

SELECTION CRITERIA

WA International VET Student of the Year Award

The **CISWA WA International VET Student of the Year Award** is designed to recognise the significant contribution of an international student to the Western Australian community.

CISWA is seeking to acknowledge an international VET student who has demonstrated academic excellence and has contributed to enhancing the student experience both on and off campus.

In selecting the recipient of this award, the student's achievements and contributions during their time as an international student in Australia will be considered. Additional weight will be given to any activities that promote interaction with domestic students and with the local community.

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- Be enrolled or completed a VET qualification in 2026, in Western Australia
- Benefits of the student's activities to the broader student community and/or wider community
- Demonstrated academic excellence
- Community engagement, volunteer work, and service activities undertaken
- Previous awards, recognition, and achievements (formal or informal), either individually or as part of a team, project, group, or organisation
- Degree of difficulty of the achievement – for example, in the face of hardship/adversity

REFEREE QUESTIONS

- What is your relationship to the candidate?
- Did you directly supervise/teach/work with the candidate?
- Can you confirm the candidate's information – either study record, employment dates, and/or volunteering record, as appropriate.
- Can you describe the candidate's academic performance/rapport with families/students/community groups?
- What are the candidate's strengths and weaknesses?
- Why do you think they should win the award?