



Background

StudyAdelaide is charged with developing and expanding South Australia's share of the national education export market. We promote Adelaide as a centre of education excellence and highlight the many advantages for international students who choose to live, study and work in Adelaide.

The Governor's International Student Awards are endorsed by His Excellency the Governor of South Australia Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR and are a StudyAdelaide initiative. These Awards are presented for outstanding achievement by international student in the following five categories:

Academic Excellence

This award is presented to one international student for their academic excellence. There will also be a highly commended award.

Sporting Achievement

This award is presented to one international student for their outstanding achievement in any sport. There will also be a highly commended award.

The Arts

This award is presented to one international student for their outstanding achievement in the arts. There will also be a highly commended award.

Community Engagement

This award is presented to one international student for their involvement in volunteer work or community engagement in South Australia. There will also be a highly commended award.

International Student of the Year (major prize)

Awarded to the most outstanding student from the before mentioned category winners.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Nominees must be current international students enrolled in a South Australian Institution.
2. Nominations can be made by students, academic staff, student support staff, employers or by self-nomination.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Applications must be submitted via *email* to TJ Malhi (tj@studyadelaide.com) along with the signed nomination form. The nomination form must also be signed by at least one referee (e.g. lecturer, academic, supervisor, employer etc). To download the nomination form visit <http://www.studyadelaide.com/events/competitions.aspx>
2. Applications must be no longer than 1000 words. Applications must also have an executive summary that is no longer than 200 words (see application form).
3. Submission for applications will open on Friday 1 July, 2011 and close 5.00pm on Wednesday 31st August 2011.
4. Students can withdraw their application at any time up to 5.00pm Wednesday 31 August, 2011. Notification of withdrawal must also be emailed to tj@studyadelaide.com before the closing date stated above.
5. Awards announcement: Winners will be announced by His Excellency the Governor of South Australia at a function for international students on Friday 14 October, 2011 at Government House.
6. For further information, please contact TJ Malhi on 8216 3411 or tj@studyadelaide.com

PRIZES

1. Each winner (from all the categories) will win an iPad and an award certificate signed by His Excellency the Governor of South Australia.

2. Highly Commended entries will receive a \$100 gift voucher.
3. The recipient of the International Student of the Year will win a return flight to his/her country of origin.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. The selection of winners is undertaken by independent judging panels convened by StudyAdelaide.
2. The judging panel reserves the right to verify the content provided in any of the applications received.
3. Members of the judging panel will maintain the confidentiality of the content of each application.
4. StudyAdelaide reserves the right to not award the full complement of awards in any one year, if it is determined that the criteria have not been fully met.

JUDGING CRITERIA

All entries will be judged against the following nominated categories:

1. Academic Excellence

This award is presented to one international student for their academic excellence.

There will also be a highly commended student.

To be eligible for the award, a student must have been enrolled at the same academic level (diploma, undergraduate or postgraduate) for the past two consecutive semesters and have undertaken study in each semester. The student's academic record over the two semesters must include no fail grades (Fail, Fail No Assessment Submitted, and Withdraw with Failure).

2. Sporting Achievement

This award is presented to one international student for their outstanding achievement in any sport. There will also be a highly commended student.

To be eligible for the award, a student must, in the last year, have been a consistent high achiever at local, state or national level. They must also have displayed excellent sportsmanship and have worked to give something back to their chosen sport.

3. Community Engagement

This award is presented to one international student for their involvement in volunteer work or community engagement in South Australia. There will also be a highly commended student.

To be eligible for this award a student must have volunteered their time and service to an organisation, school or community endeavour that has resulted in the advancement of that entity, its mission and/or cause.

4. The Arts

This award is presented to one international student for their outstanding achievement in the arts. There will also be a highly commended student.

To be eligible for the award, a student must demonstrate their involvement in the arts, arts events or have been recognised for their work in the field of arts.

5. International Student of the Year award

- Awarded to the most outstanding student from the above category winners.

YOUR CHANCE TO

Celebrate Excellence



CATEGORY:

Sports Arts Academic Community/volunteer

ABOUT THE NOMINEE(S):

Name of individual:

Where do you study:

Contact details of the nominee:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Entry title:

REFEREES:

Referee 1:

Name:

Position:

Organisation:

Contact details Referee 1:

Phone:

Email:

Referee 2:

Name:

Position:

Organisation:

Contact details Referee 2:

Phone:

Email:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 200 WORDS

Please provide a 200 word (maximum) summary which outlines your achievements.

In 800 words or less, explain the goals, objectives, outcomes and who benefited from your achievements.

NOMINATING AND NOMINATED PERSON DECLARATION

In submitting this entry I/we acknowledge the Conditions of Entry and that the judges' decision is final and will not be subject to any challenges by any entrant or associated person.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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In order to submit your nomination: Send your form and any additionally required materials by clicking [HERE](#)

OR Save the form and send it to tj@studyadelaide.com together with additional materials if required

Deadline for submission: Wednesday 31st August 2011 5pm.

Thank you for your submission and good luck!