**CLUB NAME:**

**NAME AND POSITION OF NOMINATOR:**

**PHONE NUMBER:**

**EMAIL:**

**WHAT IS THE WELFARE AWARD?**

In 2018, the Societies Council (SOC) is introducing an award to provide recognition for a SOC affiliated club that demonstrates an exemplary contribution to supporting the welfare of students on campus. These contributions include, but are not limited to, helping students overcome barriers caused by disadvantage or misfortune, increasing accessibility to facilities on campus, and supporting students’ mental and physical wellbeing. This Award also provides clubs with an incentive to be involved with welfare-related initiatives/projects on campus. The Welfare Award is presented at the Guild Ball with the award being valued at $300.

**WELFARE AWARD CRITERIA**

The winner of the Award is determined by the Welfare Department Committee and the Societies Council. The criteria on which the Welfare Award will be judged are as follows:

* Contributing significantly towards furthering the sustainability of the UWA Student Guild Food Pantry via provision of food items (preferably non-perishable) or monetary donation(s).
* Involvement in, and/or supporting, any events run by the Guild Welfare Department via providing volunteers and/or foodstuffs (e.g. running a sausage sizzle, or provision of any baked/cooked foods and/or beverages)
* Contributing significantly in raising funds for the nominated Welfare Charity of the semester.
* Providing substantial evidence or details of involvement with the Guild (e.g. via collaborations with the Guild Welfare Department), and/or in the wider university community (e.g. other clubs, residential colleges, faculties, Guild Volunteering Hub) through welfare or mental-health related initiatives and/or projects~~.~~

**HOW TO APPLY**

To apply for the Welfare Award, clubs must submit a written application addressing the criteria listed above by 5PM on the 5th of October. Applications should comply with the following:

* Include a completed Welfare Award Application Coversheet
* 10-page maximum, excluding (this) coversheet
* Be submitted via email in PDF format to [soc@guild.uwa.edu.au](mailto:soc@guild.uwa.edu.au) or in hardcopy to the SOC pigeon hole
* May include any photos and publicity material in support of the application

For any queries relating to the Welfare Award, please contact the SOC President at [soc@guild.uwa.edu.au](mailto:soc@guild.uwa.edu.au).