



Life Membership Eligibility

Life Membership is awarded to those students who are able to demonstrate to the USU Awards Committee that they have made an outstanding contribution over a period of time to the USU community and to the well-being of their peers in support of the ideals of USU membership.

Life Membership is awarded in recognition of an outstanding contribution made by a student member to the “culture” of the organisation and to the well-being of their fellow students; for example through service to the community or in support of members and or the ideals of USU Membership.

Eligibility

Nominees must:

- be an enrolled student, or a graduand or have graduated from the University of Sydney in the current calendar year
- be a current USU Member and have held USU Membership continuously for the past 3 years
- be able to demonstrate excellence in their area of contribution.

In selecting the recipients, the Awards Committee shall consider the following:

- contribution in their cultural pursuit (“giving back” to the community)
- personal achievements, interests and involvements
- demonstration of leadership and innovation
- degree of difficulty of their achievements
- impact of their achievements on our community
- previous awards and recognition
- volunteer work
- nature and length of activity
- achievements as an individual and as a part of a group

Benefits

- free USU Rewards participation (ongoing)
- ability to attend and vote at USU meetings open to the general membership.
- ability to attend and vote at meetings of the USUAF (assuming USUAF support)
- ability to run for office with the USUAF (assuming USUAF support)
- ability to run for election
- invitations to events, opportunities to sponsor and support the USU and its activities, events and services, regular tailored communication
- key chain

Not including ex officio recipients, **a maximum of 10 LMs** are awarded per annum