



# Pete Swensson Outstanding Community Youth Award Nomination Criteria

The Pete Swensson Outstanding Community Youth Award is awarded annually to a Langley student in grade 11 or 12 to recognize athletic achievements, scholastic effort, community involvement, and personal qualities. This prestigious award is in memory of Pete Swensson, an internationally recognized athlete, the originator of the Langley Walk, and an outstanding member of the community.

## Eligibility

The individual must:

- attend a Langley high school and be in grade 11 or 12
- maintain a high scholastic effort
- participate in any school athletic activity (individual/team) during the current school year
- make contributions to the community through volunteer work
- be recommended by school staff through school principal (one nomination per school)

## Submission Requirements

- Complete the Nomination Form
- Attach reference letters: one from school staff representative and one from the community at large. Letters must include specific examples of how the nominee exemplifies the criteria (noted below)
- Attach or email a recent high quality photo of the nominee:
  - » head shot
  - » jpg format (300dpi or 2-4mb)
- Attach or email any high quality photos of the nominee completing volunteer work:
  - » jpg format (300dpi or 2-4mb)
- Photos provided may be used in newspapers, websites, and Township of Langley publications

**As part of completing the Nomination Form, cite specific examples for each criteria noted below.**

## Athletic Achievements

- **Superior Athletic Ability:** has made significant sports achievements (identify school, district, regional, provincial, or national awards)
- **Sportsmanship:** exemplifies a contribution to the team and co-athletes and demonstrates sportsman-like conduct
- **Coachable:** follows instruction well; meets training, game schedules, and demands; and responds to challenges with extraordinary effort and persistence

## Scholastic Effort

Demonstrates a high commitment to course work including academic, technical, and career preparation courses. Considerations should emphasize effort and, therefore, be sensitive to mentally challenged or non-gifted individuals.

## Community Involvement

Exemplifies a commitment to the goals and aspirations of the community through community work which may include volunteer time to coach, referee, or assist others to reach their personal goals.

## Personal Qualities

- **Leadership:** provides a positive model
- **Work Standard:** sets a high standard of performance for self, peers, teachers, and community
- **Initiative:** achieves goals through proactive effort and takes action towards improving the enjoyment of sports for others now and into the future

## Additional Notes

- The quality of your submission greatly assists the selection committee
- Please print clearly
- The selection committee will contact:
  - » the nominee to verify the application content
  - » the nominator for further input as required
- Although only one submission is selected as the award recipient, the Township believes all nominees make an important contribution to the community and, therefore, all nominees will be awarded a recognition plaque
- A \$750 scholarship will be presented to the award winner
- Applications cannot be accepted in consecutive years
- Awards will be presented privately, at an intimate, physically distanced ceremony at the Township of Langley's Civic Facility in Spring 2021

## Nomination deadline: Monday, March 1, 2021

Please note that late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Previous Pete Swensson Outstanding Community Youth Award Recipients

2020	Prabhasha Wickramarachchi		
2019	Carson Sidhu	2016	William Karpan
2018	Laura Stead	2015	Sumara Stroshein
2017	Virginia Nikkel	2014	Hannah Beaton

For additional information regarding the Pete Swensson Outstanding Community Youth Award, contact Sarah Regehr at 604.533.6148 or [nominations@tol.ca](mailto:nominations@tol.ca).

Forward completed nomination form and supporting information, by Monday, March 1, 2021, to the attention of:

### Sarah Regehr

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Nomination Form  
Deadline: Monday, March 1, 2021

## 1 Nominee's Information

Nominee's name

School

Home address

City

Postal code

Age

Grade

Daytime phone

Email

## 2 Nominator's Information

Nominator's name

Daytime phone

Email

## 3 Nominee's Involvement and Achievements

**Athletic Achievements** (awards, records, statistics, etc.)

**Nominee's name:**

**Sport(s) Involved In** (include length of involvement, position, etc.)

**Scholastic Effort**

**Community Involvement**

Nominee's name:

**Personal Qualities** (leadership, work standard, initiative, sportsmanship, coachable, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (school principal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature (teacher)

\_\_\_\_\_  
School name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher name (print clearly)

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Phone (daytime)

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