

2016 Duchesne College Outstanding Alumnae Award

The Acorn

An initiative of the Duchesne College Alumnae Association

The Duchesne College Outstanding Alumnae Award will be announced at the Alumnae Formal Dinner, September 22, 2016. Named “the Acorn” it is a prestigious award for former residents who have achieved outstanding success in their fields and made exemplary contributions to their communities.

Why the acorn?

The acorn is the nut of the oak tree. A symbol strongly associated with Duchesne and our motto. The name “Duchesne” means literally “of the Oak” The acorn nut usually contains a single seed, but it has the potential to grow into the large Oak tree – a tree known for its strength and longevity. The acorn is a symbol of inspiration for current residents and it is a reminder of the great potential held within a single seed.

Applications open until AUGUST 31, 2016

The Duchesne College Alumnae Association is accepting nominations for the 2016 Duchesne College Outstanding Alumnae Award – The Acorn. Please complete the form below, addressing the each selection criterion. The selection committee welcomes nominees to detail their relevant experiences and examples for given selection criteria to a maximum of 500 words per criteria.

NOMINEE

Nominee’s First Name	
Nominee’s Surname Name	
Nominee’s Maiden Name (if applicable)	
Date of Birth	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email	
Postal Address	
Years at Duchesne College (NB: the alumnus must have lived at Duchesne College for a min. of one year)	
Qualification/s (please specific degree/s name and year of graduation)	

Current position/ occupation and organisation	

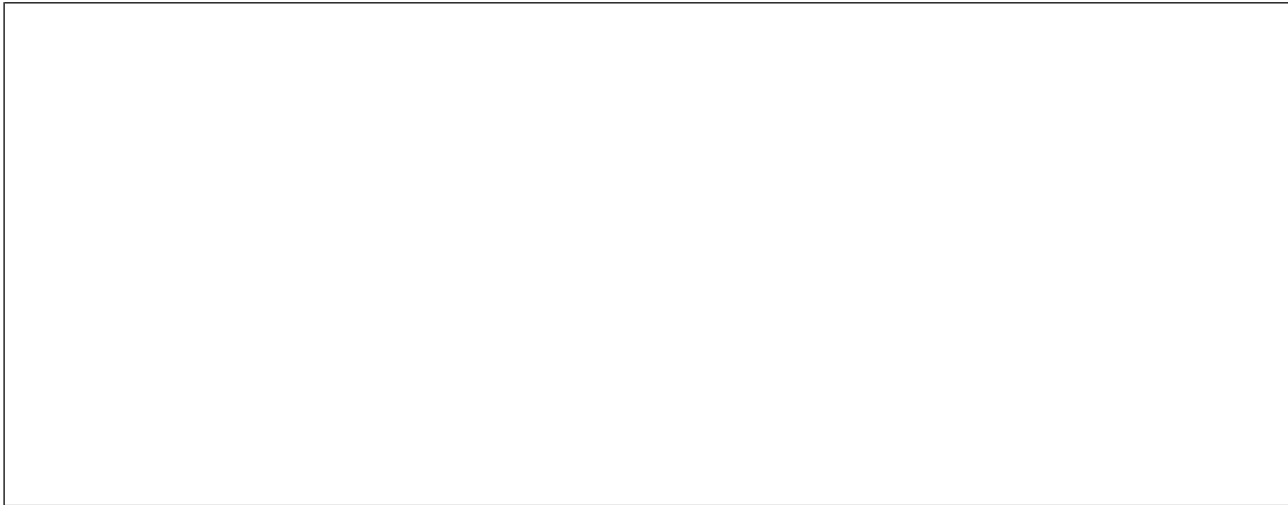
NOMINATOR (IF APPLICABLE)

Nominator's First Name	
Nominee's Maiden Name (if applicable)	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email	
Postal Address	
Years at Duchesne College (if applicable)	
Nominator's Signature	

SELECTION CRITERIA

Please detail how the nominee's achievements, experiences, and accomplishments address the following selection criteria (maximum of 500 words):

1. Demonstrated personal contributions to the wider community resulting in a positive impact for others.
2. Demonstrated professional contributions to their chosen field/s.
3. Demonstrated alignment with the values of the mission of the Sacred Heart education



NOMINATION SUBMISSION

Nominations can be submitted electronically or in hard copy form and must be received by 5:00pm on August 31, 2016.

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The Award

A perpetual honour board located in the dining hall featuring the winners name each year.

An individual trophy – perhaps an acorn sculpted out of oak wood or a glass trophy with the college shield etched in.

Selection Criteria

1. The alumnus must have lived at Duchesne College for a minimum of half a year.
2. Demonstrated personal contributions to the wider community resulting in a positive impact for others. (Special consideration will be given to Alumnae whose contributions benefit rural and regional Australians.)
3. Demonstrated professional contributions to their chosen field/s.
4. Demonstrated alignment with the values of the mission of the Sacred Heart education

Announcement

The Head of Duchesne College will write to the winner and runner-up nominees inviting them to be a guest speaker at the E.G. Valedictory dinner in October 2016.