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Top 20 Under 25 Award Awards for the Youth, by the Youth.

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Think for Actions, a Calgary based national non-profit think tank, focused on the professional development of youth with a long-term goal of establishing a research institute on community affairs. Our organization is focused on effectively engaging communities through research, collaborations and partnerships poised to solve grand societal challenges.

At Think for Actions we believe that our future lies within our youth; to preserve and foster the success of our communities, youth empowerment is essential. In an effort to encourage innovation and dedication, we believe the efforts of the youth must be celebrated in order to set a precedent for future generations. To accomplish this, university students who are working for Think for Actions have developed a new award, the Top 20 Under 25. Individuals under 25 will be given an opportunity to apply for awards celebrating a wide variety of accomplishments. We hope that this event will not only celebrate the successes of the community, but also create an environment of active community engagement down the road.

As said by Think for Actions Marketing intern, Hadiya Malik “There is a tremendous amount of volunteering and perseverance shown by the youth. Often times, their efforts are not recognized, and that is why I am so passionate about working on this award”.

The Top 20 Under 25 award has multiple categories to recognize the efforts made by individuals under 25 and organizations who support them as well. The award categories include: Community Helper, Youth Activist, Strong Woman, Philanthropy, Overcoming Adversity, Mental Health Advocacy, and Entrepreneurship.

We invite everyone under 25 to apply for this prestigious award. To apply please visit <http://www.thinkforactions.com/top20under25.php>. Applications close on August 1st 11:59pm, and interviews will be held on the week of August 13th, 2018. We also cordially invite you to our Top 20 Under 25 awards night, to help recognize the tremendous efforts made by the youth in our community and their perseverance to overcome any adversities they may have faced. This event will be hosted at the Bridgeland-Riverside Hall at 917 Centre Avenue NE on August 27th, 2018 from 5:30pm – 8:30pm. We will also have a silent auction open to everyone before and after the event displaying artwork created by community members and gift certificates. The money from these bids will go to a charity on behalf of Think for Actions and the award recipients.

“These young adults have engaging and innovating ideas and work diligently everyday to give back to their community, despite any issues they may face. It is our responsibility as members of this community to acknowledge and support their efforts in every way possible.” Chairman of Think for Actions, Dr. Mukarram Zaidi.

Razan Al-Najjar, a 21-year-old Palestinian medic was shot and killed by an Israeli sniper (IDF - Israeli Defence Force) near the border fence on Friday June 1st, 2018. To honour Razan Al-Najjar’s memory and legacy, Think for Actions is starting a new award: Top 20 under 25.

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In legacy of

Razan Al-Najjar

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