

# Outstanding Student of the Year Awards 2025



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As the 2024 Victorian Training Awards Large Training Provider of the Year, Melbourne Polytechnic is dedicated to building an inclusive, sustainable and thriving community inspired by learning. Since 1912, we've offered a unique approach to education — combining hands-on skills with modern theoretical knowledge, taught by teachers with real industry experience.

Collaboration is at the core of what we do. Partnering with industry, we innovate training practices to equip students with the skills and adaptability needed to succeed in a changing world. We create learning experiences that reflect our shared commitment to sustainability, community and continuous improvement.

At Melbourne Polytechnic, we believe education changes lives. Together, we're helping students achieve their goals, make a difference and build meaningful futures.

For further information please visit:  
[melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/about-us](https://melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/about-us)

## Qualifications

Melbourne Polytechnic offer a wide variety of course qualifications from apprenticeships and traineeships, short courses, certificate level qualifications, through to diploma, degree and master degrees.

## Outstanding Student of the Year Awards

Each year Melbourne Polytechnic celebrates our most outstanding students through the Outstanding Student of the Year Awards. This annual tradition sees a select group of graduating students who have demonstrated a capacity for leadership and demonstrated outstanding levels of skill within their fields of study, recognised and awarded.

These prestigious awards include a financial component and are presented at Melbourne Polytechnic's Graduation in May, made possible by generous sponsors..

Details of previous award winners:  
[melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/students/outstanding-student-of-the-year-awards](https://melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/students/outstanding-student-of-the-year-awards)

## Support the 2025 Outstanding Student of the Year Awards

The award categories and values of the Outstanding Student of the Year Awards are:

- VET (Vocational Education and Training) Outstanding Student of the Year - \$500 each**
  - ▶ Creative Arts
  - ▶ Bridging and Preparatory
  - ▶ Business, Advanced Manufacturing and Logistics
  - ▶ Construction Trades
  - ▶ English as an Additional Language (EAL)
  - ▶ Food, Fibre and Animal Industries
  - ▶ Human Services and Education
- HE (Higher Education) Outstanding Student of the Year - \$500 each**
  - ▶ Arts, Education and Agritech
  - ▶ Business and Construction
- Melbourne Polytechnic Outstanding Work Education Student of the Year - \$500**
- Melbourne Polytechnic Outstanding Apprentice/Trainee of the Year - \$1,000**
- Melbourne Polytechnic Outstanding Indigenous Student of the Year - \$1,000**
- Melbourne Polytechnic Overall Outstanding Foundation Student of the Year - \$1,000**
- Melbourne Polytechnic Overall Outstanding VET Student of the Year - \$1,000**
- Melbourne Polytechnic Overall Outstanding Higher Education Student of the Year - \$1,000**

One award recipient from both the VET and HE categories also takes out the prestigious overall Outstanding VET Student of the Year or Outstanding HE Student of the Year. These awards receive an additional \$1,000 award.

# Outstanding Student of the Year Award Tiered Sponsorship Framework

Benefits	Platinum	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Exclusive Sponsorship of Award Program	✓			
VIP Networking Invitation	✓			
Present Outstanding Student Awards	✓	✓		
Logo on Award Program Webpage	✓	✓	✓	✓
Acknowledgment across Staff/Student Channels	✓	✓	✓	
Logo in Printed Graduation Program	✓	✓	✓	✓
Graduation Program Feature (full/half page)	✓	✓		
Display Marketing Materials at Venue	✓	✓		
Sponsor Acknowledgment During Ceremony including logo	✓	✓	✓	✓
Complimentary Graduation Tickets	✓	✓	✓	
Logo on Award Certificate	✓			

## 1. Platinum Sponsor (Top Tier) - \$10,000 Full Award Program Sponsorship

### Benefits:

- ▶ Exclusive sponsorship of the Outstanding Student of the Year Award program.
- ▶ Opportunity to present all Outstanding Student of the Year awards during the Graduation Ceremonies.
- ▶ Invitation to network with Melbourne Polytechnic executives, Board Members, and other key stakeholders at a VIP pre-event function.
- ▶ Prominent logo placement on all event marketing materials (high visibility in key places).
- ▶ Full-page feature in the Graduation program.
- ▶ Logo placement on the Award Certificate.
- ▶ Four complimentary tickets to the Graduation Ceremonies.
- ▶ Display of marketing materials in the venue foyer (sponsor may provide banners and brochures to display and hand out during pre-ceremony canapés).
- ▶ Acknowledgment across staff and student communication channels.
- ▶ Logo placement on the Melbourne Polytechnic Outstanding Student of the Year webpage.
- ▶ Logo inclusion in the printed Graduation program.
- ▶ Sponsor acknowledgment during the ceremony, including logo display.

## 2. Gold Sponsor - \$5,000+

### Benefits:

- ▶ Opportunity to present selected student awards during the Graduation Ceremonies.
- ▶ Half-page feature in the Graduation program.
- ▶ Prominent logo placement on event marketing materials (high visibility in key places).
- ▶ Display of marketing materials in the venue foyer (sponsor may provide banners and brochures to display and hand out during pre-ceremony canapés).
- ▶ Two complimentary tickets to the Graduation Ceremony
- ▶ Acknowledgment across staff and student communication channels.
- ▶ Logo placement on the Melbourne Polytechnic Outstanding Student of the Year webpage.
- ▶ Logo inclusion in the printed Graduation program.
- ▶ Sponsor acknowledgment during the ceremony, including logo display.

## 3. Silver Sponsor - \$3000+

### Benefits:

- ▶ Acknowledgment across staff and student communication channels.
- ▶ Two complimentary tickets to the Graduation Ceremony.
- ▶ Logo placement on the Melbourne Polytechnic Outstanding Student of the Year webpage.
- ▶ Logo inclusion in the printed Graduation program.
- ▶ Sponsor acknowledgment during the ceremony, including logo display.

## 4. Bronze Sponsor - \$1,000+

### Benefits:

- ▶ Logo placement on the Melbourne Polytechnic Outstanding Student of the Year webpage.
- ▶ Logo inclusion in the printed Graduation program.
- ▶ Sponsor acknowledgment during the ceremony, including logo display.

### Additional Sponsor Benefits Across All Tiers:

- ▶ Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR): The opportunity to give back to the community and support the next generation of industry leaders.
- ▶ Business Exposure: Recognition during the Graduation event, acknowledgment on the Melbourne Polytechnic website, and potential media exposure.

To express interest in funding the Outstanding Student of the Year Award program please contact:

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**p:** 03 9269 1187

**Expression of interest closes:  
Friday 28 February 2025**



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