Operating Policy – Honour M Award

# Criteria

## The Honour M Award shall be the highest award the McMaster Students Union (MSU) can bestow on its members and shall be granted in recognition of outstanding:

### Leadership;

### Volunteer service;

### Contribution; and/or

### Special achievement in undergraduate extra-curricular activities.

## In granting the Honour M Award, the Committee shall consider those who:

### Have completed at least three (3) years of MSU membership at the time of nomination;

### As an MSU member, have demonstrated outstanding and valuable service to the McMaster community or the MSU including, but not limited to, any of the following:

#### University government;

#### Student government;

#### Departments;

#### Clubs;

#### Societies; and/or

#### University athletics.

## Recipients of the Honour M Award shall be subsequently granted membership in the Honour M Society;

## Barring special circumstances, it is recommended that no more than three (3) awards may be granted each year.

# Selection Committee

## The Committee shall be appointed annually at the first SRA meeting in November for the purpose of considering nominations for the Honour M Award;

## Members of the Committee shall be:

### The Macademics Student Recognition Coordinator, as Chair;

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### One (1) representative appointed by the President of McMaster University;

### One (1) SRA member, elected by the SRA;

### One (1) non-SRA MSU member, elected by the SRA;

### One (1) previous recipient of the Honour M Award, who shall have been a member of the Honour M Society for at least four (4) years, chosen by the Honour M Committee;

### The previous year’s recipient of the MSU Lifetime Achievement Award for Teaching or, if they decline, a member of the University’s Teaching staff appointed by the McMaster University Faculty Association (MUFA).

## The total membership of the committee minus one (1) shall constitute quorum.