



THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE

*Within the University of Sydney*

## THE WOMEN'S COLLEGE ALUMNAE AWARDS 2026

### NOMINATION INFORMATION

#### Award Categories and Criteria

##### 1) The Women's College Alumna Award

A Women's College Alumna who has demonstrated over a sustained period of time one or more of the following:

a) Outstanding professional achievements, including but not restricted to:

- Recognition as a leader/expert in her field
- Significant achievement(s) throughout her career

b) Inspirational leadership in her field, including but not restricted to:

- Mentoring employees/younger people
- Initiating/encouraging successful innovative systems/practices
- Demonstrating significant creativity or vision
- Advocacy of equal opportunities, anti-discrimination etc.
- Encouraging corporate philanthropy and community support

c) Other contributions, including but not restricted to:

- Engaging in personal philanthropy
- Community leadership or service
- Personal achievement outside of her professional arena
- Service to The Women's College.

##### 2) The Women's College Young Alumna Award

A Women's College Alumna, under 40 years of age at the close of nominations, who has made a significant impact in her field of endeavour. This can be demonstrated by but is not restricted to:

- Contributions to a profession or community
- Successful creation of innovative practices
- Emerging leadership in an area.

##### 3) The Women's College Alumna Community Achievement Award

A Women's College Alumna who has demonstrated exceptional service to the community. This can be demonstrated by but is not restricted to:

- Dedication of significant time and resources to community and/or charity activities
- Successful development and implementation of community support activities.

## NOMINATIONS

The Nominee must be a member of The Women's College Alumnae and unsuccessful Nominees in previous years may be nominated again.

The nomination should demonstrate why the Nominator considers the Nominee worthy of the award.

The nomination should be no more than **four** (4) pages in length *including* the Nomination Form Front Page – see below. It should address the criteria for selection clearly and succinctly. A short resume of up to **three** (3) pages may be appended to the nomination to illustrate the Nominee's career and achievements. Other appendices will not be accepted.

The Nominee must be willing to be nominated and her assistance may be sought in compiling the nomination.

Awards will be made in three categories determined by the Selection Committee: Alumna Award, Young Alumna Award and Alumna Community Achievement Award. The Nominee cannot receive more than one award.

The Nominee must be available to attend the Alumnae Awards Dinner to receive the award, unless extenuating circumstances prevail.

The Nominee is requested to be available to make a short video statement if required that may be shown at the presentation of the awards. The College will contact the Nominee should this be required and will be responsible for organising the video.

### **Selection of Award Winners**

The Selection Committee is appointed by members of the Alumnae Committee of The Women's College.

### **Presentation of Awards**

The awards will be announced and presented at the Alumnae Awards Dinner on Monday 24 August 2026.

### **Closing Date**

The closing date for receipt of nominations is 5pm **Friday 10 July 2026**.

### **More Information**

For more information on the nomination process please contact Glenys Gilbert, Alumnae & Philanthropy Manager [community@thewomenscollege.edu.au](mailto:community@thewomenscollege.edu.au) phone 02 9517 5032

### **Submission of Nominations**

Nominations must be submitted via the online form: The Women's College Alumnae Awards 2026