



The Award is open to anyone between the ages of 14-24, regardless of gender, background or ability. Young people design their own Award programmes, set their own goals and record their own progress.

There are three levels to the Award - Bronze, Silver and Gold, and each level has four specific sections that participants need to complete activities in (plus a fifth at Gold level): Service, Physical Recreation, Skills, Adventurous Journey and for Gold only, a Residential project. Activities are completed under the guidance of an Award Leader and each section is supervised by an experienced Assessor. At each level, participants increase the time, commitment and challenge they need to invest in order to achieve an Award.

The Duke of Edinburgh International Award creates opportunities for young people to learn a new skill (or develop an existing one), get physically active, give service to their communities, and take part in an adventure. The Award challenges young people to leave their comfort zones - and that's when the good stuff happens. They build self-confidence and greater resilience, helping to set them up for success in today's uncertain world, where they face more challenges than ever.

SHGC has been an accredited DOE Award Centre for over 25 years and each year sees up to 50 students embarking on different levels. Many of our girls have gone on to receive their Gold Award at Government House.

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