

Appendix 3

New Zealand Area Schools

Student Excellence Awards

POLICY

Background:

We know we have much to celebrate broadly about our schools, not only in the academic achievements of our students, but also in the realms of sporting and cultural achievement.

Our top students, who have been members of our Area School, have the right to be acknowledged for their high achievements in a **National/International Arena**.

Establishing the protocol that will allow for our student to be nominated, acknowledged and honoured is important for equity and inclusivity for/of all our students.

Protocol:

Honour Awards – Students

- Schools must be full members of the NZ Area Schools Association
- Students must have been enrolled in and attended a New Zealand Area School within the last 12 months and have attained the achievement whilst enrolled in an Area School
- Students who are nominated must be enrolled in a full member Area School in the year of nomination and either have left school or remain enrolled in an Area School
- Schools are able to nominate students based on the criteria
- Achievements can be recognised over any field of endeavour at the highest level and could include for example:
 - NZQA Scholarship success
 - National Sporting Representation
 - National Cultural Achievements
- It is expected that all nominees have shown good citizenship at school and their community
- Honours recognitions would be celebrated at the Annual New Zealand Area Schools Conference and awardees would be requested to provide a brief bio, a statement of the achievement and a photo/video caption related to their achievement.

- Honours would be awarded from nominations, submitted to the NZASA Executive by 28th February for achievements in the previous calendar year.
- From the list of nominations the Executive will award a number of awards which fit the criteria.
- Honours awards will be recognised at conference, published on the website and in the handbook.
- This document to be an appendix to the NZASA Constitution.

Awards

2014 – Chris Brake, Tapawera Area School – Athletics

2015 – Taimana Ngakura-Smith, Tauraroa Area School

2015 – Lance Cook, Te Waha o Rerekohu Area School

2015 – Joshua Richards, Collingwood Area School

2015 – Josh Allen – Hurunui College

2015 – Simon Neilson – Maniototo Area School

2016 – Molly Alford – Tauraroa Area School

2016 – Ashleigh Smith – Maniototo Area School

2016 – Rhiannon Moore – Oxford Area School

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