

HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT POLICY

1. BACKGROUND

The Dominic College Hall of Achievement was established in 2003 by the then College Principal, Fr Phil Gleeson SDB. The Hall of Achievement aims to celebrate the history of the school and the lives of the people who have been shaped by their education at Dominic College (and its precursors Savio College and Holy Name College).

The purpose of the Hall of Achievement is to recognise and acknowledge significant achievement by Old Scholars of Dominic College – achievements that have upheld the spirit and values of our founder Don Bosco including hard work, honesty, respect and good citizenship.

In conjunction with the concept of recognition, the College takes the opportunity to publicly give thanks for the blessing of the lives of these honoured scholars who are part of a great Salesian story and a rich part of Dominic College's story.

Since the inaugural Hall of Achievement ceremony in 2003, there have been two induction ceremonies at the College, in 2005 and 2009.

2. INDUCTION INTO THE COLLEGE HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT

The ceremony and ritual of induction is designed to inspire and engage the current students of the College to work with dedication on their life goals. The Hall of Achievement serves as a motivator to our students to emulate the characteristics of these selected Old Scholars. Induction into the College Hall of Achievement ceremony enables the College community to gather to honour and celebrate the achievements of our Old Scholars so that our students will aspire to achieve their potential and contribute significantly to society as the honoured Old Scholars have contributed.

3. COLLEGE'S HALL OF ACHIEVEMENT NOMINATION PROCESS

To become a member of the College's Hall of Achievement is quite an involved process. Old Scholars need to meet criteria that has been set by the College Leadership Team and Dominic Old Scholars Association Committee and approved by the College Council. Nominations are called for through the media and College Website. Anyone can nominate a candidate for the College Hall of Achievement.

The Dominic Old Scholars Association Committee is delegated responsibility by the Principal to manage the nomination and selection process.

The Dominic Old Scholars Association Committee comprises the College Principal, the College Rector, the College Old Scholars Coordinator and Old Scholar members of the Committee.

4. GENERAL CRITERIA

There are a number of general criteria that are weighed in assessment of a nominee's suitability for the College Hall of Achievement:

1. Considerations

- Number of years at Boys Town, Savio College, Holy Name or Dominic College.
- The candidate's acknowledgement of the importance of Dominic College in his or her life.
- The awarding of the Hall of Achievement may be made posthumously.

2. Role Model

- Willingness to participate in and support the ethos of Dominic College.
- To be an inspirational model to Dominic College students.
- To be available to mentor and advise Dominic College students within their chosen field when in Tasmania.
- To reflect the values of Don Bosco.

3. Leadership

- To have demonstrated the qualities of leadership in their chosen field.
- Consideration of the risks/opportunities taken and their consequences.
- Demonstrated courage in taking on significant challenges.

4. Public Recognition

- Recognition and respect from the community within their chosen field.
- Acknowledgment through any publically recognized awards.

5. Contribution

- Consideration of candidate's contribution to the community and to the country.

5. SPECIFIC CRITERIA

The committee will consider nominees in the following areas who have met the specific criteria of that area.

Academia

The committee will consider nominees who have made highly significant contributions in areas such as literature, the sciences, mathematics, etc., or who have gained national or international recognition in these fields. For example, the achievement of a Doctorate (Ph.D or similar).

Arts

Nominations will be accepted for individuals who have made a highly significant contribution to arts and culture, nationally or internationally.

Business

Nominations will be accepted for individuals who have achieved significant success in business.

Human Spirit

Nominations will be accepted for individuals who have exemplified the ability of the human spirit to overcome great obstacles, and in doing so have become a source of inspiration for others.

Service to the Community

Nominations will be accepted for individuals who have made a significant contribution to community service in Australia or overseas in areas such as politics, the public service, the church and charitable or welfare organizations. Service to the Church nominations will be accepted for individuals who have made a significant contribution to the Church in Australia or overseas.

Sport

Nominations will be accepted for individuals who have achieved at the elite level in their sport over an extended period of time. For example, selection in Olympic and Commonwealth Games teams. Achievements such as national championships and records will be assessed on their merit.

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