



AWARD CATEGORIES FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN:

Education | Arts/Culture | Music | Enterprise/Employment | Youth Sport | Community | Environment

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

Education:

The panel will consider lifelong learning as well as academic achievement, as Travellers overcome barriers to achieve in education with their identity intact.

Youth:

The panel will consider young Travellers whose involvement in local or national initiatives demonstrate leadership qualities, act as role models for their peers and have shown a commitment to Travellers' rights and broader human rights issues.

Music:

The panel will consider groups or individuals who have demonstrated either within the community and/or the music sphere a commitment to Traveller identity and Traveller heritage or who have achieved as musicians proud of their Traveller identity. An example of the music or singing must be sent along with the nomination.

Community:

The panel will consider individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to Travellers' rights and a commitment to broader human rights issues, who have shown solidarity with other struggles, including other marginalised groups, those experiencing poverty and a commitment to anti-racism, anti-sexism and anti-homophobia.

Sport:

The panel will consider the groups or individuals who have shown commitment to sporting achievement, with pride in their Traveller identity in various sporting fields.

Arts or Culture:

The panel will consider groups or individuals who have demonstrated either within the community and/or the wider arts/culture sphere a commitment to Traveller identity and Traveller heritage or who have achieved in the arts or culture, proud of their Traveller identity

Enterprise or Employment:

The panel will consider groups or individuals who have set up enterprises who are generating wealth within the community or Travellers employed within mainstream employment, with their identity intact, who are leaders in the field and are breaking down barriers.

Pride of Place:

The panel will consider people who take pride in their home environment, be it individual houses, bays, group housing schemes or sites.

Before Nominating someone:

- 1) You must make them aware and be sure that they consent to be nominated.
- 2) If you are nominating an individual or group for more than one award, please send separate nomination forms. The rationale for someone being nominated for a sports award will not be the same as the reason for nominating them for an education award etc.
- 3) The judges can only judge what is placed in front of them. Therefore, take time in putting together the reason why you think someone should win an award. It may not only be for what they have achieved- a sports award, job, qualification etc- the award may be what barriers someone had to overcome even to get to school or return to education, be involved in a community project or be part of a local team.

Nomination form to be returned before 17 th June		
I/We wish to Nominate (with their consent):		
Address (if known) and email address of nominee:		
Telephone number of nominee:		
Nominated by:		
Please provide your address and email address:		
For which category do you nominate the person/group for a Traveller Pride Award 2017?		
Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts/Culture <input type="checkbox"/>
Enterprise /Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	Youth <input type="checkbox"/>
Community	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pride of Place <input type="checkbox"/>
Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sport <input type="checkbox"/>
(Only one category per nomination form, if you wish to nominate someone in more than one category, please use a separate nomination form)		

NOTES FOR COMPLETING THE NOMINATION FORM

In the space provided please tell us, as much as you can about why your chosen person or group should receive a Galway Traveller Pride 2017 Award. To assist the judging panel in making their decision, please attach any relevant supporting information where available. There is no limit to the amount of information you can provide but you must include a written reason for nomination of at least 50 words.

The judges will be looking for evidence of achievements by individuals or groups in each category they are nominated in; also of interest to the panel will be the circumstances, perhaps particular to them as a Traveller, any nominee has overcome in order to complete their achievement.

So whilst for example we are interested in academic achievements in the Education category, these may range from those who have been successful at third level, to success or achievement in any area or level despite the adversity any nominee may have faced in completing that achievement.

Please note that all nominations will be considered by the judging panel.

Please include any supporting information in the following formats: Microsoft Word (.doc), Adobe PDF (pdf) and images (.jpg) or photos.

NOMINATION SHOULD BE POSTED / FAXED OR EMAILED TO:

Address:
Galway Traveller Pride Awards,
Galway Traveller Movement
1 The Plaza, Headford Road, Galway

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