

Helen Handbury LEADERSHIP AWARD 2026

The Helen Handbury Leadership Award recognises Year 12 students in rural and regional Australia who have shown strong community leadership and initiative.

Australian secondary schools are invited to nominate Year 12 students for the Award.

PRIZE

In 2026, the award winners will receive funding towards an international trip to experience community development in another culture.

NOMINATIONS

Nominations should include detailed information about the student's leadership activities. This should be in the form of a letter on school letterhead and include two references.

Please send all submissions by 1 May 2026

– Electronically: helen@futureleaders.com.au

“*I know this award will open up countless opportunities and I cannot wait to volunteer overseas. Volunteering overseas, while still a student, would have been almost financially impossible.*

(Previous winner of a Helen Handbury Leadership Award).

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NOMINATION FORM

ORGANISATION/INDIVIDUAL

CONTACT TELEPHONE

EMAIL

The following young person is nominated for a Helen Handbury Leadership Award.

NOMINEE (*Name, Address, Telephone, Email*)

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NOMINEE'S PROFILE

Please explain why you believe the nominee is deserving of a Leadership Award

Also attach a letter on school letterhead and two references.

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Please return the completed form and attachments to Future Leaders by 1 May 2026.