

Trinity College Old Scholar Lighthouse Award

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Selection Criteria Rationale

Our motto "In God is my Faith."

The College vision "A College of excellence open to all, in a disciplined, caring and Christian environment."

Students are at the heart of Trinity College and the Christian ethos permeates everything we do.

Trinity College commenced in the St George's Anglican Church Parish Hall Cowan St, Gawler on 6th February, 1984 with 27 students. Since its humble beginnings, the College valued the contributions of all students, current and past and look to create opportunities for future generations.

The College Aims

- To foster in every student a desire to serve God and humanity; to develop a respect for truth and a lasting set of moral values and to acquire the greatest possible understanding of self and the worth of each individual's contribution to society.
- To develop fully the spiritual, social, academic, and physical potential of each student in a caring yet disciplined environment.
- To foster a co-operative relationship between all members of the College community inclusive of students, staff, and parents.
- To develop to the fullest extent possible the mastery of basic academic skills and to foster creativity and overall excellence.
- To provide a curriculum which has a balanced use of Christian themes in all areas and to create and foster an environment for learning, in which the Christian year is followed and observed, and in which the life of the participating parishes provide a practical focus for that observance.
- To help each student appreciate the joy of living.

The Trinity College Graduate Qualities:

- Lifelong Growth
- Applied Creativity
- Wellbeing
- Community Engagement

Why this Award?

In 2024, the College celebrates 40 years of educating thousands of students in the Northern region of Adelaide. The Old Scholar Lighthouse Award has been established to acknowledge and celebrate the diverse talents and achievements (both professional and personal) of past students. Lighthouses symbolise light in the world, strength, safety and resilience. All of these qualities resonate with our Trinity community. The Old Scholar Lighthouse Award recognises significant contributions made by Old Scholars:

- in their local or global community
- within their field of work including entrepreneurial, business or academic achievement
- via community service
- for their ability to provide inspiration to current and future students.

Selection

Nominations are sought by the College from our community. The nomination form and criteria is available on the College website

Process

- Nominations for the Old Scholar Lighthouse Award are called for annually and close on the 1 July of the year in which the award will be presented. It is anticipated that nominations will come from a range of fields, including STEM, academia, sport, arts, community service, business, Australian Defence Force, and service to the wider or College community.
 - The nomination form can be returned to PO Box 131 Gawler SA 5118, or emailed to oldscholars@trinity.sa.edu.au.
 - Receipt of the application will be acknowledged in writing to the nominators.
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3. The Award Sub-committee will review nominations against the Selection Criteria 1 July to 1 October of the year in which the award is to be presented.
4. Name(s) of the shortlisted nominee(s) will be recommended by the Award Sub-committee to the College Board in October of the year in which the award is to be presented.
5. Subject to College Board approval the nominee(s), a maximum of four awarded per annum, will be inducted into the Trinity College Old Scholar Lighthouse Award at a formal dinner.
6. The College will contact the Nominee to gain their consent.
7. Self-nominations are permitted.

The Award Sub-committee will consist of:

- Head of Trinity College
- Chair of the Trinity College Board
- Vice Chair of the Trinity College Board
- Director of Development
- Old Scholars Liaison Officer
- Old Scholars Representative
- Current College Captains

Selection Criteria

In considering each nomination for the award, selection will be based upon combinations of the following criteria:

1. The nominee is a graduate of, or received a portion of their education at Trinity College.
2. They have a distinguished career and made a significant contribution to their chosen field. Evidence may include positions held; career achievements; additional qualifications; national and international awards; prizes and/or scholarships; they are 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 Christian ethics is evident alongside the success in their chosen field.
4. Their contribution to the local, state, national or international community and/or the Trinity College community. These efforts may be recognised by prominence, accolades, awards or honours.

Key Dates

Nominations Open	1 October 2025
Nominations Close	1 May 2026
Review Period	1 May to 1 June 2026
Short List Presented to College Board	June College Board meeting 2026
Recipients Announced	August 2026

The Award

The successful recipient(s) will be presented a framed Old Scholars Lighthouse Award.

Their profile will be published on an Honour Board at the College and they will be interviewed by the Head of Trinity College. The interview will be filmed and available publicly on the College website.

The recipient's citation and photograph will be published on the College website after the presentation and on social media platforms.

These citations will remain archived on the College website.



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Nominee		
Title	First Name	Preferred Frist Name
Surname	Surname at School <i>(if different to current surname)</i>	Mobile Phone <i>(if known)</i>
When did the nominee attend Trinity College <i>(if known)</i>		

Nominator		
Title	First Name	Surname
Mobile Phone	Email	
Address		
Relationship to nominee		
Do you have a relationship with the College? <i>(if yes, please state, parent, staff member, old scholar)</i>		
Endorsement statement <i>(briefly summarise why you believe the nominee deserves this award, max 500 word that can be made public)</i>		
		