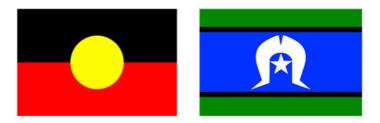# VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

2020 Student Leadership Award recipients

Our Student Leadership Awards recognise and celebrate students across Victoria University for their leadership roles and outstanding achievements in co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

Congratulations to our 2020 award recipients!

Acknowledgement of Country

Victoria University acknowledges, recognises and respects the Ancestors, Elders and families of the Bunurong/Boonwurrung, Wadawurrung and Wurundjeri/Woiwurrung of the Kulin who are the traditional owners of University land in Victoria, the Gadigal and Guring-gai of the Eora Nation who are the traditional owners of University land in Sydney, and the Yulara/YUgarapul people and Turrbal people living in Meanjin (Brisbane).

Individual awards

Moondani Balluk Aboriginal Student Award

Winner

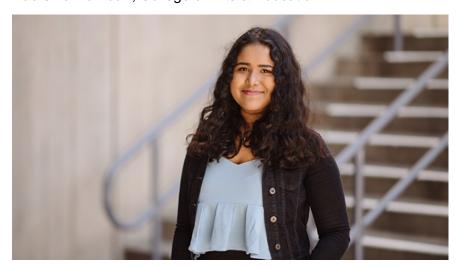Stephanie O'Connor, College of Health & Biomedicine

VU Spirit Award - International

Winner

Toolsika Rawoah, College of Arts & Education
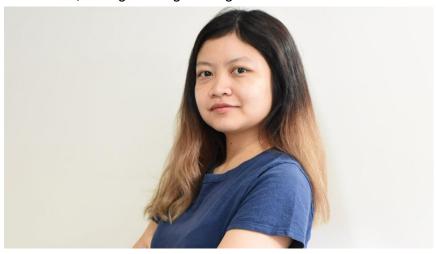
VU Spirit Award – Undergraduate Student

Winner

Ashfaq Lukman, College of Engineering & Science

Highly commended

Chau Tran, College of Engineering & Science

VU Spirit Award – Postgraduate Student

Winner

Vishwa Mehta, VU Business School

VU Spirit Award – Victoria University Polytechnic Student

Winner

Andrew Leniart, Certificate IV Professional Writing & Editing 22203VIC

Student as Staff Award

Winners

Alice Growden, College of Law & Justice

Cynthia Caroline Thomaz, VU Business School

Volunteer of the Year Award

Winner

Thelma Gouveia do Nascimento, College of Health & Biomedicine

Volunteer of the Year Award

Team awards

Best New Club

Winner: VU Multicultural Club

- Clarissa Teixeira do Nascimento
- Cynthia Caroline Thomaz
- Etevise Moananu
- Ruby Mae Baker
- Thelma Gouveia do Nascimento
- Vishwa Meta

Club of the Year

Winner: VU Auslan Society

- Cassandra Augello

- Emma Lees

- Te Rata Williams

- Thelma Gouveia do Nascimento

Best Club Promotion

Winner: VU Stem Club

- Cedar Blazely

- Fawmi Chaminda Jayakumara

- Isabella Davis-Allen

- Kimleng Lay

- Maryam Al Hadhrami

- Mevan Fernando

- My-linh Bolin

- Rekha Nair

- Sreng Malis Ou

Special awards

VU Innovation Award

Winner: The Plastic Solution Project

- Aisha Elkhier
- Andrea Hempshall
- Bryce Cochrane
- Daniel Jaap
- Frankie Stagno
- Grady Bergan
- Sarah Arrowsmith
- Sarah Plant
- Sipass Khan
- Tyson Lock

Highly commended

Imogen Hair, VU Business School

Outstanding Student - Presented by Alumni Relations

Winner

Janhavi Mistry, College of Health & Biomedicine

Highly commended

Arnab Ghosh Roy, College of Law & Justice

Raj Kannan Leadership Scholarship

Winner

Toolsika Rawoah, College of Arts & Education

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