

TEMASEK STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2026

GROUP/TEAM AWARDS

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Arts Group of the Year

The Award

- Certificate
- Trophy

Eligibility Criteria

No disciplinary record throughout the course of study is allowed for the nominated member to be eligible.

Achievement Criteria

This is awarded to an outstanding arts group that meets the following requirements over the Academic Year (AY2025/2026):

- Preferably represented the Polytechnic in a ^high-profile external *event
- Shown evidence of high artistic merit during the year and contributed to the vibrancy of campus life
- Displayed excellent team spirit

** 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](#).

Sports Team of the Year

The Award

- Certificate
- Trophy

Eligibility Criteria

No disciplinary record throughout the course of study is allowed for the nominated member to be eligible.

Achievement Criteria

This is awarded to an outstanding sports team that meets the following requirements over the academic year (AY2025/2026):

- Represented the Polytechnic in an inter-tertiary competition (at least 5 participating institutions) for the year
- Attained 1st position for the year
- Displayed excellent sportsmanship and team spirit

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

Nomination

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

School Club of the Year

The Award

- Certificate
- Trophy

Eligibility Criteria

No disciplinary record throughout the course of study is allowed for the nominated member to be eligible.

Achievement Criteria

This is applicable to the respective Studies Clubs of the six schools. Nominees should meet the following requirements over the Academic Year (AY2025/2026):

- Contributed in an impactful way to its School as well as the wider community
- Supported TP campus vibrancy* through community service/arts/sports/adventure
- Demonstrated collaborative spirit with other Studies Clubs
- Demonstrated good event management skills
- Demonstrated proper management of the organisation

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

Nomination

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Interest Group of the Year

The Award

- Certificate
- Trophy

Eligibility Criteria

No disciplinary record throughout the course of study is allowed for the nominated member to be eligible.

Achievement Criteria

This is awarded to an outstanding Interest Group that meets the following requirements over the academic year (AY2025/2026):

- Applicable to TP-registered Interest Groups run by the Schools/Diplomas/Departments
- Contributed in an impactful way to their respective communities and/or the wider TP community
- Supported TP campus vibrancy through the organisation of *events/projects
- Demonstrated proper management of the organization

** 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

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Young Entrepreneurs Award

The Award

- Certificate
- Trophy

Criteria

This is awarded to groups of 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
- Business operational during AY2025/2026
- Manage academic studies well while being involved in the entrepreneurial pursuits
- No disciplinary record throughout the course of study is allowed for the nominated member to be eligible.

***Fresh graduates" refer to graduates who graduated 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 Group Award

The Award

- Certificate
- Trophy

Criteria

This award is presented to groups of students who have demonstrated strong commitment to supporting and serving the **wider community beyond TP** over the academic year (AY2025/2026).

Nominees should also meet the following requirements:

- Students of TP
- No disciplinary record throughout the course of study is allowed for the nominated member to be eligible.

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

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

Nomination

Please submit your nominations using the form provided **here**.