

## ASPIRE Nomination

# THE INSPIRED LEARNER AWARD

### AWARD INTENT:

The QACI Alumni Association is the driving force behind this award. The QACI Alumni community understands the importance of developing the individual and lifelong learning.

This award seeks to recognise a student who has been the most exceptional in exemplifying the values of critical and motivated thinking, who is responsive and receptive to challenge and dedicated to achievement.

### AWARD FORMAT:

The QACI student recipient will be recognised by:

- A trophy presented to the recipient at ASPIRE.
- A personalised certificate presented to the recipient at ASPIRE.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- A student must not have been suspended from the Academy during their enrolment.
- **The award will be presented to a graduating Year 12 student.**

### NOMINATION PROCESS:

- The award will cover the full period of enrolment from commencement at the Academy until the end of Term 3 of the current year.
- This is an open nomination – a student may nominate them self, be nominated by another student, and a teacher or member of the wider Academy community.
- **Check website for nomination closing dates.**

### SELECTION PROCESS:

The QACI Awards Committee will determine the recipient of this award.

- A call for nominations will be made annually at the commencement of term 3.
- A nomination form will be available on the Academy website and will be made available to students and staff via the intranet.
- Nominations, in the form of a signed hard copy, must be submitted to Client Services in a sealed envelope addressed to: The Principal
- Any conflict of interest perceived or otherwise, will be disclosed prior to the Selection Panel convening for deliberation.
- The decision of the Awards Committee will be final and any deliberation and written materials related to the award selection process will remain confidential.
- The Awards Committee may in an endeavour to determine the recipient may seek further information through interview of the nominated student, request of written referee reports or other evidence gathering that may be determined.
- The Selection Panel may in an endeavour to determine the student recipient, seek further information through interview of the nominated student, request of written referee reports or other evidence gathering deemed necessary.

## AWARD CRITERIA:

The award recipient will be the individual who through the nomination and application process **best** and **most clearly** represents the intent of the award and in the judgement and determination of the Selection Panel **best** fulfils the criteria of the award based on the information and evidence provided to the Selection Panel as part of the nomination documentation (or further approved evidence gathered).

**The three criteria below will be considered in the context of the course the student undertakes (Diploma, Non Diploma, IBCC).**

Criteria Number	Criterion	Key behaviours to be highlighted
<b>CRITERIA ONE</b>	<b>Learning Inspired.</b> The student has made a very strong and sustained effort to consistently improve their critical thinking.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Successfully improved their academic ability from Yr 10 to Yr 12 through consistently striving for self-improvement.</li><li>• Developed critical thinking skills.</li></ul>
<b>CRITERIA TWO</b>	<b>Motivation.</b> The student demonstrates a strong motivation towards personal and educational improvement.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Demonstrated improvement through hard work and motivation.</li><li>• Improvement in results throughout their 3 years.</li><li>• Maintaining action plans developed for improvement.</li></ul>
<b>CRITERIA THREE</b>	<b>Dedication and Determination.</b> The student demonstrates and exemplifies through their actions the QACI character ideals and has been receptive to challenge and dedicated to achievement. The student demonstrates resilience and determination.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commitment to improving their outcomes.</li><li>• Strong self-awareness and emotional intelligence.</li><li>• Faced challenges with determination and resilience.</li><li>• Hardworking and focussed.</li></ul>

## SCORING KEY:

- 5 – exemplary / outstanding
- 4 – high
- 3 – satisfactory / adequate
- 2 – marginal
- 1 – inadequate
- 0 – failed to address criteria

## SUBMISSION PREPARATION:

A good quality nomination which best represents the nominee will:

- Clearly address the award criteria.
- Provide well considered and specific examples which give evidence and credibility to statements addressing the award criteria and clearly show the nominee to be exceptional.
- Provide examples that are considered the best illustration of the nominee's achievements for each of the award criteria.
- Avoid repetition of examples and achievements across different award criteria.
- Be legible and clear.
- Not exceed the template format of the provided nomination form.
- **All sections must be completed.**

**Nomination Form – The Inspired Learner Award**

**Nominee's Full Name:** .....

**Testimony:** Write a testimony of the nominee indicating why they can be considered an exceptional example of the intent of the Inspired Learner Award.

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**CRITERIA ONE: Learning Inspired**

Describe how the nominee meets this criterion.

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**CRITERIA TWO: Motivation.**

Describe how the nominee meets this criterion.

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**CRITERIA THREE: Dedication and Determination.**

Describe how the nominee meets this criterion.

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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name Signature

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name Signature

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

## Validation Statement

Name of person providing the Validation Statement: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone and/or email contacts: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your relationship to the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I have read the contents of the completed nomination and can validate and support the information contained within the nomination. I have not been involved in the compilation of the nomination.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

In support of the nomination, I can add the following observations not canvassed in the nomination: