



SASSY AWARDS 2023

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Application form under NOMINATIONS

SASSY AWARDS LANGLEY 2023

VENUE: Chief Sepass Theatre in Fort Langley

WHEN: Award recipients will be announced the evening of May 4th, 2023.

For more information please visit our Facebook page.

For more information see www.sassyawardslangley.ca

SASSY AWARDS 2023

“Service Above Self” Student Youth

Recognizes and Celebrates:

- ✓ youth *aged 15 to 21*
- ✓ living in Langley
- ✓ making a positive impact in our Langley community and around the world
- ✓ demonstrating the *Rotary ideal of “Service Above Self”*

DO YOU QUALIFY?

Nominees must be:

- o 1. Between the ages of **15 to 21** as of March 10th, 2023
- o 2. A Langley resident and/or a person who has made a significant contribution within either the City or Township of Langley (**except for International Service, where the applicant must be a resident of Langley**) and have **outstanding leadership skills. ISP students are eligible if they are registered in a Langley school and have proof of their birthdate. ISP students don't need a SIN number.**
- o 3. Applicants cannot be the winners of any category in any previous years.
- o 4. Runners up (those finishing second or third from previous years) as well as all others may apply.

Questions? Contact info@sassyawardslangley.ca

Other Information

- ❑ 3 individuals, per category, are shortlisted, then **interviewed** on **Saturday April 1, 2023**. From these interviews, 1 winner and 2 runners up, per category, are selected. Some applicants may be video taped.
- ❑ **Proof of age** (birth certificate or driver's license) required at the time of applying.
- ❑ Members of the four Rotary Clubs of Langley as well as individuals involved in youth programs, other community organizations, and prominent community members make up the Selection Committee.
- ❑ The SASSY Awards Langley Committee reserves the right to seek additional applications at any time and the right to decline applications/nominations. All their decisions are **final**. The SASSY Awards Langley Selection committee reserves the right to move the applicant/nominee to the most applicable award category.

All three finalists must **attend the Awards Show at Chief Sepass Theatre** on **Thursday, May 4th, 2023**, to receive their awards.

The three finalists in each category won't know the first place winner until the Awards show

Each Category Award Winner receives

- \$1,000 Cash Award
- SASSY Recognition award

Two runners up in each of the 7 categories receive

- \$500.00 cash award

**The SASSY Awards Show is on the evening of
Thursday, May 4th, 2023
at the Chief Sepass Theatre in Fort Langley.**

Awards will be presented in each of these 7 categories:

1. COMMUNITY SERVICE (LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL)

2. YOUTH LEADERSHIP

3. SPORTS LEADERSHIP

4. LEADERSHIP BEYOND ADVERSITY

5. CULTURAL AND DIVERSITY LEADERSHIP

6. ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP

7. ARTS AND CULTURE LEADERSHIP

Community Service

(Local and International)

Outstanding leadership contribution in one of the two communities of Langley

Criteria considered includes:

- Starting/significantly supporting, in a leadership role, a local charity or organization
- Contributing to make the charity, organization or initiative sustainable and ongoing
- Volunteering and making a considerable difference in the local community
- Being a role model for youth and encouraging their involvement in community service

Youth Leadership

Outstanding leadership contribution by motivating and empowering young people in one of the two communities of Langley

Criteria considered includes:

- Taking a **leadership** role in their endeavor
- Creating or significantly supporting opportunities for youth to participate in a program, event, initiative, council or group
- Mentoring and being a role model to youth in school or community activities

Sports Leadership

Outstanding leadership contribution as an athlete or coach in one of the two communities of Langley.

Criteria considered includes:

- Taking a leadership role in their endeavor
- Leading, supporting and mentoring youth to participate in sport
- Empowering youth to enhance their skills and abilities in sport
- Being a role model for youth in sport

Leadership Beyond Adversity

*Youth who have overcome difficult circumstances, reached personal goals and have taken a **leadership role** in one of the two communities of Langley.*

Criteria considered includes:

- Having made a positive impact in the community in a leadership role
- Emerged as a leader in school or community activities while learning to overcome challenges

Cultural and Diversity Leadership

Outstanding leadership contribution by enhancing awareness and acceptance of those who might otherwise be marginalized because of race, culture or other forms of diversity.

Criteria considered includes:

- ❑ Taking a leadership role by implementing culture, diversity and inclusion awareness training or learning activities or events
- ❑ The endeavor/event has the potential to impact the greater community.
- ❑ Being a role model for youth and encouraging their involvement in promoting, culture,, diversity and inclusion

Environmental Leadership

Outstanding leadership contribution in one of the two communities of Langley

Criteria considered includes:

- ❑ Taking a leadership role in the effective implementation of an environmental initiative
- ❑ Committed involvement on environmental issues in the community
- ❑ Empowering and increasing the capacity and leadership skills of peers to be involved in environmental activities

Arts and Culture Leadership

Outstanding leadership contribution in the local arts and cultural community (including performing, visual and literary arts organizations and events) in one of the two communities of Langley.

Criteria considered includes:

- Taking a leadership role in their endeavor
- Creating or significantly supporting opportunities for youth to participate in arts and cultural activities, events and organizations
- Empowering youth to enhance their skills and abilities in the literary, performing or visual arts
- Being a role model for youth involved in the arts and cultural activities



NOMINATION/APPLICATION FORM

- An applicant *may apply/be nominated in ONLY ONE CATEGORY.*
- Please print clearly, otherwise it may be hard or impossible to contact you.

Section 1: Applicant Information

Category <i>(Please select one)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Service (local & international) <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural and Diversity Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Beyond Adversity <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Leadership <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Culture Leadership	
Nominee's Name		
Address		
City & Postal Code		
Phone #		
Email address <i>(Print clearly)</i>		
School, if applicable		
Age of nominee	Date of Birth	

1. Pick 1 category that best describes your service
2. You are the Nominee. Fill in the appropriate information
3. You do not need anyone to nominate you

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Section 2: Applicant's Achievements

The applicant (the person being nominated) is to provide an overview of the **leadership activities** they have made in Langley, relevant to the award category, and how the applicant has **fulfilled the relevant selection criteria**. Please type on a separate piece of paper with the applicant's name on top. One page please.

The nominator and reference are asked to describe the **personal character qualities and demonstrated leadership qualities** of the applicant/nominee that have led to their successful activities. Please type on a separate piece of paper with the applicant's name on top. One half page please.

Section 3: Letters of Recommendation

Please attach two letters of recommendation (One can be from the nominator). Please ensure that the following information is accurate, as we may need to contact these individuals.

#1 Recommended by	
Phone #	
Email address	
Relationship to Applicant/Nominee	

#2 Recommended by	
Phone #	
Email address	
Relationship to Applicant/Nominee	

Section 2: Additional Attachments:

1. One page, type written, with your name on top describing your leadership activities in your chosen service category and how you fulfilled the selection criteria (see previous slide describing the criteria of the category you selected)
2. Two Letters of recommendation (1/2 page each) describing your personal character qualities and demonstrated leadership qualities.





SASSY is committed to giving back to our community on your behalf. Please select one of these charities as your preference.

Foundry Langley

<https://foundrybc.ca/langley/>

Our mission is to support young people in living a good life. This mission was co-created by a diverse group of youth, families, caregivers, staff and service providers across the province. Foundry is a province-wide network of integrated health and wellness services for young people ages 12-24.

The integrated services make it possible for young people to access five core services in one convenient location: mental health care, substance use services, physical and sexual health care, youth and family peer supports and social services.

Langley Big Brother/Big Sisters

<https://langley.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca>

They enable life-changing mentoring relationships to ignite the power and potential of young people. Since 1974, they have been matching children with adult role models in professionally supported mentoring relationships that help them achieve their biggest possible futures. There are 6 different models of mentoring that are offered to boys and girls including one on one and in-school mentoring.

Canuck Place – Abbotsford

<https://www.canuckplace.org>

Although not specifically in Langley, it is the closest hospice for children in the Fraser Valley (Abbotsford), therefore it is a critical resource for Langley families.

Canuck Place Children's Hospice opened its doors in November 1995, responding to the need for pediatric palliative care.

The program includes pain and symptom management, medical respite, education and art, music and recreation therapy, end-of-life care, and grief and bereavement counselling, all at no cost to families.

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Select only
ONE
Charity





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PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION:

I give permission for my child to submit this application and participate in the processes of SASSY Awards Langley. To the best of my knowledge, all information submitted is correct.

Parent/Guardian's name

Parent/Guardian's signature

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

All Langley School District students, regardless of age, are required to have signed parental/guardian permission.

• By submitting this application, I agree that members of Rotary and Rotaract Clubs in Langley may contact me, or the applicant, in regard to the SASSY program and other Rotary opportunities and business.

• I/We, the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of aforementioned child, hereby give permission for The Rotary Clubs of Langley to take and use publicity photographs and/or video of my/our child, including use of his or her name, in conjunction with his or her participation in the SASSY AWARDS for the purposes of publicity, marketing, and advertising of the SASSY AWARDS in both print and web-based formats, which may include press releases or other media exposure. I/we further give permission for such photographs and/or video, including use of my/our child's name, to be combined with other images, text and graphics, and for such images to be altered or modified in any way and at the discretion of The Rotary Clubs of Langley for the purpose of better being able to publicize, market, and advertise the SASSY AWARDS. This grant of permission extends to the storing of such images in a database maintained by the Rotary Clubs of Langley for the aforementioned purposes only. I/we understand that I/we may revoke this grant of permission at any time, in writing to any of the Rotary Clubs of Langley and that no remuneration will be received in exchange for this grant of permission.

Parent name,
signature,
number and
email required





I declare that the information provided above, to the best of my knowledge, is accurate and truthful.

This application/nomination was submitted by: (print name and date for applicant and or nominator)

Applicant:

Print Name Signature Date

And/or Nominator: (Please provide name, contact info & relationship to nominee/ applicant)

Print Name Signature Date

Nominated by	
Phone #	
Email address	
Relationship to Applicant/Nominee	

Submission Deadline & Information:

Email nominations must be received no later than **Friday, March 10th, 2023 (11:59 PM)**.

Mailed nominations must be postmarked no later than **Friday, March 3rd, 2023**.

Via email to: nominations@sassyawardslangley.ca

Or mail to: 2023 SASSY Awards Langley
c/o Rotary Club of Aldergrove
PO Box 1602 Aldergrove, BC
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- You are the applicant
- Print your name, sign and date this document
- You do not need a Nominator and can leave that section blank
- Please submit by deadlines provided

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Checklist for application submission:

- ❑ Please ensure all email addresses are **CLEARLY** printed
- ❑ 2 reference letters – half page each
- ❑ Letter from applicant – one page please
- ❑ Page 7 has been marked with your charity of choice
- ❑ Please only submit Application form pages 5 to 9 from this package
- ❑ If your application has been selected to go into the judging round (top three in each of the seven categories at James Hill on April 1st), you will be required to bring a picture of yourself (to be used at the awards show) and photo ID (Driver's License, Birth Certificate or Passport) to verify your age.

Please do not leave it until the last minute to submit your application. Technical issues can arise.

DATE REMINDER

- ❖ **Email nominations** must be received *no later* than Friday, March 10, 2023 (11:59PM)
nominations@sassyawardslangley.ca
- ❖ **Mailed nominations** must be postmarked *no later* than Friday, March 3, 2023
2023 SASSY Awards Langley
c/o Rotary Club of Aldergrove
PO Box 1602 Aldergrove, BC
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- ❖ **Interviews held on** Saturday, April 1, 2023
- ❖ **Awards show on** Thursday, May 4, 2023, in the evening @ Chief Sepass Theatre,
Langley Fine Arts School where winners will be announced

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if you have any questions