

Award for Leadership in Languages and Cultures

Category 1:

A secondary school student

This award recognises a high school student who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to their study of languages and cultures, promotes intercultural understanding, and who is using their intercultural capabilities to engage in and advocate for a multilingual and culturally diverse Australia.

Criteria

- demonstrates sound capability in more than one language
- demonstrates outstanding commitment to the study of languages and cultures
- demonstrates effective intercultural capabilities
- promotes and encourages others to engage in linguistic and cultural diversity within the school and/or the broader community
- is enrolled in a South Australian school.

Category 2:

A young person 24 years of age or under as of 1 November 2026 (no longer at school)

This award recognises a young person who has demonstrated outstanding commitment to engaging in and advocating for a multilingual and culturally diverse Australia through strong community leadership.

Criteria

- demonstrates sound capability in more than one language, effective multilingual communication skills and intercultural capability
- demonstrates commitment to advocacy for a multilingual and culturally diverse Australia
- outstanding community leadership
- promotes linguistic and cultural diversity within their community
- resides in South Australia

This Award is provided by the Minister for Education, Training and Skills through the Multicultural Education and Languages Committee (MELC). It is administered by the Australia Day Council of South Australia and is presented at the Australia Day Awards Ceremony each year.

Nominations close **Sunday 1 November 2026.**



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