



Operating Policy – Honour M Award

1. Criteria

1.1. 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:

- 1.1.1. Leadership;
- 1.1.2. Volunteer service;
- 1.1.3. Contribution; and/or
- 1.1.4. Special achievement in undergraduate extra-curricular activities.

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

- 1.2.1. Have completed at least three (3) years of MSU membership at the time of nomination;
- 1.2.2. 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:
 - 1.2.2.1. University government;
 - 1.2.2.2. Student government;
 - 1.2.2.3. Departments;
 - 1.2.2.4. Clubs;
 - 1.2.2.5. Societies; and/or
 - 1.2.2.6. University athletics.

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

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

2. Selection Committee

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- 2.1. The Committee shall be appointed annually at the first SRA meeting in November for the purpose of considering nominations for the Honour M Award;
- 2.2. Members of the Committee shall be:
 - 2.2.1. The Macademics Student Recognition Coordinator, as Chair;
 - 2.2.2. The Macademics Coordinator,
 - 2.2.3. One (1) representative appointed by the President of McMaster University;
 - 2.2.4. One (1) SRA member, elected by the SRA;
 - 2.2.5. One (1) non-SRA MSU member, elected by the SRA;
 - 2.2.6. 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;
 - 2.2.7. 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).
- 2.3. The total membership of the committee minus one (1) shall constitute quorum.