

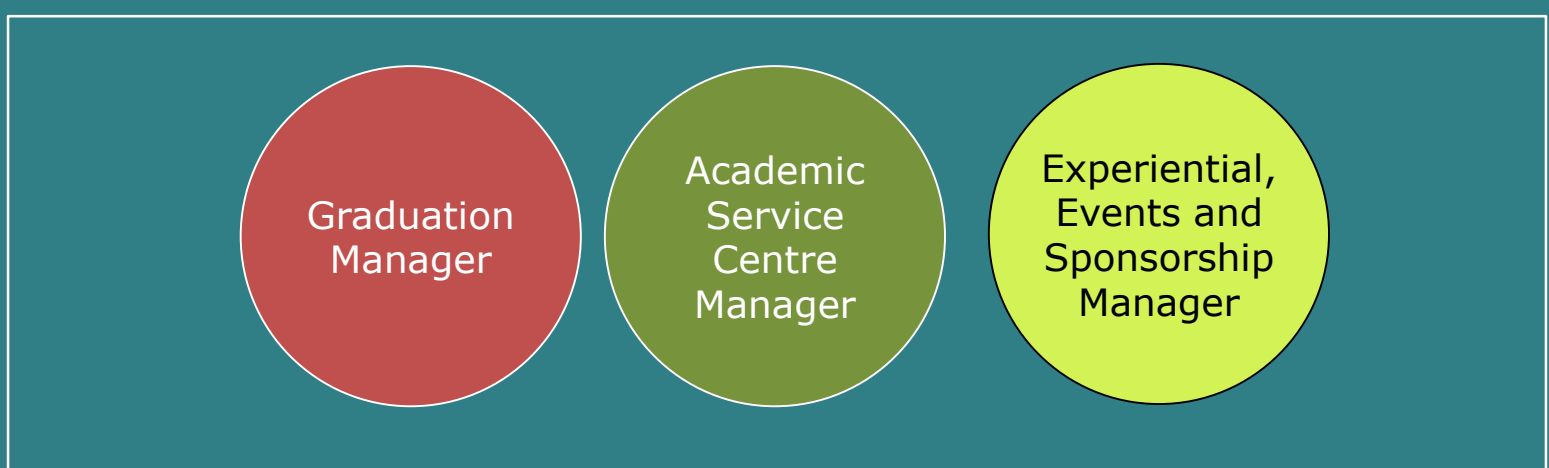
The Senior Scholar AWARD

recognises exceptional graduands of Unitec undergraduate degree programmes and may be given to students enrolled at undergraduate level who are eligible to graduate in any given year

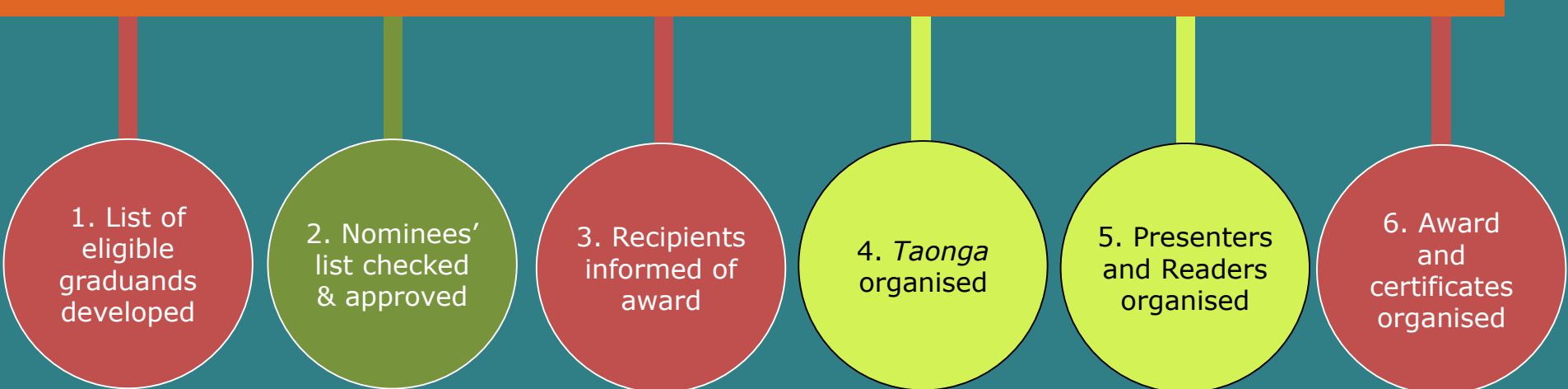
Criteria

- a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 8.0 or better across all degree courses, and
- at least 2/3 of the total credits for the degree through enrolment in Unitec courses

Process



Before Graduation



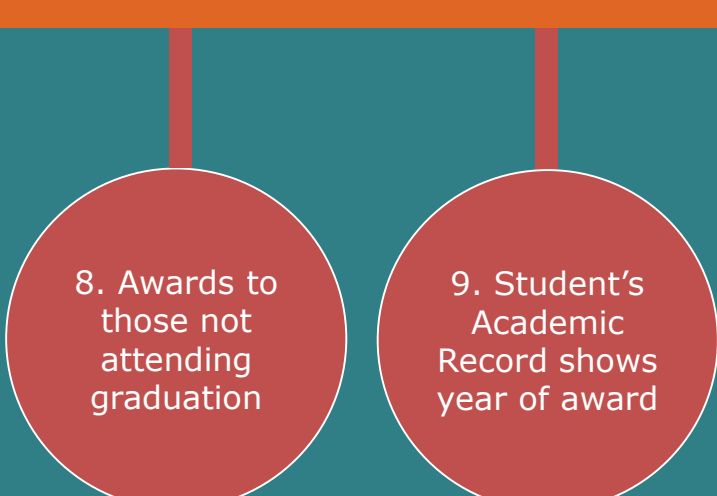
1. Any GPA 7.5 or better flagged up and checked again once all grades are added
2. Marginal or unique cases considered by Academic Board
3. Letters notifying students of extra award along with a *taonga* and a monetary reward generated and sent by Graduation Office, signed by Chief Executive. Graduation Manager provides Experiential, Events and Sponsorship Manager with list of recipients.
4. Experiential, Events and Sponsorship Manager organises purchase and blessing (by Pae Arahi) of *taonga*, which is then delivered to Pae Arahi
5. Graduation Manager prepares list and script for readers
6. Finance Administrator (Student Admin) provides cheques for Senior Scholars

At Graduation

7. Graduation envelope includes testamur, Senior Scholar Award certificate, cheque and transcript (Academic Record). Award given simultaneously to the conferral of the student's degree. Relevant HoD is in attendance to present the awards



After Graduation



8. Awards posted instead
9. Annotation recorded before graduation in both official and unofficial transcript

