



University of St Andrews Students' Association

Executive Committee

Honorary Life Membership for Alumni Policy

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1. Introduction

The St Andrews Students' Association seeks to recognise and celebrate the contributions of alumni who have continued to support the Association, its subcommittees, societies, and student community beyond their time as students. This policy establishes an additional category of Honorary Life Membership (HLM) specifically for alumni whose sustained engagement and contributions have significantly benefited the student experience.

2. Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for an alumni Honorary Life Membership, nominees must:

- Be a graduate of the University of St Andrews.
- Have demonstrated sustained and meaningful engagement with the Students' Association, subcommittees, societies, or student activities.
- Have made a significant positive impact on the student experience through their involvement.
- Not currently be a full-time student at the University of St Andrews.

3. Nominations Process

- Nominations may be submitted by any current student, Association officer, or alumni.
- A nomination form must be completed detailing the nominee's contributions, duration of involvement, and impact.
- Nominations will be accepted on a rolling basis but must be submitted by the annual deadline set by the Association.

4. Shortlisting and Selection

- The nominations selection committee for these alumni awards will be the Students' Association Executive, as composed in the Association Laws.
- The committee will assess nominees against the eligibility criteria, considering the depth and impact of their contributions.
- A limited number of alumni HLMs will be awarded each year to ensure meaningful recognition, separate from the fifty HLMs awarded to graduating students.

5. Awarding and Recognition

- Successful nominees will be notified and invited to an appropriate Association event or ceremony to receive their Honorary Life Membership.
- Recipients will be publicly recognised through the Association's communication channels.
- Alumni HLM holders will receive the same privileges as student HLM recipients.

6. Review and Oversight

- This policy will be reviewed annually to ensure it remains aligned with the Association's values and objectives.
- Any amendments to this policy must be approved through the Association's Executive Committee procedures, and through notifying GNS.