

**Vidya Jyothi Professor Dayantha S Wijeyesekera Award for the Most Outstanding Graduate of the Year**

**Selection Procedure and Criteria**

The selection of the award winner will be made by a Panel of Evaluators appointed by the University Senate and based on a point scheme. Short-listed applicants will be invited by the Panel of Evaluators to make a presentation.

**Points Scheme**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Maximum allocated</b>	<b>Minimum required</b>	<b>Basis of award of Points</b>
<b>Academic Achievement</b>	50 points	15 points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 1 point for every 0.02 exceeding overall GPA of 3.7 (or for every 1.0% exceeding class average of 70% for end of year examinations)</li> <li>- 5 points for having the best overall academic performance in the field of study</li> <li>- 3 points for each Dean's List in a semester (or 5 points for each occasion of overall average exceeding 75% in a year of study for end of year examinations)</li> <li>- up to 3 points for best performance in design projects within the field of Study</li> <li>- up to 3 points each for innovative awards</li> <li>- up to 3 points each for academic distinctions at national or international levels, including publications</li> </ul>
<b>Leadership, interpersonal skills &amp; extracurricular activities.</b>	30 points	10 points	<p>In a recognized university body or national body</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- up to 5 points each for President or Secretary or Captain or similar major position</li> <li>- up to 3 points each for other office bearer or Vice Captain or Project Chairperson or similar position</li> <li>- up to 2 points each for committee membership</li> <li>- up to 2 points each for leadership role in a major activity</li> <li>- 5 points for colours or 2 points for a representative certificate in each sport</li> <li>- up to 3 points each for taking part in dramas, debates, and other similar activities</li> <li>- up to 3 points for community service</li> <li>- up to 3 extra points for taking part in extracurricular activities throughout the study period in a balanced manner</li> <li>- up to 5 points may be allocated by the Panel of Evaluators to activities not explicitly listed herein.</li> </ul> <p>(Note: a maximum of 10 points may be accumulated even in different years for a single extracurricular activity.)</p>
<b>Presentation</b>	20 points	10 points	<p>Evaluated by the Panel of Evaluators based on essay submitted and the presentation made.</p> <p>The panel will look into aspects such as the involvement in community and volunteer work; social and ethical responsibility, creative abilities, soft skills including leadership and teamwork, and communication skills.</p>
<b>Overall</b>	<b>100 points</b>	<b>50 points</b>	