

Lincoln University Blues and Golds Awards Standards

The Lincoln University Blues and Golds Committee will review these standards annually. The Committee reserves the right to alter regulations each year to meet the needs of the university and its students.

All information provided to the university through online nomination form will be accessible to and reviewed by members of the relevant selection panel.

Nominators

Nominators must be a current member of Lincoln University staff, a current registered Lincoln University student, or a Lincoln University students' coach or sports administrator. Self-nominations are accepted. Nominators are permitted to complete multiple nominations.

Nominee eligibility

All nominees must be a current registered Lincoln University student at the time of nomination. Nominees will be assessed on individual merit. Nominees are permitted to receive more than one award if judged acceptable by the relevant selection panel. Nominees who have received a Blues or Golds Award in a previous year will be expected to demonstrate significant progression or additional achievements to that which made them eligible to receive the previous award.

Blues are awarded for athletic and sporting excellence.

Golds are awarded for significant contribution to arts or culture, or for service to the community.

Blues Awards criteria

Nominees will have over the last 12 months (Sept - Aug):

1. Played for or represented a New Zealand team.
2. Played for or represented a New Zealand age-group team.
3. Played for or represented a Canterbury or Canterbury-franchised team.
4. Played for or represented a New Zealand Universities team.
5. Achieved other exceptional selection or results status (including New Zealand and regional development squads, top 10 placing in New Zealand open events or top three in age-group events, international representation for countries other than New Zealand).

Blues are awarded on the above criteria, depending on the profile of the sport the nomination is for, e.g. rugby is a widely played sport and therefore it is harder to make national representative sides, while boxing is a much smaller sport in New Zealand, so it may be comparatively easier to become a regional representative, and Blues Awards would go then to boxers who are New Zealand representatives.

Meeting the above criteria does not automatically assign nominees to an award. All nominees will be assessed on individual merit and award recipients will be decided by the Blues Awards Selection Panel. Their decision is final.

The Blues Awards Selection Panel is made of:

- Recreation Centre and Sports Scholarship Manager (Chair)
- Assistant Vice-Chancellor
- 2 x Sports and Recreation programme academics

Golds Awards Criteria

Arts or culture

Golds in the Arts or Culture category will be awarded to students who can demonstrate significant contributions to arts or culture at a local, regional, national or international level within the 12 months previous to nominations closing.

Service to community

Golds in the Service to Community category will be awarded to students who can provide evidence to which community group they provided service, the role they played and those who can demonstrate significant community service contributions at a local, regional, national or international level.

Meeting the above criteria does not automatically assign nominees to an award.

Contribution to class rep, club or student executive roles are not eligible for *Golds Awards* unless there is considerable evidence the student has performed duties above and beyond that required in the role.

All nominees will be assessed on individual merit and award recipients will be decided by the *Golds Awards* Selection Panel. Their decision is final.

Golds Awards Selection Panel is made of:

- Director, Kaiārahi Māori (Chair)
- 2 x senior academics
- Lincoln University Students' Association (LUSA) Student President