

Honorary Life Membership Criteria & Nominations

Many factors could be taken into account when considering a potential life member. These include

1. **Duration of service:** whilst exceptional commitment of shorter duration may warrant life membership, it is generally accepted that at least 10 years' service would be required.
2. Holding **senior positions** in OSCA and its affiliated clubs and societies (President, Vice-President, Captain), and involvement in the organization of those entities over a substantial period would generally be required.
3. Involvement across **various positions and/or entities within the OSCA** structure would enhance the prospect of selection
4. Involvement in other Scotch College positions and/or entities including the School Council and Scotch Foundation.
5. Life membership may be automatically bestowed following service in certain roles such as Principal and Vice Principal of the school, Executive Director of OSCA, provided the duration of the appointment is sufficient, and the individual remains in good standing with OSCA.
6. Whilst all these aspects are important, it is the **unique contribution** of the member that should stand as the most important criteria. Generally the recipient would have contributed in a way that has significantly progressed the association and its causes.

NOMINATION PROCESS

1. Nominations will require a proposer and a seconder.
2. Nominations must be received by the Executive Director by July 31st each year.
3. The Executive Director, at his/her discretion, may, in exceptional circumstances, consider a late nomination, provided it can be considered by the executive at the appropriate meeting.
4. The Executive Director will assess the nominations and present valid nominations to the OSCA Executive for consideration and formally ratified by the OSCA Council.

Nominations:

Candidates for HLM must be nominated, and the nomination must be seconded. Both being OSCA members as per OSCA Constitutions.

The nomination form is to include a statement pertaining to the candidate's outstanding service to the Association and/or the School.

Please complete the form below. Alternatively you can [download a nomination form here](#) and return it to our office via mail/email.