



Nominations will be open to  
the **United Kingdom**  
and the **Channel Isles**



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# The 2026 Dyslexia Awards Categories\*

★ **Amazing Artist** (Age 18+)

★ **Community Shining Star** (Age 13- 19)

★ **Community Shining Star** (Age 20+)

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★ **Innovation Award** (Age 18+)

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★ **Young Entrepreneur** (Age 16- 21)

★ **Young Innovator** (Age 14- 19)



Award categories open to dyslexic nominees only!

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# Amazing Artist Award (Age 18+)

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This award celebrates dyslexic artists who live and work in the UK or the Channel Islands. There are no restrictions on the type of art they create, but their work must wow or amaze you!

Eligible art forms include, but are not limited to music, acting, producing, painting, sculpture, poetry, photography, chalk, charcoal, wood, and glass. If you know a dyslexic artist whose work is incredible, nominate them for this award!

Remember their art should move, amaze, wow, or inspire you.

Tell us what you love about their creations, their work, or them as an artist, and why you feel this person deserves to be nominated for this award.

**Eligibility criteria:** Nominations are open to dyslexic aged 18 or over, living or working in the UK or the Channel Islands.

**Who can make nominations?** Anyone who believes this individual deserves recognition for their achievements.

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# Community Shining Star Award (Age 13 - 19)

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This category is open for nominations of dyslexic teenagers 13 to 19 years of age, who live in, work in or who were born in, or live in the UK or the Channel Islands:

### **This individual may be:**

- Inspirational, supportive, encouraging.
- Have a great community spirit and commitment.
- Dedicated to helping others in their community.
- Be the kind of person who makes their community a better place to live and be, makes people smile.

They may also have:

- Undertaken and excelled at a challenge.
- Helped others.
- Achieved great things.
- Been involved with a community project.

Please tell us why you feel this person deserves to be nominated for this award.

**Eligibility criteria:** Nominations are open to dyslexic aged 13 – 19 years, living or working in the UK or the Channel Islands.

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# Community Shining Star Award (Age 20+)

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This category is open for nominations of dyslexic adults aged 20 or over, who live in, work in or who were born in, or live in the UK or the Channel Islands.

This individual may be:

- Inspirational, supportive, encouraging.
- Have a great community spirit and commitment.
- Dedicated to helping others in their community.
- Be the kind of person who makes their community a better place to live and be, makes people smile.

They may also have:

- Undertaken and excelled at a challenge.
- Helped others.
- Achieved great things.
- Been involved with a community project.

Please tell us why you feel this person deserves to be nominated for this award.

**Eligibility criteria:** Nominations are open to dyslexic aged 20 or over, living or working in the UK or the Channel Islands.

**Who can make nominations?** Anyone who believes this individual deserves recognition for their achievements.

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# Entrepreneur

# Award (Age 21+)



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The Entrepreneur Award has been created to celebrate and recognise dyslexic entrepreneurs from the UK or the Channel Islands. Celebrating dyslexics who demonstrate good entrepreneurial skills and who have succeeded in their endeavours.

Do you know a dyslexic entrepreneur, living in, or working in the UK, or the Channel Islands, who you consider to be a brilliant entrepreneur? If yes, this is the award to nominate them for!

Shortlisted nominees may be asked to provide extra information to support their nominations.

Please tell us why you think this person deserves to be nominated for this award.

**Eligibility criteria:** Nominations are open to dyslexic entrepreneurs over the age of 21, living or working in the UK or the Channel Islands.

**Who can make nominations?** Anyone who believes this individual deserves recognition for their achievements.

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# Entrepreneur Award (Age 21+)

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# Innovation Award (Age 18+)

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The Innovation Award is open to nominations for innovators who are dyslexic and who are living in or working in the UK or the Channel Islands.

Nominees will be innovative and have created or invented something; for example, they may have advanced a product or service, created new ways of doing things or making things. They may have created an entirely new idea, service, or product; this could be in business, education, industry, commerce or even in their community or services to humanity – for example a piece of equipment, a game, a tool or it could be something that has been innovated within industry, commerce, community, business or education.

They will be an innovative and creative thinker, who has had an idea (or ideas) and went ahead and made them happen – they innovated!

Please tell us what, why and how they innovated, what motivated them, what impact this has had for you, or others and what you think makes them special, and why you feel they deserve to be nominated for this award. Don't forget your nominee has to be dyslexic and living or working in the UK.

**Eligibility Criteria:** Dyslexic individuals over the age of 18, living and working in the UK or the Channel Islands.

**Who can make nominations?** Anyone who believes this individual deserves recognition for their achievements.

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**STEMM Award** (Age 18+)

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The STEMM Award celebrates the remarkable achievements of dyslexic individuals who are over the age of 18 and have made significant contributions in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, or Medicine (STEMM).

Nominees will have excelled in their respective fields through groundbreaking research, innovative technologies, or substantial advancement have made significant contributions in their STEMM area. This could be conducting groundbreaking research, developing innovative technologies, making substantial advancements, for example the development of a new scientific method, creation of a technological tool, the advancement of medical practices, pioneering engineering projects.

Nominees will be creative and analytical thinkers who have successfully brought their ideas to fruition, demonstrating excellence in any area or STEMM.

Make sure you tell us:

- What the nominee did in STEMM
- Why and how they did it
- What motivated them
- The impact their work has had on you or others
- Why they deserve this award

**Eligibility Criteria:** Dyslexic individuals over the age of 18, working in any STEMM area, who living and working in the UK or the Channel Islands, who are over the age of 18.

**Who can make nominations?** Anyone who believes this individual deserves recognition for their achievements.

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# Young Entrepreneur Award (Age 16 - 21)

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This award celebrates and recognises young dyslexic entrepreneurs living and working in UK and the Channel Islands, aged 16 to 21, who have demonstrated exceptional entrepreneurial skills and achieved success in their endeavours.

Do you know a young dyslexic entrepreneur living and working in the UK who you believe is outstanding? If so, this is the perfect award to nominate them for!

Shortlisted nominees may be asked to provide additional information to support their nominations.

Please tell us why you think this person deserves to be nominated for this award.

**Eligibility criteria:** Nominations are open to young dyslexic entrepreneurs aged 16 to 21 years living or working in the UK or the Channel Islands.

**Who can make nominations?** Anyone who believes this individual deserves recognition for their achievements.

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# Young Innovator

## Award (Age 14 - 19)

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The Young Innovator Award is open to nominations for dyslexic young people aged **14 to 19** who are living in the **UK or the Channel Islands**.

We are looking for creative young thinkers who have **invented, designed, improved, or developed something new**. This might be a product, idea, tool, project, or a new way of doing something. Their innovation could be linked to school, college, technology, business, arts, community projects, hobbies, the environment, or anything they are passionate about.

Nominees will be young people who had an idea, or several ideas, and **took action to bring it to life**. They may have created something for themselves, their school, their community, or something that solves a problem for others. What matters most is their creativity, determination, and dyslexic-thinking skills in action.

### **When nominating, please tell us:**

What, why, and how they innovated; what motivated them; the impact their idea or creation has had on you, others, or their community; and what makes them special and deserving of this award. Remember nominees must be **dyslexic and living in the UK or the Channel Islands**.

**Eligibility criteria:** Dyslexic individuals aged **14–19**, living in the **UK or Channel Islands**.

**Who can nominate?** Anyone who believes this young innovator deserves recognition.

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## Young Innovator Award (Age 14 – 19)

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