

youth achievement awards

The **Youth Achievement Awards** are an innovative approach to recognising and accrediting young people's achievements not only within a variety of community settings that take place outside their school time such as volunteering, youth work, active citizenship, sports, drama, music, etc but also that take place within their school time, as part of their school curriculum.

ARE FOR 14–25 YEAR OLDS

THEY COME IN 4 LEVELS:



BRONZE – you take part in activities
(equivalent to a SQA
Standard Grade at General Level)

SILVER – you help organise activities
(equivalent to a SQA
Standard Grade at Credit Level)



GOLD – you plan, organise and
lead your own activities
(equivalent to a SQA Higher)

PLATINUM – you take on a leadership role
(equivalent to a SQA Advanced Higher)



- ◆ By using Youth Achievement Awards, young people are given the opportunity to gain accreditation for the work and activities they are undertaking in their community.
- ◆ By integrating Youth Achievement Awards into their school work, young people are given the opportunity to supplement their academic achievements.



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