



# CAYMAN CONNECTION MAKING WAVES AWARDS

## Nomination FAQ's

### **Q: What is the Making Waves Awards?**

A: Now in its second year, the Cayman Connection Making Waves Awards recognise Caymanians living overseas who have made outstanding contributions to, and excelled in their respective fields at a regional and/or global level.

### **Q: Who can be nominated for the Making Waves Awards?**

A: Any Caymanian individual who is making significant contributions overseas in their respective fields can be nominated. There are no age restrictions, however, for nominees under the age of 18, parents' permission is required.

### **Q: How do I nominate someone for the Making Waves Awards?**

A: You can nominate someone by filling out the nomination form provided on the Making Waves Awards website. You will need to provide information about the nominee's background and contributions, as well as your own contact information.

### **Q: Is there a deadline for submitting nominations?**

A: Yes, the deadline is 12 June 2024. Please check the website for the latest information.

### **Q: How are the winners selected?**

A: A diverse, five-person judging panel will be nominated. They will review and evaluate all eligible applications – assessing entrants against a predetermined scoring matrix.

Our team of judges will offer a range of knowledge, skills and experience in a variety of disciplines. The robust mix of expertise makes the Making Waves Awards judging panel well-placed to methodically review entry submissions and select winners.

### **Q: What are the categories for the Making Waves Awards?**

A: The categories for the Making Waves Awards are Arts, Culture & Heritage, STEM, Environment & Sustainability, Sports, Financial, Legal & Professional Services, Education, Health & Wellness, Tourism, Travel & Hospitality, Inclusion.

### **Q: Can I nominate myself for the Making Waves Awards?**

A: Yes, self-nominations are accepted.

### **Q: What are the benefits of winning a Making Waves Award?**

A: Winning a Making Waves Award can provide recognition for your achievements and contributions, as well as opportunities for networking and professional development. It can also inspire others to pursue their own goals and aspirations.

### **Q: Can we nominate the same person for multiple awards?**

A: Yes, an individual can be nominated for multiple awards. The person must meet criteria for each award to be considered.

### **Q: How do I know if my submission has been received?**

A: You will automatically receive a confirmation email. Following your submission, a Making Waves team member will contact you after the application deadline if further information is required.

### **Q: What is the criteria for being a Caymanian?**

A: For the 2024 Making Waves Awards, you will only need to submit a Cayman Islands passport.

### **Q: Who should I contact if I have a question not listed above?**

A: Please reach out to the Making Waves team at: [makingwaves@caymanconnection.org](mailto:makingwaves@caymanconnection.org)

