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OSCAR ZI SHAO ONG wins Scouts SA Leadership Award!

Oscar Zi Shao Ong of Adelaide has been announced as 2022 winner of the Scouts SA Leadership Award, as part of the prestigious 7NEWS Young Achiever Awards for South Australia!

The winners were announced on Friday 6th May during a Gala Dinner Awards Presentation, hosted by Amelia Mulcahy of 7NEWS in front of an audience of over 300 people.

41 Finalists were presented during the event, with fourteen category winners announced. The 2022 SA Young Achiever of the Year was also awarded, with Callum MacPherson taking out the major honour.

Oscar had won the Scouts SA Leadership Award from a strong field of young achievers and was presented by .

Oscar Zi Shao Ong, 24 of Adelaide is the National President of the Council of International Students Australia and President of Adelaide University Union. Oscar had been the Adelaide University's Student Representative Council President. In the Council for International Education, he supports the implementation of the Australian Strategy for International Education 2021-2030. During the initial Covid-19 outbreak, he partnered with multicultural organisations to initiate a food voucher program.

The fourteen category winners are:

- James Beaumont – Spirit Super Connecting Communities Award
- Nathan May – Carclew Creative Achievement Award
- Matthew Flint – Department for Innovation and Skills Outstanding Apprentice Award
- Shaquille Likouresis – Department of Human Services Aboriginal Achievement Award
- John/Alex Kelly – Department of Human Services Pride Award
- Nicholas Sanderson – First National Real Estate Innovation Award
- Emily Cicconi – Qoin Career Achievement Award
- Jose Estevez – Rural Doctors Workforce Agency Rural Health Award
- Oscar Zi Shao Ong – Scouts SA Leadership Award
- Nicole Foster – The University of Adelaide STEM Award
- Callum MacPherson – University Senior College Create Change Award
- Lily Biggs And Nikita Trewartha – Qoin Small Business Achiever Award
- David Fogarty – Worldwide Small Business Achiever Award

- Yeganeh Soltanpour- Multicultural Youth South Australia Spirit of Resilience Award

Winners each received \$3,000 worth of prizes, consisting of \$500 worth of Qoin, \$500 in OTR gift vouchers and \$500 cash, plus a mentoring package from The Impact Collective worth \$2,000 along with a magnificent trophy.

Kaleb Wilden was also announced as winner of the People’s Choice Award, presented by Hilton Adelaide with a fabulous accommodation and dining package going to Kaleb, for the prize.

The Awards night was the culmination of a successful year with hundreds of nominations received from across South Australia.

Further information about Oscar Zi Shao Ong, or any of the winners, can be obtained by phoning Steph from the Awards team on 0413 666 970 or by emailing steph@awardsaustralia.com

WINNERS WILL NOT BE AWARE THAT THEY HAVE WON UNTIL IT IS ANNOUNCED AT THE AWARDS NIGHT.

The Young Achiever Awards began in 1988 with the purpose to acknowledge, encourage and most importantly promote the positive achievements of all young people up to and including 29 years of age. The awards showcase the achievements of young South Australians, and pay tribute to their vision, innovation and commitment to contributing to their community.