



2021 NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONY



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A MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER



The NSW Government Schools International Student Awards recognise the outstanding achievements of our international students and celebrate the contributions they make to their schools and communities. The awards also recognise school and staff excellence in supporting international students.

Today's virtual awards ceremony will highlight some of the ways international students contribute to their schools and communities. You will hear about students who displayed outstanding leadership to rally and support their peers through the challenges of 2020. You will also hear the stories of students who had a positive impact within and beyond their school through volunteer work or fundraising activities.

The outstanding academic results achieved by international students in last year's Higher School Certificate are a testament to their resilience and dedication to their studies. Of the 628 international students who sat the HSC in 2020, 149 students appeared on the NSW merit list of Distinguished Achievers.

These results would not be possible without the work of the teachers, principals, schools and DE International staff who support international students during their studies and assist them to achieve their best. I thank these people and also the parents, relatives and carers of international students for their ongoing support.

Finally, I thank all the international students participating in today's virtual ceremony for your contribution and hard work and wish you all continued success in your future studies.

The Hon. Sarah Mitchell, MLC
Minister for Education and Early
Childhood Learning

PROGRAM

Opening

Official Welcome

Elizabeth Webber | Chief Education Officer
NSW Department of Education, International

International Student Leadership Award

Award presented by Gustavo Floreste Aizza Melo Toledo

International Student School Service Award

Award presented by Trung Hau (Henry) Tran

International Student Academic Achievement Award

Award presented by Yirong (Andrea) Zhao

2020 in review

International Student Coordinator of the Year Award

Award presented by Elizabeth Webber

International Student Program – School Excellence Award

Award presented by Elizabeth Webber

Ceremony close

NOMINEES

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Anh Tai Ho
Beier Wang
Duy Long (Luke) Pham
Fengying (Jennifer) Zhu
Hoa Ha (Morgan) Truong
Hong Ngoc (Kelly) Le
Hong Nhat Phuong (Tracy) To
Hua (Tara) Cai
Jiawang (John) Cao
Jie (Monica) Xu
Jin Liu
Juehan (Crystal) Wang
Liang (Max) Xiong
Luu Tuong Vy (Vivian) Le
Mengna (Mona) Zhang
Minh Anh (Amy) Tran
Qi Shi
Qifeng (Rex) Zheng
Qingyan (Leo) Song
Ruochen (Nancy) Lou
Shibo (Davis) Jian
Tram Anh Truong
Trong Khang (Ken) Pham
Yanan (Cassie) Huang
Yantong (Cynthia) Chen
Yifei (Sally) Zhou
Yilin (Belinda) Li
Yuanyuan (Simone) Su
Ziao Zhou
Zijie (Peter) Li

SCHOOL SERVICE AWARD

Jie (Monica) Xu
Le Kieu An (Angie) Dinh
Qingyan (Leo) Song
Suya Lee
Thu Ngoc Hoang Tran
Yiman Li

LEADERSHIP AWARD

An (Annie) Le
Chi Hung (Bob) Huen
Thanh Thao (Chloe) Do
Thu Ngoc Hoang Tran
Tung Linh (Andrea) Ha
Yewon An

Finalists for the school and staff awards will be announced during the ceremony.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Mr Gustavo Floreste Aizza Melo Toledo
Marsden High School • Brazil

Mr Trung Hau (Henry) Tran
Canley Vale High School • Vietnam

Miss Yirong (Andrea) Zhao
Burwood Girls High School • China