

# **Visual Arts Honours Award**

## **Purpose**

To recognise outstanding Visual Art 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:

- Youthline Art Competition
- International Photography and Art Competitions placing top 3
- National Art/ Design Competitions placing top 3
- Work published in NZQA resource or other national resource (with Excellence)
- Artwork exhibited nationally

## **Regional Recognition**

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

- Zonta South Canterbury Art Awards
- Bryce Gallery Competition
- Art in the Garden Competition
- Artwork exhibited locally

- Volunteer work at a gallery

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 Visual Art at St Margaret's from Year 9 as an active member of co-curricular groups, taking part in school events such as Twilight Concert/Arts Week and contributing in events representing St Margaret's outside the school, in the community etc.

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

- Art Club
- Photography Club
- School exhibitions
- School Art competitions
- Artwork published in SMC year book, calendars, catalogues or on line.
- Art decoration/displays for school events
- Artistic support – set design/painting/make-up/props for major school production or local production
- External competitions or exhibitions representing St Margaret's

Participation in Visual Art events in the wider community may assist in the awarding of a Pocket, but is not a criterion in itself.

## **Service**

An active advocate for Visual Art and the Arts at St Margaret's College, with consistent school Visual Art Department involvement from Year 9. A student will be expected to have actively and positively supported the Visual Art life of 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 Visual Arts/Design and actively fulfilling this role
- Being a co-curricular group leader

- Being a co-curricular tutor
- Starting up new Visual Art initiatives in school
- Contributing to Curriculum evenings/ Open Day displays etc
- Preparing slideshows of art for concerts/presentations/arts awards
- Assisting the Visual Art Department teachers when required eg exhibitions
- Design for promotion of school events

## **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.*

# **Visual Art Pocket Award**

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

## **Skill / Achievement**

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 Visual Art. A high degree of technical assurance is expected.

## **Participation**

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

- Art Club
- Photography Club
- School exhibitions
- School Art competitions
- Artwork published in SMC year book, calendars, catalogues or on line
- Art decoration/displays for school events
- Artistic support – set design/painting/make-up/props for major school production or local production
- External competitions or exhibitions representing St Margaret's

## **Service**

A student will be expected to have actively supported the Visual Art life of the school community by, for example:

- Starting up new visual art initiatives in school
- Contributing to Curriculum evenings/ Open Day etc
- Assisting the Visual Art Department teachers when required, eg exhibitions
- Being an active member of visual art co-curricular groups.
- Being a positive advocate for Visual Art and the Arts at St Margaret's College
- Preparing slideshows of art for concerts/presentations/arts awards
- Design for promotion of school events

## **Attitude**

The attitude of those who receive Pockets 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 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 Visual Art 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.*
- *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.*

# VISUAL ART 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 the Visual Art life of 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

\_\_\_\_\_

# VISUAL ART HONOURS AWARD

## REFEREE'S SUPPORTING SUMMARY

**Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Referee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please comment on the following:

**Attendance:**

**Participation:**

**Work Ethic:**

**Visual Art Ability:**

**Visual Art Service:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

# VISUAL ART 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 the visual art life of St Margaret's College)

**OTHER CONTRIBUTING CRITERIA:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date