

Where do we find our candidates?

Young Ambassadors aims to encourage, support anywhere where young people have an involvement...

- Schools
- Leo Clubs
- Youth clubs
- Scouts and Guides
- Hospitals
- Police groups
- Churches
- St John Ambulance
- Red Cross
- Other youth organisations

Eligibility

To be eligible, Young Ambassador candidates must have reached their 15th Birthday, but not their 19th Birthday, on or before 30th June in the year in which the MD Final is to be held.

Awards for all Participants in the Multiple District Finals

All participants in the MD Final will win a bursary of £500. Young Ambassador candidates may be awarded further prizes at the discretion of their sponsoring club and District.

The Young Ambassador of the 21st Century MD105 Award Winner

The award consists of...

- **A further bursary, of £1,000.**
- **The Winterflood Securities Ltd. Silver Rose Bowl, held for one year**
- **A small silver replica of the Winterflood Securities Ltd. Rose Bowl presented at the end of their year as Young Ambassador winner**
- **A commitment to address the MD Convention in the winning year, with expenses paid by the MD Youth Trust and in the following year to report back on achievements**
- **An invitation to the MD International Youth Centre, with expenses paid by the Multiple District**
- **A commitment to participate in the Young Ambassador of the 21st Century European Award, to be held at Europa Forum later in the same year.**

Judging of candidates for the awards

- The extent of the candidate's involvement in community service, for which 50% of the marks can be allocated
- The personality and leadership qualities of the candidate (15% of the marks)
- The candidate's proposals for the use of the bursary (15% of the marks)
- The ability to speak for up to 3 minutes about the candidate's service activities (20% of the marks)

Use of the Bursaries

These bursaries are to be used for the welfare work within the candidates' projects or for training to develop the candidates' potential to carry out this welfare work. These bursaries are not intended to be for the personal financial benefit of the candidates. The only personal benefit to be derived is the encouragement of character development through participation in the scheme.

Young Ambassador of the 21st Century European Award

The Multiple District Finals winner will compete for the European award at Europa Forum in late summer/early autumn of the same year. This competition is open to representatives from most European countries.



Suggested timetable for the year

June to October

Promotion of the scheme by clubs and arrangements made for the competition.

End October

Club finals completed

November

Zone and Region competitions completed

December/January

Preparation for and holding of District Finals

Mid-January

District Finals completed and information about the winners sent to the Chairman Young Ambassadors' Committee, by a stated closing date

February

Multiple District 105 Finals take place

Between February and August

The winning candidate's district prepares all the information for entry to the European Final, to be held in late summer/autumn at Europa Forum.

The goal of Lions Opportunities for Youth is:

"To provide the young people of the world with opportunities for achievement, learning, contribution and service, individually and collectively, through sponsorship of activities identified as best practice in the field of youth development".

For further information about the Young Ambassador Scheme and for application forms and guidance notes, please contact your Young Ambassador District Officer or the MD Committee Chair for Young Ambassadors of the 21st Century.

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