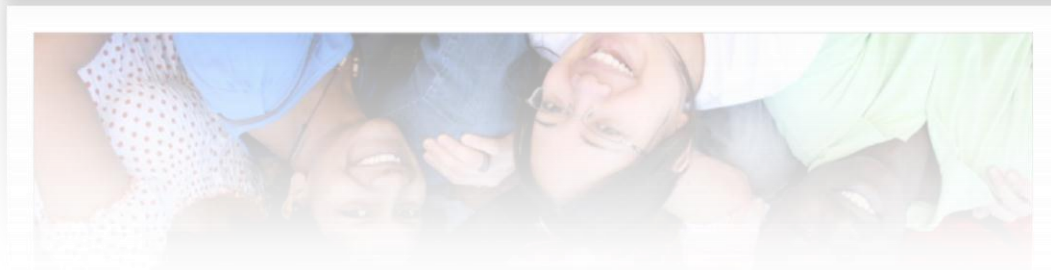




CISA
International Student of the Year Award
2013



Introduction

CISA International Student of the Year award is about recognizing the significant contribution that International Students make to the Australian community. We are looking for a well-balanced international student, who has not only demonstrated academic excellence but also dedicated a portion of his or her time to help others and made a difference.

Award Criteria

In selecting the recipient of the CISA International Student of the Year award, the student's achievements and contributions during their time as an international student in Australia will be taken into consideration.

**** Eligibility Criteria ****

- Nominees must currently hold a student visa
- Current CISA Executives are not eligible
- Nominee must submit 2 referee statements – Referees must be staff members at the student's education institute or individuals who have worked with the student when performing the roles mentioned in this application. One referee from each category preferred
- Unsuccessful nominees may be re-nominated in subsequent years

**** Selection Criteria ****

- Demonstrated good academic progress while in Australia –*Achieved a credit average during their period of enrolment or an official letter from the institute confirming good academic progress*
- Significant contribution towards the community while in Australia
- Demonstrated leadership, innovation and creativity in their work
- An inspirational role model particularly for students

The following criteria will add to the value of the nominee's application:

- Personal interests and community involvement
- Degree of difficulty of the achievement
- Previous awards and recognition
- Voluntary work beyond paid employment
- Achievements as an individual or as part of a group or organization
- Availability to promote and support the International Student community as an ambassador at international education conferences, community and business events

Why nominate yourself, a friend or an inspirational student that you know?

CISA International Student of the Year award is a national award to recognise and appreciate the work of outstanding International Students.

The achievements and contributions of the winning student will be promoted through the education sector's peak bodies, higher education media and the CISA website. The winner will be invited to speak at the CISA National Education Conference and hopefully at other conferences and events during the following 12 months.

The prize includes a trophy, gift card of significant monetary amount and a scholarship to cover the costs of attending the 2013 CISA National Education Conference in Sydney where the award will be presented.

Application

The online application form is available on CISA website at www.cisa.edu.au

Please send the complete application form along with the following information requested below to award@cisa.edu.au

- ❖ 500 word **maximum** executive summary of the student's:
 - Achievements and contributions
 - The outcomes of the work the student achieved
 - Benefits to other students/community of the student's contribution
- ❖ 500 words or less addressing each of the 'selection criteria'.
- ❖ List of all community work undertaken

Additional Documents

- Digital copy of the nominee's picture.
- Digital copy of the filled out nomination form.
- Digital copies of the nominee's academic results.
- A copy of the nominee's resume.
- Any documents that may be relevant to the application (digital/scanned copies only).

NOTE: Paper applications will not be accepted. Please provide electronic copies of all documents and the application form and email them to award@cisa.edu.au

PRIVACY: Your Application will be accessed only by the CISA National President and shared with the 'Selection Panel' only. All personal information will be erased from CISA's Database 90 days after 2013 CISA National Education Conference. If you have any concerns with this, please feel free to contact us.