

 Creativity | Innovation | Recognition



 **KOLA**
Kids Awards



“Do you know
any African child
between the ages of 7-19
who is
Creative and Innovative?”



The African Street Writer
invites nominations
for the 2013
Kola-Kids Awards

Categories of Award

Creativity Award

The creativity award comprise of all aspect of arts and cultural exchanges. This award will honour and promote the child that produces a uniquely entertaining and inspiring project. Forms of art are not restricted to: Visual arts, performing arts, literature, multimedia, photography, etc.



Innovation Award

The innovation award aims at boosting science, technology and productivity amongst children. Students are often times saturated with theoretical knowledge and not giving the opportunity to use their accrued skills to make a visible impact. This section aims to receive as many innovative projects as possible from finished to well documented concepts, drawn up by kids to solve a problem in the society



Honorary/Kids Choice Award

This Award is for the adult individual, company initiative that has done the most to promote young people's development and help them achieve their potential through education and participation in positive activities, especially among disadvantaged or excluded groups. The award includes:

- > Kids man of the year
- > Kids woman of the year
- > Kids company of the year
- > Global initiative supporting children's development



What winners will benefit:

For the Creativity and innovation awards, the winning ideas/projects would be invited to receive the award on the day of the event, which is scheduled to hold on 31st August, 2013. Winners would be offered the chance to address the crowd about their motivations, inspirations and hope for their work. They would be encouraged to take hold of the opportunity KOLA Award would offer them in terms of exposure to potential sponsors, media hype, personal gratification and possibility of winning the grand prize of the day; an educational grant. They would also be ambassadors to one of KOLA Awards sponsors and partners and thus be provided with training and tours that will help boost their ideas. All awardees will receive a trophy and a certificate.

What the Jury will be looking at:

- > Fresh approaches of creativity and innovation
- > Quality of the evidence provided

The criteria for selection are:

- > Children should not be older than 19 by 31st December, 2013
- > Individuals are allowed to nominate themselves
- > Work must be original

Nomination Details:

- > Visit www.theafricanstreetwriter.com/kolaawards to download a nomination form.
- > Complete it and mail it to kolaawards@gmail.com

A total of twelve(12) awards. Four(4) awards for each category.





Nomination starts: May 27th, 2013
Ends: July 31st, 2013



Award Night: August 31st, 2013



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Q: Is the award only for Africans?

A: Yes, only Africans between the ages of 7-19 are eligible

Q: How many awards are to be given?

A: Out of three (3) categories, a total of twelve (12) awards will be given each year, four (4) from each category. The top winner from the creativity and innovation category will be the Kola Kid of the year.

Q: How will I know if my nomination has been received?

A: We will respond with a confirmation email, once we receive your nomination

Q: How will award winners be notified?

A: Finalists will be contacted directly. If you do not hear from us, it means that your nomination has not been successful.

Q: How do I return the forms?

A: Completed forms should be mailed to kolaawards@gmail.com as an attachment

Q: Can I nominate myself?

A: Yes, anyone not older than 19 years by December 2013 is eligible to nominate his or herself.

Q: How many people can I nominate?

A: There is no limit to the number of people you can nominate, but you would have to use different forms

Q: Can I nominate a group of children for one award?

A: Yes, but groups should have only a limit of four persons

Q: How can I send pictures, audio or video of my work?

A: Files can be sent to kolaawards@gmail.com. They should be mailed at the same time as the completed form.

Q: I am having problems attaching my pictures, audio or video because of the size

A: Files can be uploaded online and the link filled appropriately in the form.

Q: When does the nomination starts and when does it end?

A: Nominations starts on the 27th of May 2013 and ends on the 31st of June, 2013

Q: How would the awardees for the creativity and innovative categories be selected?

A: A jury would make the selections.

Q: Who are the jury?

A: Members of the jury would be announced at the close of the nominations.

Q: How would the awardees for Honorary/Kids choice category be chosen?

A: Nominated awardees for honorary award would be notified and an online public voting process would be used in selecting them

Q: Who is entitled for the educational grant?

A: The Kola Kid of the year, who is the overall winner from the creativity and innovation category.

Q: If I have questions other than these ones listed here, how do I get answers?

A: Enquiries can be mailed to kolaawards@gmail.com. The subject of the mail should read "Enquiries"

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He who brings Kola, brings life

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