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YOUNG ACHIEVER AWARDS LAUNCHED

Territorians are being urged to nominate in the Young Achiever Awards, launched today by Minister for Young Territorians Marion Scrymgour.

The NT Government is a supporter of the awards, sponsoring the Minister for Young Territorians Excellence in Youth Leadership Award.

“The Northern Territory Government is proud of our young people and aims to promote a sense of pride among all Territorians and a commitment to our community,” Ms Scrymgour said.

“In doing so, it is important that through initiatives such as this we recognise those who inspire us with their outstanding contribution and service to the community.

“The Young Achiever Awards celebrate the exceptional contributions, achievements and potential of the Territory’s youth.

“I urge anyone who knows of a young Territorian who has made an outstanding contribution to the community to consider nominating in one of the many awards open.”

The Northern Territory Young Achiever Awards – which are open to young Territorians aged 14-26 - will culminate with the naming of the overall winner at the launch of National Youth week in April next year.

Nomination forms are available through the website www.awardsaustralia.com

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