

Government of Nepal
Ministry of Youth & Sports
Kamalpokhari, Kathmandu

Invitation for Application for
SAARC Youth Award-2011

As per the request of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) secretariat, Ministry of Youth & Sports invites application from Nepalese youth to participate in the SAARC Youth Award 2011. The aim of the scheme is to provide suitable recognition to extraordinary young talents and encourage the overall development of the youth in the region. Ministry of Youth & Sports encourages Nepalese young talents who has made significant contribution in the fight against social ills, -c6wlj Zjf; , s/lt / skyf h:tf ; fdlhs lj s[t lj?4sf] n8f0df g:Tj bfol eldsf vjh\$[o]f_ should apply for the award. Objectives and other details of the award are as below:

Objectives:

- i. to give recognition to the outstanding work done by young persons;
- ii. to provide youth the incentive to achieve excellence in the various fields;
- iii. to improve educational and technical skills of youth and to encourage them in creative activities; and
- iv. to encourage in the youth the development of personality through social attitudes and values.

Theme of the Award:

The theme of the Award-2011 has been decided as "**Youth Leadership in the fight against social ills**".

Eligibility:

- i. The Award is open to nationals of SAARC Member States who are within the age

group of 20-35 years at the time of nomination.

Description of Award:

- i. A Citation in English;
- ii. A SAARC Gold Medal;
- iii. A cash prize of US\$3000.00 (Three thousand US Dollars)
- iv. Per diem and return air ticket for travel to the venue of the presentation of the award.

Selection criteria:

Ministry of youth & sports shall constitute a recommendation committee and this committee will select three nominees and these three nominees will be forwarded to SAARC youth award selection committee for final selection.

It is hereby requested to submit the details of outstanding works, performance and achievement supporting documents and certificates/ recognition if any along with the application. Prescribed application form and other details about the award can be found and downloaded from the SAARC secretariat website www.saarc.sec.org/ www.moys.gov.np

Last date:

The last date for receipt of application on the prescribed format published herewith is within 5:00Pm **15th February 2012**. Neat and typed application along with necessary documents should be sent to the following address:

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