

CCA 2022 Community Education Student of the Year Awards - Terms and Conditions

1. The official Awards announcement will take place in February 2023 – location, format, time and date to be confirmed.
2. Nominations are open to students who are Australian citizens or permanent residents who have undertaken formal study (accredited, non-accredited or pre-vocational) with an incorporated not-for-profit Australian adult and community education (ACE) organisation during the period 1 September 2021 through 31 August 2022. Community Colleges Australia (CCA) welcomes all applications, not just from CCA members.
3. Winners and shortlisted nominees will receive cash awards to assist in their study, amounts to be announced.
4. There is no fee for nominations.
5. Nominated students must be at least 18 years old by 31 August 2022. There is no age limit.
6. Organisations may submit a maximum of two student nominations. (Please use a separate form for each nomination.)
7. Please submit your nomination form/s by close of business (COB) on **Tuesday 6 December 2022**, preferably in Microsoft Word format using the application form, as an email attachment, sent to admin@cca.edu.au, with the subject line “2022 Student of the Year Award Nomination”. We encourage early submission of nominations.
8. Please attach a Nomination Form and a supporting statement, plus any additional information.
9. Shortlisted entrants (“Finalists”) will be notified as soon as possible after the closing date through their nominating organisation, and invited to attend the Awards in February 2023.
10. Students do not have to be present at the Awards to receive an award.
11. Students who are included as a Finalist agree to have their photos and biographical information published and provided to news media. Nominating organisations will supply a high-quality photo in JPEG format as soon as possible to CCA after receipt of notification of FINALIST status, for use in publicity about the event. CCA will communicate with the students only through their nominating organisation.
12. Decisions on nomination shortlisting and final prize-giving are final. No correspondence will be entered into.
13. Nominating organisations are encouraged to supply supporting documentation, in addition to the information in the application form. CCA may request additional information regarding the nomination/s.
14. The nominating organisation agrees to assist CCA with publicity and promotion of any student who achieves Finalist status.
15. The nominating organisation confirms that it has the authority to nominate the student for this Award, the student will be over age 18 by 31 August 2022, and has agreed to be nominated by your organisation.
16. You confirm that the information provided in this nomination (and in any subsequent presentation or documentation as part of these Awards) is correct, and does not infringe on the rights of any person or organisation.
17. Activities and events at Awards may be photographed or recorded (audio and video) and made available via CCA’s website and via other media.
18. ***The nomination application consists of the Nomination Form (see separate form), which includes a short biography of the student, including a Statement that addresses the criteria below.*** We also welcome a statement from the student and other supporting documentation that will assist consideration of the nomination.
19. Award judging criteria are listed on the next page.

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In the nomination's supporting Statement and description of the student's achievements, please explain what the student's training or study has meant to the student, their work and their life. The Statement does not have to respond to all the points listed below; use them as a guide as to what to include in the nomination.

Criterion 1: Career and study achievements

Achievements such as:

- personal or career gains from participating in the studies or training;
- the student's understanding of the value of learning and training; and
- how the student has integrated training with work, and what benefits this has brought.

Criterion 2: Communication, team and leadership skills

Skills developed through study or training, such as:

- effective oral and written communication;
- self-reliance and resilience in times of challenge;
- effective participation in teams;
- ability to take a leadership role in training, study, community, workplace, industry or other areas;
- capacity to be an effective ambassador for their organisation or community; and
- ability to encourage others who are interested in entering training pathways or studies.

Criterion 3: Other activities, including community service

These could include:

- achievements in areas other than study and work;
- involvement in the community, including community service activities and any clubs or organisations; and
- awareness of current social, economic and political issues.

Further Information

Please contact CCA by email at admin@cca.edu.au.



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