



Student Awards 2018

Nomination Criteria

To complete your nomination, you are required to attach a 500-word (maximum) statement to the online nomination form. The nomination criteria for the 500-word statement are as follows:

USQ Unsung Hero Award:

The USQ Unsung Hero award recognises a student who makes a substantive yet largely unrecognised contribution to the university through involvement in a student activity or association from behind the scenes with a positive attitude, a willingness to help in whatever capacity necessary, and a commitment to excellence.

Outline and provide examples of how the nominated student has;

- contributed to events,
- contributed to university life,
- contributed to the university as a whole
- and why you feel the student is an Unsung Hero.

USQ All Rounder Award:

USQ students have a wide range of opportunities to participate in university life. These extra-curricular and co-curricular activities compliment their studies and enrich their learning experiences. The USQ All Rounder award recognises a student who has demonstrated a high level of academic success, while actively engaging in a range of extra-curricular and co-curricular activities; including sports, leadership, arts, cultural and community service.

Provide a list of the nominated student's achievements during the 2018 academic year demonstrating their;

- participation,
- contribution
- and excellence

in a number of definable areas including but not limited to academic, sports, leadership, arts and community service.

Highest Achieving USQ Club:

Clubs & societies are an important part of student life at USQ. They allow our students to meet new people, develop lifelong friendships, learn new skills and take part in a range of activities that matter to them. The Highest Achieving USQ Club award goes to the student club who has contributed most to student life at the university and who have supported their members through creating enrichment opportunities.

Provide specific examples (including details of the event/initiative and the benefit provided) of how the club has;

- contributed to the university and/or
- contributed to university life and/or
- supported its members through enrichment opportunities.

Community Service Award:

Community service allows our students to put their leadership skills into action and make a positive difference to the communities in which they live. The USQ Community Service Award recognises a student to who has demonstrated active and enthusiastic participation in community service or volunteering initiatives.

Outline and provide specific examples of how the nominated student has;

- participated in community service and/or
- participated in volunteering initiatives

during the 2018 academic year. Provide written references from their supervisor.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Service Award:

This award goes to a student who has demonstrated involvement and commitment to the Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander community and has made a positive impact within this community.

Outline and provide specific examples of how the nominated student has;

- demonstrated involvement and commitment to the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander community
- made a positive impact within this community

during the 2018 academic year. Provide written references from the community they have positively impacted.

Multicultural Community Service Award:

USQ proudly supports, values, and respects the wide variety of cultural identities, languages, and beliefs within the university. The USQ Multicultural Community Service award recognises a student for their outstanding contributions to cultural awareness and initiatives. This student will have demonstrated a commitment to diversity, equity and inclusivity.

Outline and provide specific examples of how the nominated student has;

- demonstrated engagement and commitment to diversity, equity and inclusivity
- and contributed to the International community

during the 2018 academic year.

Sportsman of the Year Award:

The USQ Sportsman of the Year Awards is granted to male students whose sporting achievements and sense of fair play have been deemed to be of the highest level during 2018. Excellence in sporting endeavours can be in any sporting area including coaching, administration or refereeing.

Provide a list of the nominated student's sporting achievements for the 2018 academic year demonstrating;

- excellence in their sporting endeavours,
- contribution to the sporting community
- or contribution to university life through sport.

Please attach any relevant certificates, awards or references to the online nomination form.

Sportswoman of the Year Award:

The USQ Sportswoman of the Year Awards is granted to female students whose sporting achievements and sense of fair play have been deemed to be of the highest level during 2018. Excellence in sporting endeavours can be in any sporting area including coaching, administration or refereeing.

Provide a list of the nominated student's sporting achievements for the 2018 academic year demonstrating;

- excellence in their sporting endeavours,
- contribution to the sporting community
- or contribution to university life through sport.

Please attach any relevant certificates, awards or references to the online nomination form.

Student Representative of the Year Award:

USQ student representatives play an important role in expressing the student voice and influencing university decision-making. The USQ Student Representative of the Year award recognises a current student representative who has demonstrated leadership in their role, has participated in a number of initiatives where they have represented their fellow students and has been active in ensuring the student voice is heard.

Demonstrate the nominated student's contribution to the student body by submitting a minimum of two examples of how they have represented the student body during the academic year. This will include;

- what the initiative was,
- the outcome of the initiative
- and how they have provided a positive result to the students.

The USQ University Games Most Valuable Player:

The USQ University Games Most Valuable Player is awarded to the student who was the most integral part of the Australian University, Northern University and/or National Indigenous Tertiary Education Student Games' team for their performance, support of the team and their good sportsmanship.

Nominations can only be submitted by the captains of the Australian University, Northern University and/or National Indigenous Tertiary Education Student Games teams. The winner is selected at the discretion of USQ staff attending each event.