



**East Grinstead & District Lions Club**  
**(International Association of Lions Clubs)**  
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## **Lions Young Ambassadors of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Award**

The East Grinstead & District Lions Club is looking for a candidate to represent the Club in an annual award scheme to recognise young people in East Grinstead and its surrounding villages who have outstanding community service involvement. The aim of the "Lions Young Ambassadors of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Award" is to promote an interest in, and support of, youth activities in the community. It is also intended to recognise, encourage and support young people who are actively involved in the welfare of the community.

The award is open to candidates of either sex who must have reached their 15<sup>th</sup> birthday, but not their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday, on or before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2006 – no previous winner of the Multiple District Final is eligible.

The award will take the form of the selection of a candidate in accordance with approved rules. Candidates will progress through the various stages - Club, District (Kent, Sussex and Surrey) up to the Multiple District (United Kingdom and Ireland) final. Candidates are required to be selected by the Club to participate in the award. Thereafter, the East Grinstead and District Lions Club will be responsible for sponsoring the candidate at subsequent stages.

The three judges for the Club selection will be appointed from outside the East Grinstead and District Lions Club, and will consist of men and women representing varied backgrounds within the community. Each candidate's interview with the judges will be arranged in a quiet informal atmosphere, and should last approximately twenty minutes.

The qualities on which the judges reach their decision will take into account:

The contribution made by the candidate to their community's welfare (50% of any points shall relate to this category).

The personality and demonstration of leadership qualities of the candidate (15% of any points shall relate to this category).

The use of the bursary intended by the candidate (15% of any points shall relate to this category). Candidates will be asked to submit a written statement outlining the purpose for which the bursary will be used at each stage of the selection process.

The ability to speak for up to 3 minutes about their service activity (20% of any points shall relate to this category).

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