



Baldivis
Secondary College

SENIOR SCHOOL

AWARDS INFORMATION

2020



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Overview

Each award, certificate or scholarship has specific criteria to be met. The school will determine the recipient of each, based on student performance and in some instances this will occur in collaboration with award sponsors.

Once nominations are received and the deadline has closed, a panel of Baldivis Secondary College staff will convene to consider the nominations against the nomination award criteria.

Awards in the "Community Awards" table are open for nominations from students and teachers.

How do I nominate a student for an award?

To nominate a student for an award you will be required to fill in the Award Nomination Form which is included in this booklet. This can then either be emailed to heather.retson@education.wa.edu.au or a hard copy can be collected and handed in to Heather Retson in the Pathways office. Please be advised that **students cannot nominate themselves** for an award.

Award nominations close by week 4 of term 3. Any nominations handed in after this time will not be considered.

Course Awards

Course awards are presented to the senior school student who achieves an "A" grade and the highest mark in the course.

This is presented with a certificate and a Baldivis Secondary College etched and engraved medal.

Certificates of Merit and Certificates of Distinction

A Certificate of Merit and a Certificate of Distinction will be awarded to each eligible student who, in their last three consecutive years of Senior Secondary School WACE enrolment obtained:

Certificate of Merit	150 – 189 points
Certificate of Distinction	190 – 200 points

Students can find points on their WACE tracker.

These certificates are distributed by the School Curriculum and Standards Authority (SCSA).

University Scholarships

Undergraduate scholarships are awarded by the many universities for a variety of reasons, such as, academic achievement, personal qualities, adverse circumstances, being the first in a family to study at university, TISC preference etc.

The selection criteria for University Scholarships are determined by each individual University. More information can be found on the following websites:

Curtin University: <https://scholarships.curtin.edu.au>

Edith Cowan University: www.ecu.edu.au/scholarships/overview

Murdoch University: www.murdoch.edu.au/study/fees-scholarships/scholarships

Notre Dame University: www.notredame.edu.au/current-students/opportunities/scholarships

University of Western Australia: www.scholarships.uwa.edu.au

Year 12 Awards 2020

Summary and criteria

Academic Awards	
Traineeship Award (VET Award) (proudly sponsored by KIC)	The Traineeship Award is presented to the top VET student in a School Based Traineeship. This award acknowledges the student who has demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment to a school-based traineeship, has undertaken over 18 months in their traineeship, is extremely reliable and diligent in completing all the training requirements and has rarely missed a required day of work placement.
VET Work Place Learning Award	<p>The VET Work Place Learning Award is presented to the top VET student in the workplace for a student who has shown outstanding commitment to the Workplace Learning Program and has consistently demonstrated a range of excellent employability skills.</p> <p>This award acknowledges the student who is punctual, reliable, and respected by their peers and work colleagues at the workplace, completed over and above the required hours in the program and completed all the requirements in their courses at school.</p>
Course Awards	Individual Course Awards are presented to the student who has achieved the highest academic result in a course of study. This award acknowledges the student who achieved the top grade and mark in <u>each course</u> . This student must achieve at least a 'B' Grade in both semesters and must be in the top 15% of students, if less than 6 students are enrolled at Baldivis Secondary College.
VET Dux	The VET Dux Award of the year is presented to the Year 12 VET student who achieves the highest academic results overall in the VET Program. The Australian Super Westscheme Division Award for Excellence in Vocational Education and Training acknowledges the achievements of the top VET students at Baldivis Secondary College.
General Dux	The General Dux of year award is presented to the Year 12 General student in the cohort who achieves the highest academic results overall in the General Program.
ATAR Dux	The ATAR Dux Award of the year is presented to the Year 12 ATAR student in the cohort who achieves the highest academic results overall in the ATAR Program.
STRIVE Award	The STRIVE Award of the year is presented to the Year 12 student in the cohort who achieves the highest academic results overall in any pathway. The student has also demonstrated an exemplary attitude and conduct which supports Baldivis Secondary College's values.

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Caltex Best All Rounder Award	The Caltex Best All Rounder Award acknowledges the outstanding contributions a Year 12 student has made to their school and the wider community, it places them among a select group of Australian students recognised for their leadership qualities and commitment across a range of activities. The Caltex Best All Rounder Award is a national accolade.
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Community Awards – open to student nominations	
Community Service Award	The Community Service Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated by his/her behaviour a generosity of spirit and positive attitude toward peers, staff and visitors. This award acknowledges the student that demonstrates compassion, respect, co-operation, courtesy, good grace, dignity and/or kindness. A student who is prepared to be of service to others and willing to accept responsibility and volunteer appropriately, a role model for other students, demonstrates the ability to organise and work in groups both effectively and harmoniously as well as demonstrating a commitment to the school community through participation in a range of activities including music, sport, community service, fund raising and college activities
ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork Award	The ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated leadership and influence of peers by example. This award acknowledges the student that contributes positively to the classroom, school and the community, assumes a leadership role and/or is selected to be in a leadership position in various school activities, extracurricular activities and in the community. A student who contributes to problem solving in peaceful ways, demonstrates respect for diversity and the view of others, displays an excellent attitude to education and school life and demonstrates a capacity for civics and is an outstanding citizen of the school.
Sports Award	The Sports Award is presented to the student that shows excellent sportsmanship, sporting skills and is a team player. This award acknowledges the student who demonstrates an ongoing commitment to and involvement in a range of college sporting activities and demonstrates an exemplary attitude and conduct which supports college values.
Endeavour Award	The Endeavour Award is presented to the student who has demonstrated effort or improvement in his/her work habits and skills. This award acknowledges the student who demonstrates effort, enthusiasm, a positive attitude and an application to task. The student who has shown improvement in academic standard, improvement in work practice e.g. time management, organisation, focus, independence as well as accepting new challenges and being prepared to take risks in learning.
Sustainability Award	The Sustainability Award is presented to the student who has most contributed in the sustainability area within the school program. This award acknowledges the student who has demonstrated commitment/ leadership towards one or more sustainability programs: Green Teams, Waste Wise, Your Move, Low Carbon Schools, Bushranger Cadets. The student who has shown leadership within the school community towards sustainability projects and/ or programs including above mentioned with a focus on improving the college culture/ environment, as well as leadership within the broader community in improving the local community, environment and opportunities for other young people.

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Arts Award	<p>The Arts Award is presented to the student who shows excellent participation and interest in the Arts, demonstrates application of a range of skills and is a team player.</p> <p>This award acknowledges the student who demonstrates an ongoing commitment to and involvement in a range of college performance activities, demonstrates an exemplary attitude and conduct which supports college values and the ability to demonstrate high levels of creativity and originality.</p>
Bushrangers Award	<p>The Bushrangers Award is presented to the student cadet who demonstrates a strong sense of community and consistently demonstrates leadership skills.</p> <p>This Award acknowledges a student who has completed levels 1,2 and 3 modules, demonstrates excellent leadership skills including the mentoring of younger cadets, volunteers to assist instructors and run activities for other cadets, and is always involved to the best of their ability.</p>

