

SAALI

SOCIETY OF AFRICAN AUSTRALIAN LAWYERS INC.

SAALI African Law Student Prize

Second Annual African Law Student Prize

The SAALI African Law Student Prize is an annual award that recognises and celebrates the achievements of African law students who have demonstrated excellence in academic, community, and leadership activities. The prize consists of a certificate of recognition, a cash award of AUD \$1,000, and an internship opportunity with the in-house legal team at Perseus Mining Limited.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Open to all African law students enrolled in a law school in Western Australia
- Must be of African heritage
- Must have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and community involvement.

Application Process:

1. Submit an application of no more than 650 words detailing your academic achievements, leadership roles or initiatives, and community engagement. The submission must demonstrate:
 - a. **Academic Achievements:** Highlight your academic performance, including grades, awards, and recognitions. Provide specific examples of your achievements, such as high grades in law subjects, academic awards, or scholarships received.
 - b. **Leadership:** Describe your leadership roles and initiatives. Explain how you have taken responsibility, motivated and inspired others, and worked as a team to deliver outcomes. Provide specific examples, such as positions held in student organisations, projects led, campaigns organised, or outcomes achieved. Include details of any leadership training or development programs you have participated in.
 - c. **Community Engagement:** Detail your involvement in community work, such as pro-bono work, volunteering, mentoring, community service, and advocacy. Highlight your participation in activities supporting the African community. Provide evidence of your participation and impact, such as letters of support, certificates, and testimonials. Describe the nature of the work, your role, and the outcomes achieved.
 - d. **Submission Deadline:** All submissions must be made by email to saaliinc@gmail.com by 23 June 2026.

Stages of the Award Process:

- a. Stage 1: Submit supporting information including a letter of application addressing the prize criteria, academic transcript, certificates of award, and letters of support/testimonials by 23

June 2026.

- b. Stage 2: An independent panel of judges will assess and score each application to identify the outstanding individual who will receive the award.
- c. Stage 3: Announcement and presentation of the award will take place at the next SAALI Annual General Meeting on 7 July 2026.

For any enquiries or further information, please contact us at saaliinc@gmail.com.

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Application Form

First Name

Last Name

Address

Phone

Email

University

Year of Study

Attachments:

Letter of Application addressing Prize Criteria

Academic Transcript

- Academic transcript is required for application to be considered.

- Academic transcript must be less than 12 months old from date of application.

Certificates / Awards (optional)

Letters of support / Testimonials (optional)

Languages Spoken (optional)

Declaration:

By submitting this application, I confirm that the information provided is accurate, and I understand that any false statements may disqualify me.

Signature

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