

National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA)

The National Youth Achievement Award (NYAA) was officially launched on 9 May 1992 by the President of the Republic of Singapore. The aim of the NYAA Programme is to encourage young people to develop personal qualities of self-reliance, perseverance and a sense of responsibility to themselves, to society and to the nation. It allows young people to fortify their character and resolve while setting personal goals. The target for all students is at least a Bronze Award.

Summary of General Conditions

- All Secondary 2 students will participate in the Bronze award programme. Sec 3 students may opt in to sign up for the Silver award programme.
- Participants need to pay a registration fee at \$7 (Bronze) and \$12 (Silver). Students will be given a log book to record all activities undertaken during the period of involvement.
- There are three Awards;
 - Bronze for those over 14 years of age
 - Silver for those over 15 years of age
 - Gold for those over 16 years of age

Section	Aim	Requirement	Example
Service	To learn how to give useful service to those in need.	<i>Bronze</i> – Perform at least 15 hours of service spread over a period of 3 months <i>Silver</i> – Perform at least 30 hours of service spread over a period of 6 months	Fundraising, helping in Nursing Homes, caring for animals.
Adventurous Journey	To encourage a spirit of adventure and discovery.	<i>Bronze</i> – Min. 2 days spent outdoors, including one night in a shelter or tent with at least 12 hours of effort and activity, averaging 6 hours a day. <i>Silver</i> – Min. 3 days spent outdoors, including two nights in a shelter or tent, in an unfamiliar surrounding with at least 21 hours of effort and creativity, averaging 7 hours a day.	Level or CCA Camps
Skills	To encourage development of personal interests & practical skills.	Choose a skill and follow it regularly: <i>Bronze</i> – At least 6 months <i>Silver</i> – At least 12 months for direct Silver entrants; at least 6 months for those who have completed this Section at the Bronze level.	Arts and Crafts Drama / Languages Instruments
Physical Recreation	To encourage participation in physical recreation, show improvement of performance.	Choose a form of physical recreation and follow it regularly: <i>Bronze</i> – 20 hours over 8 weeks <i>Silver</i> – 30 hours over 10 weeks	Learning a sport e.g. Badminton, canoeing, swimming, etc.