

STaR Awards 2026 – Student Awards Criteria

Class Rep of the Year - Eligible: Class Reps

You might want to include in your nomination:

- What did they do to ensure everyone's voices and feedback was heard?
- How did they work collaboratively with staff and the SU?
- What did they do to improve the experience for everyone in their class?

Officer of the Year - Eligible: Members of the Officers Committee

You might want to include in your nomination:

- What did they do to represent their students?
- Have they done any standout campaigns, events, or projects?
- How have they positively impacted student life at QMU?

Student Volunteer of the Year - Eligible: PALS/Student Ambassador/SAB Student member

*Staff can nominate students for this award

You might want to include in your nomination:

- How did this volunteer make students feel included and welcome?
- What did they do that stood out to you?
- How did they support you or other students?

Above & Beyond Award - Eligible: Students

You might want to include in your nomination:

- How has this student demonstrated commitment to improving student experience?
- Have they overcome challenges to achieve their goals?
- What campaigns, projects, committees have they been involved in? How did they contribute?
- How has this student made a positive impact on student life at QMU?

Student Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement

*Nominated by Academic staff only. The staff member who nominates the winning candidate will be asked to present the award at the STAR Awards ceremony.

Criteria

- QMU student in any level or programme who has obtained a notable achievement academically
- Demonstrates exemplary commitment and/or attitude to their studies
- Covers any academic work submitted that contributes to progression or degree classification
- This does not have to be someone who has attained the highest grades but has delighted and/or surprised you with their achievement, i.e., in the face of adversity, under exceptional circumstances, etc.