

## Information for learners nominated for an award

# **About Get the Nation Learning Awards**

Get the Nation Learning is a campaign led by <u>Learning and Work Institute</u>. It aims to make and win the case for the importance of lifelong learning to people, our society and economy.

The Get the Nation Learning Awards are a central part of the campaign. They shine a light on organisations and people leading the chance, and recognise examples of learning that create healthier futures, stronger communities, more opportunities, and a thriving economy.

More information on Get the Nation Learning is on the campaign website.

# Being nominated for an award

Congratulations on being nominated for an award! The person nominating you thinks you deserve recognition for your achievements and that your story could inspire others.

We have answered some frequently asked questions below about what it means to be a nominee and how you can support the person nominating you.

#### What is the process for being nominated?

Your nominator will complete an online form which tells us a bit about you, your learning and your achievements. The form will ask them to include a statement from yourself, telling us in your own words about your learning and the difference it has made to your life.

Once the nomination form has been completed, your nominator will submit it to the Get the Nation Learning team. The final deadline for this is Friday 25 July 2025.

#### What do I need to write about in my statement?

The nomination form asks for a statement from you, the nominee.

This should provide an overview of the learning you have done, and why you should be considered for the award. This should include specific evidence of the impact of the learning you've engaged with. This should be a maximum of 250 words.

### Can I get help to write my statements?

Yes! You can get help from your nominator or someone else (for example a family member, friend, support worker, tutor) to help you write your statement. Talk to your nominator about how you would prefer your statement to be put together. For example, you might prefer to write it yourself or you might prefer to talk about your learning with someone who can then write the statement with you or for you.

#### When will I know if I have won an award?

We will notify all award winners and their nominators in August 2025.

#### What happens if I win an award?

If you are selected as an award winner, someone from the Get the Nation Learning team will contact you in August to let you know. We will announce award winners publicly at our ceremony in central London on Tuesday 4 November 2025. All award winners will be invited to the ceremony.

Between August and November 2025, we will prepare your story to include in our communications, for example on the Get the Nation Learning website and/or in the media. We will not share any information about you without your permission.

#### What if I have a question that hasn't been answered here?

If you have any questions that haven't been answered here, you can ask your nominator or contact the Get the Nation Learning team at <a href="mailto:getthenationlearning@learningandwork.org.uk">getthenationlearning@learningandwork.org.uk</a>. We will respond to emails as soon as possible.