



Whitsunday
Anglican School

Whitsunday Anglican School Old Scholars Awards



The Whitsunday Anglican School Old Scholars Awards have been established to:

- **Recognise and celebrate** the diverse talents and achievements of past students (both professionally and personally) and provide an opportunity to share stories of success.
- **Increase connections** between the School and Old Scholars to honour their foundation and legacy.
- **Inspire and encourage** current students.
- **Strengthen and re-ignite links** between Old Scholars, building on a network of 36 years of past students that now stretches around the world.

TWO MAJOR AWARD CATEGORIES



OLD SCHOLAR OF DISTINCTION

For alumni above their 20th reunion.



YOUNG OLD SCHOLAR OF DISTINCTION

For alumni who are at their 20th reunion year or less.



AWARD CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

Old Scholar of Distinction Award

For alumni who have celebrated their 20th reunion, this award recognises significant contributions or achievements, be it in their profession, personally, or within the community (including community service and volunteer work).

- The nominee must be distinguished in their field(s) of endeavour.
- The nominee must represent the values of Whitsunday Anglican School – Excellence (through Effort), Tolerance (through Respect), Christianity (through Social Responsibility), Trust (through Cooperation) and Dignity (through Tradition).
- The nominee must be a positive role model to current students.
- The nominee must be living and must have attended Whitsunday Anglican School in Secondary School.
- The nominee must have passed their 20th Old Scholars Reunion year.

Young Old Scholar of Distinction Award

For alumni in their 20th reunion year or younger, this award recognises significant contributions or achievements, be it in their profession, personally, or within the community (including community service and volunteer work).

- The nominee must be distinguished in their field(s) of endeavour.
- The nominee must represent the values of Whitsunday Anglican School – Excellence (through Effort), Tolerance (through Respect), Christianity (through Social Responsibility), Trust (through Cooperation) and Dignity (through Tradition).
- The nominee must be a positive role model to current students.
- The nominee must be living and must have attended Whitsunday Anglican School in Secondary School.
- For nominees at their 20th Reunion Year or younger (recent graduates may be included).
- Winning this award will not preclude an alumni from receiving Old Scholar of Distinction in the future.

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CONDITIONS

- Nominations can be submitted online, via email, or in hard copy.
- Old Scholars may nominate themselves or be nominated by another person.
- Personal information submitted through the nomination process will be shared with the selection panel for the purposes of judging.
- The selection panel will consist of the School Principal, Deputy Principal/s, members of the Whitsunday Anglican School Foundation (Old Scholars committee), and the Awards Coordinator.
- The selection panel reserves the right to select nominations to remain valid for up to two years.
- The decision of the committee is final and no correspondence will be entered into. If consensus is not reached the final decision will be made by the Principal (or their appointed nominee).
- Further information may be requested in support of a nomination.
- Should an award be granted, the information provided during the nomination process may be used to promote and celebrate the success of the nominee.

HOW TO NOMINATE

1. Complete the Nomination Form and return it via email, online submission, or in hard copy.
2. Provide a written statement (maximum 300 words) detailing why the nominee deserves to be recognised and how they meet the criteria for the award.
3. Nominations may also include supporting evidence: awards, media clippings, electronic media footage, etc. (maximum of 5 attachments).



NOMINATIONS TO THE PRINCIPAL

Address: Whitsunday Anglican School
2-16 Celeber Drive, Beaconsfield Qld 4740, Australia

Email: oldscholars@was.qld.edu.au

Online: www.was.qld.edu.au/community/old-scholars **Nominations open:** Saturday 10 June 2023



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NOMINATION FORM

Please complete a separate nomination package for each submission.

I am submitting a nomination for the following award: (check one box only)

- ☐ Old Scholar of Distinction Award
- ☐ Young Old Scholar of Distinction Award

Nominee

Nominee's full name _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone _____ Years attended WAS _____

Email address _____

Current position/occupation and organisation _____

Qualifications (if known)

_____ Year _____

_____ Year _____

_____ Year _____

Nominator

Nominator's full name _____

Mailing address _____

Telephone _____ Nominator's signature _____

Email _____

Attachments

The following must be included with this nomination:

- ☐ A completed Nomination Form
- ☐ A written statement (maximum 300 words) detailing why the nominee deserves to be recognised.

The following may be included:

- awards
- media clippings
- electronic media footage, etc.



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