**One student from each Transition to Year 9 class in every school in the Northern Territory is nominated for one of six award categories**. For example:

* if there are 12 classes in your school, 12 students will receive an award (one from each class)
* for composite classes, for example, Year 1/2 or Year 4/5, only issue one award for your class
* for small schools that have one class, only nominate one student to receive an award
* for middle schools, please make one nomination per homeroom or literacy class

# 2023 award categories

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|  | **Award category** | **Competency (*this statement will appear in the student’s award letter*)** |
| 1 | Most Outstanding Communicator | I understand that you have demonstrated excellent communication skills in your school or local community. Your ability to communicate effectively with others is a valuable skill. |
| 2 | Most Imaginative Visual | I understand that you have produced an excellent range of imaginative visual texts throughout the year. Your ability to express yourself through words and pictures is a valuable skill. |
| 3 | Most Imaginative Written | I understand that you use your vivid imagination to generate new ideas and that your writing is lively and expressive. Your ability to use written language to express yourself is a valuable skill. |
| 4 | Most Improved Oral Language | I understand that you increased your confidence and developed your skills in oral language throughout the year. This is a valuable lifelong skill and makes you a role model for other learners. |
| 5 | Most Improved Reading | I understand that you have made impressive achievements in your reading throughout the year. This is a valuable lifelong skill and makes you a role model for other learners. |
| 6 | Most Improved Writing | I understand that you have made impressive achievements in your writing throughout the year. This is a valuable lifelong skill and makes you a role model for other learners. |