

TEMASEK STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2025

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

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CCA Merit Award (Arts/Sports/Leadership)

The Award

- Certificate

Criteria

This is awarded to students who have been actively involved in their respective CCAs over the Academic Year (AY2024/2025) and have met the following requirements:

- Students of Temasek Polytechnic (TP) involved in TP-registered CCA groups
- No Category 1 disciplinary record or serious academic-related offence
- Maintained a good level of attendance/involvement for the year
- Displayed exemplary artistic merit / sportsmanship / leadership and conduct in their CCAs
- Significantly contributed to the organisation of *events/projects or led/trained students
- Fulfilled at least one of the following requirements:
 - **Arts:** Preferably represented the Polytechnic in high-profile^ external events and achieved commendable standards in performance for the year; or
 - **Sports:** Represented the Polytechnic in inter-tertiary competitions (≥ 5 participating institutions) and achieved at least a bronze medal in individual or team events for the year for POL-ITE or equivalent
 - **Leadership:** Led and organised at least 2 significant high-profile projects for the year that have impacted a wider community beyond his/her own student group.
(Note: Only "Organiser", "Assistant Organiser", "Coordinator" or "Assistant Coordinator" roles in SEAL records are accepted.)

* The TSEA Secretariat will consider events/projects conducted in all formats (physical/online/hybrid)

^ High-profile indicates at least one of the following:

- 1) Press coverage
- 2) GOH (at least Director or equivalent)
- 3) Event attendance (at least 100 persons)

Note: If there is no evidence to support the high-profile events, e.g., photos, attendance numbers, & etc, the TSEA Secretariat reserves the right to disregard the event.

Nomination

Please submit your nominations using the form provided [here](#). (Do save a copy of the form to your computer/desktop to access it.)

Send your nomination(s) to the TSEA Secretariat using the following details:

Subject header: CCA Merit Award 2025 nomination

Email to: tsea@tp.edu.sg

Full Colours/Half Colours Award

The Award

- Certificate

Criteria

This is awarded to students who have been actively involved in their respective CCAs over the Academic Year (AY2024/2025) and have met the following requirements:

- Students of TP involved in TP-registered CCA groups
- No Category 1 disciplinary record or serious academic-related offence
- Maintained a good level of attendance/involvement for the year
- Represented the Polytechnic in inter-tertiary competitions (≥ 5 participating institutions) for AY24/25 and achieved any of the following:

Full Colours Award

1. A gold medal in POL-ITE or equivalent; or
2. A bronze medal or better in IVP or equivalent; or
3. A bronze medal or better in recognised national-level competitions

Half Colours Award

1. A silver medal in POL-ITE or equivalent

Note: Only the higher award is given to the eligible student(s).

Nomination

Please submit your nominations using the form provided [here](#). (Do save a copy of the form to your computer/desktop to access it.)

Send your nomination(s) to the TSEA Secretariat using the following details:

Subject header: Full Colours and Half Colours Awards 2025 nomination

Email to: tsea@tp.edu.sg

Temasek CCA Gold Award

The Award

- Book Prize
- Certificate
- Trophy

Criteria

This is only applicable to a **final-year student (AY2024/2025)** who has been actively involved in his/her CCA, and has met the following requirements throughout his/her course of study in the Polytechnic:

- Students of TP involved in TP-registered CCA groups
- No Category 1 disciplinary record or serious academic-related offence
- Maintained a good level of attendance/involvement in his/her CCA
- Attained at least an "Excellent" grade in SEAL
- Been a recipient of a CCA Merit Award (Arts/Sports/Leadership)
- Significantly contributed to the organisation of events/projects or led/trained students
- Brought honour and contributed to the Polytechnic
- Displayed exemplary artistic merit / sportsmanship / leadership and conduct in his/her CCA
- Fulfilled at least one of the following requirements:
 - **Arts:** Preferably represented the Polytechnic in high-profile[^] external events* and achieved commendable standards in performance; or
 - **Sports:** Represented the Polytechnic in inter-tertiary competitions (≥ 5 participating institutions) and achieved at least a **gold medal in individual or team events** for **POL-ITE** or equivalent; or a **bronze medal** for **IVP** or National-level equivalent; or
 - **Leadership:** Led and organised at least 2 significant high-profile[^] projects* that have impacted a wider community beyond his/her own student group

* The TSEA Secretariat will consider events/projects conducted in all formats (physical/online/hybrid)

[^] High-profile indicates at least one of the following:

- 1) Press coverage
- 2) GOH (at least Director or equivalent)
- 3) Event attendance (at least 100 persons)

Note:

- 1) If there is no evidence to support the high-profile events, e.g., photos, attendance numbers, & etc, the TSEA Secretariat reserves the right to disregard the event.
- 2) Shortlisted nominees may be required to attend a selection interview.

Nomination

Please submit your nominations using the form provided [here](#).

Artist of the Year

The Award

- Book Prize
- Certificate
- Trophy

Criteria

This is awarded to an artist who has been actively involved in his/her CCA over the Academic Year (AY2024/2025) and has met the following requirements:

- Students of TP involved in TP-registered CCA groups
- No Category 1 disciplinary record or serious academic-related offence
- Maintained a good level of attendance/involvement for the year
- Attained at least an “Excellent” grade in SEAL
- Displayed exemplary artistic merit and conduct in his/her CCA
- Significantly contributed to the organisation of events/projects* or led/trained students
- Preferably represented the Polytechnic in high-profile^ external events and achieved commendable standards in performance for the year

** The TSEA Secretariat will consider events/projects conducted in all formats (physical/online/hybrid)*

^ High-profile indicates at least one of the following:

- 1) Press coverage*
- 2) GOH (at least Director or equivalent)*
- 3) Event attendance (at least 100 persons)*

Note:

1) If there is no evidence to support the high-profile events, e.g., photos, attendance numbers, & etc, the TSEA Secretariat reserves the right to disregard the event.

2) Shortlisted nominees may be required to attend a selection interview.

Nomination

Please submit your nominations using the form provided [here](#).

Sportsperson of the Year

The Award

- Book Prize
- Certificate
- Trophy

Criteria

This is awarded to a sportsperson who has been actively involved in his/her CCA over the Academic Year (AY2024/2025) and has met the following requirements:

- Students of TP involved in TP-registered CCA groups
- No Category 1 disciplinary record or serious academic-related offence
- Maintained a good level of attendance/involvement for the year
- Attained at least an “Excellent” grade in SEAL
- Displayed exemplary sportsmanship and conduct in his/her CCA
- Significantly contributed to the organisation of events/projects* or led/trained students
- Represented the Polytechnic in inter-tertiary competitions (≥ 5 participating institutions) and achieved
 - at least a **gold medal** in **individual or team events** for the year for **POL-ITE** or equivalent; or
 - a **bronze medal** for **IVP** or National-level equivalent for the year

* *The TSEA Secretariat will consider events/projects conducted in all formats (physical/online/hybrid)*

Note: Shortlisted nominees may be required to attend a selection interview.

Nomination

Please submit your nominations using the form provided [here](#).

Student Leader of the Year

The Award

- Book Prize
- Certificate
- Trophy

Criteria

This is awarded to a student leader who has been actively involved in his/her CCA over the academic year (AY2024/2025) and has met the following requirements:

- Students of TP involved in TP-registered CCA groups
- No Category 1 disciplinary record or serious academic-related offence
- Maintained a good level of attendance/involvement for the year
- Attained at least an “Excellent” grade in SEAL
- Displayed exemplary leadership and conduct in his/her CCA
- Significantly contributed to the organisation of events/projects* or led/trained students
- Led and organised at least 2 significant high profile^ projects* for the year that have impacted a wider community beyond his/her own group

** The TSEA Secretariat will consider events/projects conducted in all formats (physical/online/hybrid)*

^ High-profile indicates at least one of the following:

- 1) Press coverage*
- 2) GOH (at least Director or equivalent)*
- 3) Event attendance (at least 100 persons)*

Note:

- 1) If there is no evidence to support the high-profile events, e.g., photos, attendance numbers, & etc, the TSEA Secretariat reserves the right to disregard the event.*
- 2) Shortlisted nominees may be required to attend a selection interview.*

Nomination

Please submit your nominations using the form provided [here](#).

TP Character Award

The Award

- Certificate
- Trophy

Criteria

This is awarded to students who exhibit outstanding character through their conduct, behaviour or actions. Nominees should also meet the following requirements:

- Students of TP
- No Category 1 disciplinary record or serious academic-related offence
- Play a central role in an episode or encounter which clearly illustrates outstanding character, e.g. demonstrating integrity, respect, responsibility, resilience or compassion.
- Examples could include: overcoming difficult personal/family/financial challenges, taking a break from school to look after an ailing/handicapped grandparent, becoming a Covid frontline volunteer, an act of good deed (such as returning a found valuable item), administering first-aid in an emergency medical situation, & etc.

Note:

- 1) *This award is not meant to recognise academic/CCA duties and responsibilities; strong CCA leaders can be nominated for the "Student Leader of the Year award" instead.*
- 2) *Shortlisted nominees may be required to attend a selection interview.*

Nomination

Please submit your nominations using the form provided [here](#).

Promising Young Entrepreneur Award

The Award

- Certificate
- Trophy

Criteria

This is awarded to entrepreneurial students and *fresh graduates, whose businesses exhibit excellent growth or high potential for growth and scalability. Nominees should also meet the following requirements:

- Originator of the business idea or founder of the start-up
- Articulate clear visions and missions for the businesses
- Demonstrate great commitment to develop and scale the businesses
- Manage academic studies well while being involved in the entrepreneurial pursuits
- Have no Category 1 disciplinary record or serious academic-related offence

***Fresh graduates** refer to graduates who graduated from TP not more than 1 year ago.*

Note: Shortlisted nominees may be required to attend a selection interview.

Nomination

Please submit your nominations using the form provided [here](#).

Community Service Excellence Award

The Award

- Certificate
- Trophy

Criteria

This is awarded to students who have demonstrated strong commitment to advance the welfare of their community* at large, and/or who have made significant contributions to this community over the Academic Year (AY2024/2025). Nominees should also meet the following requirements:

- Students of TP
- No Category 1 disciplinary record or serious academic-related offence

**Beneficiaries may be within or external to TP.*

Note:

1) *Indicate whether the project(s) is:*

- *student-initiated or*
- *Staff-led*

For staff-led project, please describe how the student has supported.

2) *Shortlisted nominees may be required to attend a selection interview.*

Nomination

Please submit your nominations using the form provided [here](#).

Service Excellence Award

The Award

- Certificate
- Trophy

Criteria

This is awarded to students who have demonstrated a high level of commitment to supporting TP activities, and who have made significant contributions to the wider TP community over the Academic Year (AY2024/2025). Nominees should also meet the following requirements:

- Students of TP
- No Category 1 disciplinary record or serious academic-related offence

Note:

3) *Indicate whether the project(s) is:*

- *student-initiated or*
- *Staff-led*

For staff-led project, please describe how the student has supported.

4) *Shortlisted nominees may be required to attend a selection interview.*

Nomination

Please submit your nominations using the form provided [here](#).

Temasek Student Eco-Award

Award Tiers

1. Eco-Green Award
2. Eco-Shield Excellence Award

The Award

- Certificate (Eco-Green Award)
- Handcrafted Shield (Eco-Shield Excellence Award)

Criteria

This is awarded to students who have demonstrated a high level of commitment to championing or supporting eco-initiatives, and who have contributed significantly to sustainability efforts over the Academic Year (AY2024/2025). Nominees should also meet the following requirements:

- Students of TP
- No Category 1 disciplinary record or serious academic-related offence
- Significantly contributed to sustainability efforts, which have positively impacted the TP community and/or beyond
- Fulfilled **at least one (for Eco-Green Award) / at least two (for Eco-Shield Excellence Award)** of the following requirements:
 - **Reach:** Describe the ways and extent of how the nominee has created significant awareness on sustainability, promoted best practices and spread messages on the latest environmental solutions, in order to inspire and educate (e.g. provide estimated number of students/staff/public influenced from the efforts); or
 - **Impact:** Describe the positive outcomes/improvements arising from the nominee's sustainability efforts (e.g. reduction of energy use by XX%, reduction of water use by XX%, increase in recycling rate by XX%, etc.); or
 - **Recognition/Achievement:** Describe how the nominee has significantly contributed to the organisation's sustainability events/projects, or brought honour and contributed to the Polytechnic through his/her sustainability efforts (e.g. medals / awards / achievements).

Note:

1) *Indicate whether the project(s) is:*

- *student-initiated or*
- *student-supported*

For student-supported project, please describe the role of the student in supporting the event.

2) *Shortlisted nominees may be required to attend a selection interview.*

Nomination

Please submit your nominations using the form provided [here](#).

Outstanding Coach/Instructor Award

The Award

- Certificate
- Trophy

Criteria

This is awarded to an **officially-appointed TP coach or instructor** who has demonstrated all of the following over the Academic Year (AY2024/2025):

- Clear evidence of consistent achievements and performance
- Proven student and team management skills
- Strong commitment to TP

Nomination

Please submit your nominations using the form provided [here](#).