

Alumnus Illustrissimus - Criteria and Nomination Procedure

Criteria Nominees for this Annual Award will be past-pupils who have achieved something of major significance or have made an outstanding contribution to one or more of the following areas:

Arts/Church/Education/Business and Industry/Media/Political Life/Public Service/Science/Society/Sport

Nomination All members to be circularised seeking nominations which must be submitted on the standard nomination form (or a copy) and signed by a proposer and two seconders (all three of whom must be members of St Columb's College Union). Selection of the successful nominee from the list of nominees submitted will be made by a selection sub-committee, made up of:

*President of the College Union
Immediate Past-President of the College Union or, if not available,
his predecessor
President of St Columb's College*

After due consideration of all nominations, the Selection Sub-Committee's selected nominee's name will be put forward to the main Union Committee.

After a consultation period of up to two weeks, the main committee of the Union may request a period of reflection of one week after which the main committee will endorse the nomination of the sub-committee or ask the sub-committee to reconsider.

After reconsideration the Selection Sub-Committee's decision will be final.

The successful nominee may receive the award only once and must be available to receive the award in person.

The award may not necessarily be made every year. The decision on this will be at the discretion of the Selection Sub-Committee.

Award Entitled *Alumnus Illustrissimus*. It takes the form of a bronze sculpture - Columba leaving Derry for Iona - by Eamonn O'Doherty.