

## Annual President of Parliament Award

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>To honor young persons on Sint Maarten that are a great example to the youth and who have contributed positively to the community and country</p>
<b>Eligibility criteria</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Candidate must have the Dutch nationality and/or has been legally residing in Sint Maarten for 10 years or more consecutively, and has legally been registered in the Civil registry for that period;</li> <li>• Candidate must be between the ages of 15-24 years;</li> <li>• Candidate has made a worthwhile contribution to the development of the community and country;</li> <li>• Contributions/achievements must have taken place within the last 3 (three) years;</li> <li>• Contributions/achievements must have been made while the individual was acting as a private citizen, not as an appointed or elected government official;</li> <li>• Candidate must have demonstrated capacity for leadership and ability to motivate others;</li> </ul>
<b>Selection of Award recipient</b>	<p>An Award Committee is established each year consisting of 3 Members of Parliament. Members of the Award Committee review the nomination documents (see attachment) prior to the selection meeting and select 3 nominees. During the selection meeting the President of Parliament selects the recipient of the Award based on the recommendations of the Award Committee.</p> <p>The Award will be presented yearly to the recipient during the reception ceremony of the Opening of the Parliamentary Year.</p>
<b>Nomination procedure</b>	<p>Nominations for the Annual President of Parliament Award may be submitted by any citizen of Sint Maarten who believes that the individual that he/she is nominating meets the criteria abovementioned. Nominations can be sent to:</p> <p>The Parliament of Sint Maarten          Attn: Annual President of Parliament Award Committee          Wilhelminastraat 1          Philipsburg  <b>Sint Maarten</b></p> <p>The 3 nominees that are selected by the Award Committee will be contacted to inform them that they have been nominated.</p>

## **Nomination form Annual President of Parliament Award**

The undersigned:

**Last name:**

**First name:**

**Address:**

**Telephone number:**

**E-mail:**

nominates

**Last name:**

**First name:**

**Date of birth:**

**Place of birth:**

**Address:**

**Telephone number:**

**E-mail:**

**Place of employment:**

for the Annual President of Parliament Award for the following reasons:

- 1. Description of contribution to the development of the community and country:**

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**2. Period of the contribution to the development of the community and country:**

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**3. Reasons for the nomination:**

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**Signature:**