

Technical Honours Award

Purpose

To recognise outstanding Technical achievement, leadership, service and participation.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the granting of an Honours Award, a student must gain national and regional recognition, as well as demonstrate exemplary service, leadership and participation in their chosen field.

These criteria are to be maintained from Year 9, up to and including the year of application. Students new to St Margaret's must provide supporting evidence from their previous school. The criteria will be reviewed annually.

Pre-requisite

A Pocket is a pre-requisite for the awarding of Honours (with some exceptions.) Students applying directly for Honours must also apply for a Pocket simultaneously.

National Recognition

One of the following:

- The Outlook for Someday
- Cut short Video Competition
- V48 hour Film Challenge
- Blue Light SADD Short Film Competition
- Fair Go Ad Awards
- MovieFest

Regional Recognition

Participation in any *two* of the following from Year 9 onwards:

- The Outlook for Someday
- Cut short Video Competition
- V48 hour Film Challenge
- Blue Light SADD Short Film Competition

- Fair Go Ad Awards
- MovieFest
- Making and editing movie for school website or for sale at Maggies

AND any other competition / award/ distinction which in the opinion of the Awards Committee is worthy of inclusion.

Participation

Students must have made a consistent and significant contribution to technology at St Margaret's from Year 9 as an active member of technology co-curricular groups, assisting at school events such as chapels/assemblies/Twilight Concert/Performing Arts Showcase etc.

Honours will be awarded in Technology for strong commitment and excellence in **two** of the following:

- Technology Team
- Film Club
- Robotics Club
- Internet of Things Club
- Code Club
- Makerspace
- SMC Major Production
- Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival or other school
- Technology for SMC theatrical production

Technical participation in events in the wider community may assist in the awarding of Honours, but is not a criterion in itself.

Service

An active advocate for Technology and the Arts at St Margaret's College, with consistent school technology Department involvement from Year 9. A student will be expected to have actively and positively supported the life of Digital Media in the school community, to have shown initiative and to have gone over and above active participation, for example, student leadership of a co-curricular group or project. Students must show service in at least *three* of the following:

- Being a member of the Arts Council
- Being a mentor / tutor
- Being a student Head of Technology leader and actively fulfilling this role

- Being a co-curricular group leader
- Being a co-curricular group tutor
- Starting up new Technology initiatives in school
- Contributing to Curriculum evenings, Open Day etc
- Assisting the Technology Department teachers when required
- Assisting at assemblies, chapels or other significant events
- Service to SMC Arts and major productions

Attitude

The attitude of those who receive Honours is extremely important. Recipients must demonstrate qualities such as:

- Reliability
- Organisation – punctuality / meeting deadlines
- Taking direction
- Working well both independently and in a group situation
- A positive attitude and a loyalty to the interests of the Arts at St Margaret's

Student Conduct Expectation

To be awarded Honours a student must be able to show that she consistently upholds the values of St Margaret's College and that she consistently meets and role models the attendance, behavioural and uniform presentation expectations of the College.

Procedure

- *Students apply for Honours by filling in a form sent out on Student Notices. Evidence of national recognition must be presented in support of the application, along with justification of achievements, certificates etc (photocopies only, no originals please.)*
- *The application will be considered by a committee consisting of the Arts Curriculum Leaders and other Leadership Team members.*
- *Final confirmation will be made by the Executive Principal. Any communication must be directed to the Executive Principal, not Arts staff.*
- *The award will be presented at a scheduled assembly during the year.*
- *Please note it is NOT possible to be re-awarded Honours in the mid-year intake as part of the Year 13 Combined Honours process.*

Technical Pocket Award

To achieve a Pocket Award in Technical, the student needs to satisfy the following criteria:

Students will demonstrate leadership and the ability to work as a member of a team in such a way as to provide encouragement to others in Technical roles. A high degree of technical skill and assurance is expected.

Participation

Students must have made a consistent and significant contribution to digital technology at St Margaret's for a minimum of 2 years. A Pocket will be awarded for strong commitment and excellence in **two** of the following:

- Technology Team
- Film Club
- Robotics Club
- Internet of Things Club
- Code Club
- Makerspace
- SMC Major Production
- Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Festival or other school competition
- Another SMC production eg theatre, dance etc

Technical participation in events in the wider community may assist in the awarding of a Pocket, but is not a criterion in itself.

Service

A student will be expected to have actively supported the life of digital media in the school community by, for example:

- Starting up new digital technology initiatives in school
- Contributing to Curriculum evenings/ Open Day etc
- Assisting the Technology Department teachers when required
- Being an active member of technical co-curricular groups
- Being a positive advocate for Digital Technology and the Arts at St Margaret's College
- Assisting at assemblies, chapels or other significant events
- Service to SMC Arts and major productions

Attitude

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- Reliability
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- Taking direction
- Working well both independently and in a group situation
- A positive attitude and a loyalty to the interests of the Arts at St Margaret's

Student Conduct Expectation

To be awarded a pocket a student must be able to show that she consistently upholds the values of St Margaret's College and that she consistently meets and role models the attendance, behavioural and uniform presentation expectations of the College.

Note: These criteria must be met up to and including the year of application, and will be reviewed annually.

Procedure

- *Students apply for a Pocket by filling in the form sent out on Student Notices, accompanied by evidence of achievements where possible (photocopies only, no originals please.)*
- *The application will be considered by a committee consisting of the Arts Curriculum Leaders.*
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TECHNICAL HONOURS AWARD

APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____ **YEAR:** _____

NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT: _____ **YEAR:** _____

REGIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS & YEARS: _____

ARTS POCKET AWARDED? **YES** **NO** **YEAR:** _____

PARTICIPATION: (SMC co-curricular groups & events)

1. _____ **Year/s Involved** _____

2. _____ **Year/s Involved** _____

3. _____ **Year/s Involved** _____

4. _____ **Year/s Involved** _____

SERVICE: (Your contribution to Technology at St Margaret's College)

1. _____ **Year/s Involved** _____

2. _____ **Year/s Involved** _____

3. _____ **Year/s Involved** _____

4. _____ **Year/s Involved** _____

OTHER CONTRIBUTING CRITERIA:

REFEREES: (attach references from **two** teachers/specialists to support your application)

Signature

Date

TECHNICAL HONOURS AWARD

REFEREE'S SUPPORTING SUMMARY

Applicant: _____

Referee: _____

Please comment on the following:

Attendance:

Participation:

Work Ethic:

Technical Ability:

Technical Service:

Signature

Date

TECHNICAL POCKET AWARD

APPLICATION FORM

NAME: _____ **YEAR:** _____

PARTICIPATION: (SMC co-curricular groups & events)

1. _____ **Year/s Involved** _____

2. _____ **Year/s Involved** _____

3. _____ **Year/s Involved** _____

4. _____ **Year/s Involved** _____

SERVICE: (Your contribution to Technology at St Margaret's College)

OTHER CONTRIBUTING CRITERIA:

Signature

Date