**2023 Student Award Category Questionnaire**

This category recognises students who have demonstrated excellence in academics and leadership through volunteering, achieving, and maintaining a required grade point average (or the equivalent Proficiency Level for elementary students) during 2023. Students eligible to be appointed to this category are African-Australian undergraduate students from all five universities in Western Australia who are due to graduate in 2023/2024 and would have completed the degree requirement by September 2023. This will be awarded to a student nominated by their primary study institution.

Once again, Congratulations on your nomination for this year’s WAAC Awards. As part of the selection process, we would like to learn more about you and your achievements.

Please complete the below questionnaire and return it to awards@dept.oacwa.com.au

**by Sunday, 11th July 2023, 10 PM.**

**Date:**

**Name**:

**Address:**

**Email:**

**Mobile:**

**Gender:**

Female

Male

Unspecified

**Age:**

less than 30 years

30 -49 Years

50-65 Years

Over 65 Years

* **Kindly specify if you have attained top academic performance at your University.**

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* **Explain how you have demonstrated initiative, perseverance, and the ability to overcome significant obstacles while attaining your degree/Master.**

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* **Explain how you have provided outstanding leadership in activities (such as student government, community services, cultural development, etc.) and also been a spokesperson and role model for multicultural students, including students of African origin.**

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* **Explain how you have contributed to campus and/or community service initiatives and have made an important contribution as a volunteer in any service organisation.**

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**Important Message:**

Thank you for completing this form, and congratulations again on your nomination.

Next Steps:

* Each short-listed nominee's achievements and community contributions will be presented to our Judging Panel on **Saturday, 17th June 2023.**
* Judges reserve the right to allocate you to a category that best suits your application.
* The Finalists within each category will be announced on **Wednesday, 5th July 2023**
* The Winner for this 2023 WAAC Awards will be announced at the WAAC Awards Gala Dinner on **Saturday, 9th September 2023**, @ Pan Pacific, Perth.
* Tickets on sale date TBA. You, your friends, your family, and your community are welcome to the event. Once you receive the ticket link, kindly pass it to them and keep us informed if you want to sit together at the same table (with a maximum of 10 people per table).

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| **Submission of the form**  **Email the completed form (in word document format) to:**  **awards@dept.oacwa.com.au** |
| **For office use:**  Form Receipt Confirmation  Form fully completed  Form Partially completed  Additional information required  Nominee emailed.  **Remarks:** |