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Beazley Medal: Christ Church Grammar's Josh Green, Wesley's Luke de Laeter named WA's top students



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 Christchurch's Josh Green is the winner of the 2020 Academic Beazley Medal. Credit: Kelsey Reid/The West Australian



A Christ Church Grammar School graduate has won the coveted Beazley Medal for the first time in more than 20 years.

Josh Green, 18, was today named WA's best all-round student based on his Year 12 exam results.

The last time a student from the school won the top prize was 1998.

Wesley College graduate Luke de Laeter has been awarded the Beazley medal for vocational achievement.

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Josh, who plans to study physics next year, achieved the highest Year 12 exam marks across five Australian Tertiary Admission Rank courses, including at least two from the humanities and two from the maths and sciences.

As well as the medal and a general exhibition, he was awarded a subject exhibition for topping the State in mathematics methods.



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📷 Christchurch's Josh Green and Wesley College's Luke de Laeter were awarded their Beazley Medals at Government House. Credit: Kelsey Reid/The West Australian

Luke received the vocational medal for his outstanding performance in certificates III in beekeeping and business and certificates II in visual arts and digital media.

They were presented with their medals this morning by WA Governor Kim Beazley. The medals were named after his father, Kim Edward Beazley, a former teacher and Federal Minister for Education.