

THE GARY WARE LEGACY AWARD

Amnesty International Aotearoa New Zealand, with the generous support of the Ware family, are thrilled to announce a new youth-led, youth-powered award that will help make your dream human rights project a reality.

Now more than ever, we need to stand with humanity. We need to come together to build a world based on love, justice, kindness and compassion. We need more people – far more – to join the movement and take action. And we need to empower young people to have a bold vision for the future, with the tools to make it happen.

That's why we're offering up to \$4000 to support bringing your idea to life.

More information about the Gary Ware Legacy Award for Human Rights is available at [amnesty.org.nz/award](https://www.amnesty.org.nz/award). If you still have questions, please email info@amnesty.org.nz or phone 0800 266 378.

Frequently asked questions

Q. What type of ideas are you looking for?

We've deliberately tried not to be too exact about that because we are looking for your great ideas and they could well be ideas we've not thought about. Here's a few things the Award could be used for:

- an interactive web-based human rights campaign;
- setting up a virtual action group around a particular human rights issue;
- human rights defender tour (for example, a national tour of a youth defender of human rights, who has an inspiring story to tell);
- activism retreat held for high school students or other community sectors;
- human rights awareness raising activity and/or outreach to new audiences.

Q. When do entries close?

Applications close on October 31, 2021.

Q. Can I enter with a friend?

Yes, you can enter as a team or as an individual. If you are entering with a friend please make sure both your details are included in the application form.

Q. How will the money be paid? Do I have to make a detailed budget?

Yes, as part of the application form we have asked you to detail how the money would be spent to further your human rights idea/s. We expect to make payments in one lump sum but will anyway be talking to the winner/s to ensure that funds are provided in the most useful way.

Q. How old do I have to be?

This award is open to people no older than 24 years. People must be no older than 24 at the time of application.

Q. Does my parent have to give permission?

For applicants younger than 18 who have been shortlisted we will be seeking a parental consent form to ensure that children have informed their parent/caregiver of their application and are aware of the terms and conditions relating to this competition.

Q. What if I have more than one idea – can I enter multiple times?

Yes, we'd love to receive your great ideas. We'd welcome receiving up to two entries from individuals or teams.

Q. Do I need to be living in New Zealand to apply for this award?

Yes, this award aims to ignite activism by young New Zealanders. But your idea can have a global impact or focus.

Q. What is the timeframe for finishing the project?

Ideally, we would like project completion within a 12-month period. Changes to that timeline can be discussed and agreed during quarterly updates we are requesting from winners.

Q. Who do I contact if I have questions?

Questions can be sent to info@amnesty.org.nz or you can phone 0800 266 378 (0800 Amnesty) and ask to speak to Margaret Taylor

