



**UNIVERSITY OF
SYDNEY UNION**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY
UNION
STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD**

The Union Blue

NOMINATION FORM

Nominations Close: Friday 21 September 2012

ABOUT THE UNION BLUE

The Union Blues are awarded in recognition of an outstanding contribution made over a period of time by a student member of the Union Community.

The Blues offer members an opportunity to put forward someone they feel is worthy of this recognition.

Recipients will have supported the Union in the execution of its aims, and working towards the fulfillment of its vision and mission.

Importantly, recipients must have made a significant contribution to the “culture” of the organisation and to the well being of their fellow students. Such contribution may be made through various pursuits (and here ‘culture’ is defined broadly); through service to the community; or in support of members and or the ideals of Union membership.

In order to qualify for the award, the nominee must:

- be an enrolled student, a graduand or have graduated in the current calendar year at the University of Sydney at the time of nomination
- be a member of the University of Sydney Union at the time of nomination
- demonstrate excellence in their cultural pursuit
- contribute significantly to the Union (and thus, University) community

Nominations will be considered by a selection panel consisting of current Board directors, prominent alumni and senior Union staff. In addition to the above, the selection panel will also give consideration to the following in assessing the nominations:

- personal achievements, interests and involvements
- contribution in their cultural pursuit (“giving back” to the community)
- demonstrating leadership and innovation
- future goals
- degree of difficulty of their achievements
- previous awards and recognition
- voluntary work
- nature and length of activity
- achievements as an individual and as a part of a group

Important Other Information

A copy of the USU Constitution, including the full list of the Objectives, can be found under the “About USU” tab on the USU website (www.usuonline.com).

The information supplied in the nomination submission will be verified where possible through the USU administration. The USU reserves the right to use information supplied here in any USU publication, website or sponsor’s website for promotional purposes.

Nomination Guidelines

Please attach a separate document outlining why you think the person you are nominating deserves to receive The Union Blue. If you are nominating someone else you do not need to tell them, however doing so may make the nomination process easier.

The document should be typed and of no more than 500 words. Dot points are encouraged as is the use of your company letterhead, if appropriate.

A copy of the candidates CV (yours or the person you are nominating) may also be attached, so long as your entire submission is no longer than 4 typed pages.

You should include examples of the person's work for the USU Community and the ways in which they have supported the Union in achieving its Constitutional objectives and mission.

You should supply the contact details of up to two other people to act as referees for the nomination.

You may wish to refer to:

- **USU representative positions**
Such as directorships of the USU Board, memberships of USU committees, student program positions or other roles held by Board appointment.
- **University of Sydney representative positions**
Such as memberships of University Senate, Academic, Faculty and Departmental Boards.
- **Other University of Sydney representative positions**
Such as offices held in such University of Sydney bodies as the SRC, SUPRA, SUSport, USU Faculty Club positions
- **USU clubs and societies positions, including Faculty Club and College Club positions**
Such as your membership and office-holding positions in USU Clubs and Societies.
- **Positions held at other universities**
Such as any positions, representative or otherwise, held at other universities
- **Other interests**
Such as memberships of non-University of Sydney organisations and personal interests and hobbies

Who can nominate?

- Students, staff and alumni of the University of Sydney may nominate students for this award.
- Nominees must be current student members of the USU.
- Current student members of the USU may nominate themselves.
- Members of the USU Awards Committee *may not* nominate students for the award.

Union Blue Nomination Form

Nominee's details

Name: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Access Card No.: _____ SID: _____ Life Member No.: _____
(If known) (If known) (If known)

Address: _____

Faculty: _____ Year _____

Degree/s held: _____ Year/s of graduation: _____

Nominator's details

Please note: you may nominate yourself. Nominators may be contacted by the judging panel.

Name: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Access Card No.: _____ SID: _____ Life Member No.: _____
(If applicable) (If applicable) (If applicable)

Address: _____

Faculty: _____ Year _____

Degree/s held: _____ Year/s of graduation: _____

Referee details

Name: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Name: _____

Mobile: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

**Completed nomination forms (with all supporting material attached)
should be emailed to awards@usu.usyd.edu.au**