

SHINING LIGHT AWARD SELECTION CRITERIA



RATIONALE

Our motto “Let Your Light Shine” (Matthew 5:16) acknowledges that we are all blessed by the Holy Spirit and we are all called to reflect the gifts of the Holy Spirit in all that we do. In this way we continue the Mercy and Marist charism in our own lives.

Tenison Woods College and its predecessors St Paul’s School, Tenison College, Marist Brothers Agricultural College, Mater Christi College, St Mary’s School & St Joseph’s College value the contributions of all students past and present. The “Shining Light” Award aims to recognise significant contributions by former students to the local and global community in order to inspire current and future students.

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Nominations will be sought by the College through the local community and through College publications and media.

PROCESS

1. Nominations for the Shining Light award are to be called for annually and close 31 January of the year in which the award will be presented. It is anticipated that nominations will come from a range of fields such as, but not limited to, the sciences and academia, sport, arts, community service, business and service to the College community. Two proposers will support the nomination.
2. The nomination form can be returned to PO Box 965 Mount Gambier SA 5290, or emailed to news@tenison.catholic.edu.au. Receipt of the application will be acknowledged in writing to the nominators.
3. The Principal and the Manager of Public Relations & Events will review nominations against the specified selection criteria in February of the year in which the award is to be presented.
4. Name(s) of the preferred nominee(s) will be recommended to the Board via the “Friends of Tenison” working party committee in March of the year in which the award is to be presented.
5. Subject to Board approval the nominee(s) will be inducted into the Shining Light Hall of Fame at the Friends of Tenison formal dinner, held annually in October.

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In considering nominations for the awards, selection will be based upon combinations of the following criteria:

1. Nominees are graduates of, or received a substantial portion of their education at Tenison Woods College or any of its predecessor schools.
2. Distinguished career and contribution to their chosen field. Relevant evidence may include positions held, overall career achievements, additional qualifications, and/or national and international awards, prizes and/or scholarships. Recognised by peers as leaders in their particular field or community and have a sustained record of achievement over a substantial number of years.
3. A demonstrated commitment to social justice and Catholic ethics is evident alongside the success in a chosen field.
4. Contribution to the local, state, national or international community and/or the Tenison Woods College community or its predecessors. These efforts may be recognised by prominence, accolades, awards or honours.

SHINING LIGHT AWARD NOMINATION FORM



NOMINEE PERSONAL DETAILS:		
Title:		
Surname:		
Given Name/s:		
Telephone Numbers:	Home:	Mobile: Work:
School Attended:		Year of Completion:
Current Occupation:		
Employer:		
SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS: Please comment or list the achievements of the nominee whilst attending school.		
POST SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS: This may include accomplishments in tertiary studies and their workplace or their involvement and commitment towards their community. Please attach further pages as required.		
AWARDS OR ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS RECEIVED: Please list any significant awards that the nominee may have received such as: OAM's, Sport Success, Workplace Recognition etc.		
HOW DOES THE NOMINEE CONTINUE TO DEMONSTRATE THE CATHOLIC ETHOS OF THE COLLEGE: Please comment on the nominees continued commitment to the Church and/or of supporting the less fortunate within the community.		
NOMINOR DETAILS	NOMINOR ONE	NOMINOR TWO
Surname:		
Given Names:		
Postal Address:		
Contact Number:		
Signature:		