, ie barriers overcome  
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WHAT ARE THE ASPIRATIONS AND AMBITIONS OF THE NOMINEE:  
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PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION, INCLUDING ANY HOBBIES OR INTERESTS OF THE NOMINEE:  
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ANY OTHER INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THE APPLICATION:  
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HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THE YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS?  
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\* Please use upto 2 additional A4 sheets to support entry if required.

