



AWARDS 2025

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ABOUT THE TRUST

The King's Trust believes that every young person should have the chance to succeed, no matter what their background or the challenges they are facing. We help those from disadvantaged communities and those facing the greatest adversity by supporting them to build the confidence and skills to live, learn and earn.

The courses offered by The Trust help young people aged 11-30 to develop essential life skills, get ready for work and access job opportunities. We support them to find work because having a job or running a business can lead to a more stable, fulfilling life.





ABOUT THE AWARDS

The King's Trust Awards, formerly known as The Prince's Trust Awards, is an annual celebration recognising the remarkable achievements of young people who have overcome adversity with the support of The King's Trust. We also honour those, in the UK and worldwide, who have supported these young people in their journeys. The awards recognise individuals who have demonstrated exceptional resilience, determination, and commitment to transforming their lives.

We will be celebrating our amazing winners in the following categories:

- Rising Star
- Young Achiever
- Community Impact
- Young Change Maker
- Enterprise
- Breakthrough
- Education
- Volunteer of the Year

For our King's Trust International winners, the categories include:

- Global Young Achiever
- Global Sustainability
- Amal Clooney Women's Empowerment





OUR NEW CAMPAIGN



900,000 young people are out of work.

Enough to form the UK's third biggest city.

Our new campaign shines a light on this national crisis and how The King's Trust is helping young people into work, education and training.

Featuring a talented cast of young people, including many who have been helped by The Trust, we'll be on TV, cinema, outdoor poster sites and social media. Thanks to the huge generosity of our partners and ambassadors, we're aiming to reach policy makers, donors and young people who are looking for guidance. If you'd like to help spread our message, please get in touch.

Visit our website





WILL YOU SUPPORT A YOUNG PERSON'S JOURNEY?

Every day, young people like Adey and our other award winners turn to The King's Trust for support. Many are navigating complex challenges – from caring responsibilities to mental health struggles – while trying to find their place in the world.



Your donation could help them gain skills, confidence and the right path into work.

- £10** could pay for a young person's transport to a job interview, getting them one step closer to work.
- £20** could provide an hour of expert guidance that could change their life.
- £50** could provide smart interview clothes to help them land a job.
- £70** could fund hours of one-to-one support for a young person overcoming tough odds.

Will you support the next young person ready to change their life?

Donate





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UK NATIONAL WINNERS



NATIONAL WINNERS

HOMESENSE

Homesense Young Achiever:



Harry



Taking part in The King's Trust programme dramatically changed me and my outlook on life.

Read Harry's story





NATIONAL WINNERS



Delta Air Lines Breakthrough Award:



Adey



I hope to one day help young people who have been in a similar situation to me.

[Read Adey's story](#)





NATIONAL WINNERS

L'ORÉAL
PARIS

L'Oréal Paris Rising Star:



David



The Trust gave me the push I needed to stay focused and keep going. It made me realise that I could actually do this.

[Read David's story](#)





NATIONAL WINNERS



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MARVEL Young Change Maker:



Eryn



I thought I would be more of a liability than a good employee, but I proved myself wrong - I just needed help and the right opportunity.

[Read Eryn's story](#)





NATIONAL WINNERS



Tesco Education Award:



Taylor



My new mindset has allowed me to see life differently. I used to struggle with my ADHD diagnosis but now I realise it's my superpower.

[Read Taylor's story](#)





NATIONAL WINNERS



NatWest
Thrive

NatWest Thrive Enterprise Award:



Brandon



Despite my visual impairment,
I don't let it stop me from living
my life and grabbing every
opportunity life throws at me.

[Read Brandon's story](#)





NATIONAL WINNERS



Unity Community has grown and exceeded our expectations, not only does it support with food poverty and isolation it has brought the local community together.

[Read Nathan & Ronnie's story](#)





NATIONAL WINNERS

Good
Morning
Britain

Good Morning Britain Volunteer of The Year:



Nabila



Mentoring for The King's Trust has had a really positive impact on me. It's a great feeling knowing that you have helped someone.

[Read Nabila's story](#)





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INTERNATIONAL WINNERS



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Charlotte Tilbury

Ama Clooney Women's Empowerment Award:



Alice



I believe when a young person – especially a girl – is empowered, the whole community is enlightened.

[Read Alice's story](#)





INTERNATIONAL WINNERS



octopusenergy

Global Sustainability Award:



Pascal



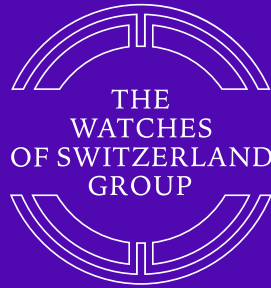
I am passionate about protecting the environment... my initiative helps reduce waste, promote recycling and inspire sustainable practice.

[Read Pascal's story](#)





INTERNATIONAL WINNERS



Global Young Achiever:



Roslyn



I am excited about the future and grateful for the experiences acquired that have shaped me.

[Read Roslyn's story](#)



REGIONAL WINNERS

The King's Trust and TK Maxx & Homesense Country Final Awards shine a light on the inspirational stories of young people across the UK. Here we celebrate all our winners from Wales, England, Scotland and Northern Ireland who went on to be shortlisted for our National Awards here in London.



ENGLAND

Click the images to read their stories

Delta Air Lines Breakthrough Award:

Chloe



NatWest Thrive Enterprise Award:

Brandon



Tesco Education Award Winner:

Vicky



Homesense Young Achiever:

Harry



JD Foundation Community Impact Award:

Unity Community



MARVEL Young Change Maker:

Eryn





WALES

Click the images to read their stories

Delta Air Lines Breakthrough Award:



Adey

NatWest Thrive Enterprise Award:



Jess

L'Oréal Paris Rising Star:



David

JD Foundation Community Impact Award:



Olchfa Provision Class

MARVEL Young Change Maker:



Molly

Tesco Education Award Winner:



Ruby

Homesense Young Achiever:



Ryan



NORTHERN IRELAND

Click the images to read their stories





SCOTLAND

Click the images to read their stories

Delta Air Lines Breakthrough Award:

Ryan

NatWest Thrive Enterprise Award:

Toni

L'Oréal Paris Rising Star:

Bethany

MARVEL Young Change Maker:

Michael

JD Foundation Community Impact Award:

St Ninian's High School Achieve Club

Tesco Education Award Winner:

Shakira

Homesense Young Achiever:

Brandon

Q&A WITH WINNERS



Eryn

Who is your biggest inspiration?

I would say multiple people inspire me. My family are a big inspiration for me too. I've always been intrigued by people's personal growth journeys so to share my own only feels right as I'm so grateful when others have the courage to do so.

Yes or no to pineapple on pizza?

An acquired taste but not for me. I like a meat feast or super cheesy pizza.



Brandon

What's the best piece of advice you've been given?

From Dr Who, Darlek invasion of earth 1965, The Doctor talking to his granddaughter: "Just go forward in all your beliefs and prove that I'm not mistaken in mine."

What is your go-to midnight snack

My absolute favourite is fruit and nut chocolate but WITH onion ring crisps. Delicious!



David

If you could time travel back to your first day with The King's Trust, what would you tell yourself?

I would say to myself to take everyday as it comes and go in with an open mind. Just be positive.

What is your favourite movie of all time?

My favourite movie is 21. It's a blackjack movie which I catch myself watching any time I get.



Taylor

What is one piece of advice you'd give to your younger self?

The one piece of advice I would give to my younger self would be to keep going and keep pushing through the dark moments because at the end of the tunnel, there is always light no matter how far away that light is. Nothing comes easy in this journey we call life, so take each day as it comes and be the best version of yourself that day.

Books or movies?

Movies simply because I have the attention span of a toddler and could not sit and read a book – I'd get too carried away. My favourite movie is Friday.



Nathan

If you could swap lives with someone for a day – who would it be and why?

I would like to swap lives with Alan Turing for a day. This is because of his technical mind and his work laying the foundation for modern computing.



Ronnie

What's your proudest achievement?

My proudest achievements are of course winning The King's Trust National Award and also completing my Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award.



Adey

What would you like to achieve in the next 10 years?

Over the next 10 years, I want to make progress, both personally and professionally. Professionally, I aim to embrace leadership roles that allow me to drive meaningful projects, make an impact, and mentor others. I also want to develop experience in fields such as technology, sustainability, health services. Personally, I hope to take more travel, continue my relationship, and live a balanced life that includes giving back to my community.

If you had a superpower, what would it be?

If I could choose any great power, it would be the ability to heal, both physically and emotionally. Relieving pain is very powerful, whether by healing pain or helping people recover from emotional pain. It's a force based on compassion, and I think the world could use more of that.



Harry

What is your biggest aspiration?

Opening my own outdoor service, where I could involve people closet to me, starting in the UK and then worldwide one day.

What is your favourite biscuit?

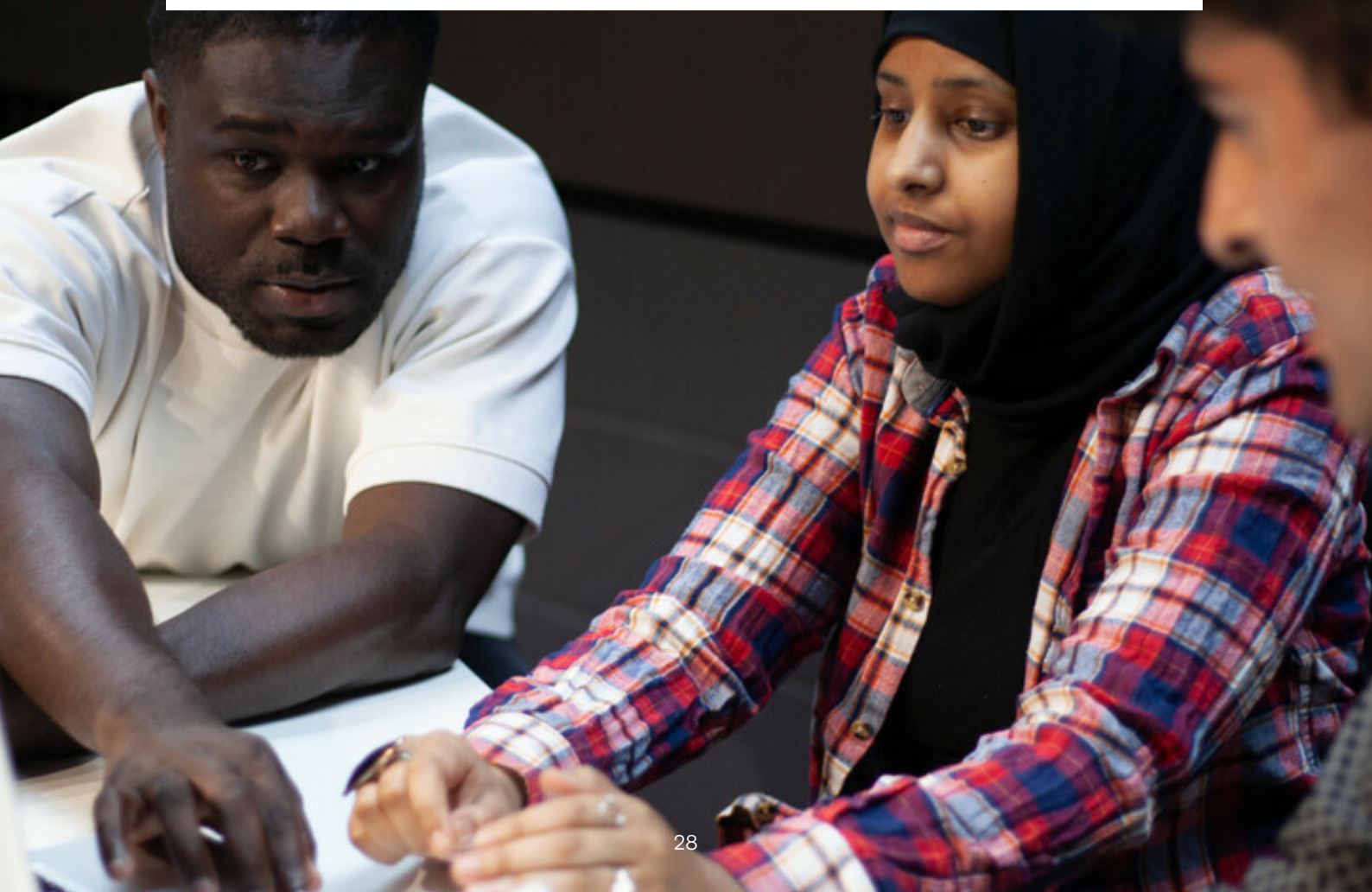
Chocolate Hobnobs.

A circular portrait of Nabila, a woman with shoulder-length brown hair, smiling.
Nabila**What's your favourite thing about volunteering?**

The ability to create an impact and give someone the confidence to achieve their potential. I like to think one of my mentees might be Prime Minister one day, or go to the moon... or find a cure for dementia!

What advice would you give to new King's Trust volunteers?

You won't see the impact you have straight away. You might think you are not having any impact, but persevere. Listen and challenge and make young people curious. Engage in activities that develop them. Don't just talk but get them to use their skills.





KING'S TRUST INTERNATIONAL

King's Trust International, formerly Prince's Trust International, has been supporting young people worldwide since 2015. We were founded by H.M. King Charles to tackle the global crisis in youth unemployment, building on almost five decades of experience in the UK. Our mission is to empower young people to learn, earn and thrive.

We provide opportunities to develop the skills and confidence to succeed and deliver tangible employment outcomes. By blending our expertise with a global network of local partners, we develop programmes and interventions focused on education, employability and entrepreneurship to help young people to build their own futures.

Our programmes and interventions are now present in 20 countries within the Commonwealth and beyond, across Asia, Africa, the Caribbean, the Middle East and Europe.



VOLUNTEERS

The support of volunteers is integral to the success of young people who participate on a King's Trust programme. Volunteers support our young people in a host of roles from providing mentorship, subject matter expertise, supporting with CV writing and interview practice across all of our programme areas.

We have around 1800 volunteers across the UK and around 4000 who support through corporate engagement. Well done to all of those nominated for this year's 'Volunteer of the Year' award – we were so impressed by their dedication and the impact they have had on young people and colleagues across the organisation – thank you.

Finalists

Shona Floyd (England) nominated by Amy Hoddle

Kenny Russell (Scotland) nominated by Sarah Mackenzie

Sharwan Varma (Northern Ireland) nominated by Suzanne McFarland

Turan Mirza (Northern Ireland) nominated by Geoff Magill

All nominees

Scotland

David Roberts
Helen Paterson
Robin Mair
Graham Stuart
Alan Daley
Scott Paterson

Wales

Dyfrig Phillips
Mark Akers
Anna Roberts
Owen Haynes

England

Demetra Katsifili
Julian Nichols
David Taylor
Danny Richman

Northern Ireland

Greg Templeton

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE READY TO START SOMETHING?

The King's Trust provides free support to young people aged 16 to 30 who are not in education, employment or training. Working with partners and volunteers, our courses are designed to boost confidence and build skills to get a job or start a business.

Boost your confidence



Get a job



Start a business



Daniel

Our support is available up and down the country, as well as online. Get in touch to find out more by visiting our website and starting a live chat.



The Prince's Trust helped me astronomically. It's hard to put it into words. They gave me a lot of hope and drive in the period of my life when I needed it most."



OTHER EVENTS

Palace to Palace and The Palace Walk

Join us on 5 October 2025 to make your miles matter and support young people across the UK.

Cyclists ride from Buckingham Palace to Windsor Castle, choosing from the classic (45 miles) or ultra (90 miles) route. Walkers take on The Palace Walk, a half marathon winding around beautiful parks and historic landmarks.



Sign up now for a truly unforgettable day!



Carol Concert

The annual King's Trust Carol Concert, in partnership with Cunard, returns to St Paul's Church, Knightsbridge on Monday 8 December. Set in the beautiful glow of candlelight, this festive celebration features sing-along carols, magical musical performances, and seasonal readings from celebrity guests – all in one of London's most exquisite Victorian churches. Tickets go on sale from July.

Ultimate Designer Sale

We're excited to share the launch of our first-ever King's Trust Ultimate Designer Sale this October. Hosted by Trinny Woodall and in partnership with eBay, this event will showcase an exquisite collection of luxury, new and pre-loved clothes and accessories. This event brings together pieces from iconic designers to raise money for The Trust's essential work with young women. Keep an eye out for more details!

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Over the past ten years of partnership with The King's Trust, TK Maxx and Homesense have supported over 10,000 young people, providing opportunities and empowering them with the skills and confidence for a better future.

As part of our ongoing commitment to support young people to reach their potential, TK Maxx and Homesense have been proud headline sponsors of The King's Trust and TK Maxx & Homesense Awards since 2016. The Awards are a wonderful way to recognise and celebrate young people, whose stories inspire self-confidence, belief, and courage.

We're humbled by today's nominees' achievements and are very grateful for the opportunity to share in this wonderful event. On behalf of TK Maxx and Homesense, we would like to wish all young people being recognised a huge congratulations on their success.

Award category sponsors



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