

**YEAR 11 SUBJECT AWARDS:** Brianna Asher - Excellence in Chinese; Kate Asher - Diligence across the Curriculum; Scarlet Baker - Diligence across the Curriculum, Internal Excellence in Physical Education; Grace Beadle - Internal Excellence in Drama; Emily Berry - Internal Excellence in Art, Internal Excellence in Drama; Brooklyn Carey - Internal Excellence in Art, Internal Excellence in Physical Education; Chloé Chagnon - Internal Excellence in Art, Excellence in French Level 1 and 2, Excellence in Science; Selena Chan - Excellence in English, Excellence in French, Excellence in Geography, Excellence in Science; Alexa Choie - Internal Excellence in Drama; Mae Daggar - Internal Excellence in Drama; Arielle Dar - Internal Excellence in Art, Excellence in English, Excellence in Geography, Excellence in History, Excellence in Science; Ryleigh Dey - Internal Excellence in Drama; Jessica Drummond - Internal Excellence in Physical Education; Beth Elder - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in English, Excellence in French Level 1 and 2, Excellence in History, Excellence in Mathematics Level 2, Excellence in Music Level 2, Excellence in Science, The Moira Stallworthy Cup and Prize for diligence in French; Arabella Ellis - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in English, Excellence in Geography, Excellence in History, Internal Excellence in Art, Excellence in Science, The Cup for Year 11 Art; Iris Gibson - Internal Excellence in Drama, Excellence in English, Excellence in History, Excellence in Physical Education, Excellence in Science; Rhianjali Giles - Excellence in English, Excellence in History, Internal Excellence in Physical Education, Excellence in Science; Siula Gough - Internal Excellence in Art; Haley Guan - Internal Excellence in Art, Excellence in Chinese, Excellence in English, Excellence in Mathematics Level 2, Excellence in Science; Isla Hailes - Diligence across the Curriculum; Jasmine Ho - Diligence across the Curriculum; Macy Holland - Internal Excellence in Art, Internal Excellence in Physical Education; Hayley Huang - Internal Excellence in Art; Sadye Kawau - Internal Excellence in Physical Education; Tessa Krause - Internal Excellence in Physical Education, Excellence in Science; Harlow La Hood - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Commerce, Excellence in English, Internal Excellence in Physical Education, Excellence in Science; Elaine Li - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Classics, Level 2, Excellence in English, Excellence in French Level 1 and 2, Excellence in History, Excellence in Science; Emily Lochhead - Diligence across the Curriculum; Charlotte Low - Internal Excellence in Drama; Jasmine Low - Internal Excellence in Drama; Zoe MacKenzie - Internal Excellence in Art, Excellence in English, Excellence in Geography; Chloe McAuley - Internal Excellence in Physical

Education; Amber Nichol - Diligence across the Curriculum; Ruby Nicolson - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Physical Education; Isla Ottrey - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Commerce, Internal Excellence in Physical Education; Pippa Paterson - Internal Excellence in Physical Education; Charlotte Rishworth - Diligence across the Curriculum; Jessie Roff - Internal Excellence in Drama, Excellence in History; Charlee Smith - Internal Excellence in Drama; Hedy Sun - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Chinese, Excellence in Commerce, Wong Family Prize for Year 11 Chinese; Athena Wang - Internal Excellence in Art; Sophie Ward - Internal Excellence in Physical Education; Ava Wilson - Internal Excellence in Drama

## YEAR 12 SUBJECT AWARDS

Meg Adams - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Physical Education; Edie Affleck - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Classics; Quinn Andersen - Diligence across the Curriculum; Hannah Bloxham - Diligence across the Curriculum; Meg Bowmar - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Biology; Kiana Brown - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Classics, Excellence in Physical Education; Luciana Brown - Excellence in English, Excellence in French; Ellie Cameron - Excellence in Economics; Katrina Chen - The Prize for the Most Improved Senior ESOL Student; Elizabeth Dearden - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Biology, Excellence in Digital Technology, Excellence in Drama, Excellence in English, Excellence in French, The David Haig Memorial Cup for Excellence in Computer Studies at Year 12; Emily Fryer - Excellence in Photography; Violet Hare - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Classics, Excellence in English, Excellence in French, Excellence in Geography, Excellence in History Level 3, The Kim Janssen Cup for the Most Outstanding Research Project in History from a Year 11 to Year 13 Student; Lula Joseph - Excellence in Biology, Excellence in Te Reo; Raina Kadowaki Pappu - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Photography, The Year 12 Mathematics Cup; Shanti Kara - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in English, Excellence in Physical Education; Pippa Keary - Excellence in Design; Isobel Kerruish - Excellence in Classics Level 3, Excellence in English, Excellence in French Level 3; Zuzanna Kochan - Excellence in Chemistry, Excellence in English, Excellence in French, Excellence in Physics, Zonta Award for Excellence in Maths & Science in Year 12, The Wynsome Taylor Memorial Cup for Sciences at Year 12; Abigail Kotkamp - Excellence in Physical Education; Delilah Laing -

Excellence in Classics, Excellence in History; Anika Leyser - Excellence in Biology, Excellence in Design, Excellence in Painting, The Chloe Young Trophy for Endeavour in the Visual Arts; Jessie Luckhurst - Excellence in Drama; Juliet Lyall - Excellence in Biology; Ashley Malone - Excellence in Biology; Samantha Maw - Diligence across the Curriculum; Fenella Millen - Excellence in Biology, Excellence in English, Excellence in Physical Education; Bethan Mundy - Excellence in Drama, Excellence in English; Emmi Murray - Excellence in Digital Technology, Excellence in Geography, The Logic Studio's Cup for Excellence in Digital Technology in Year 12; Katie Nelson - Excellence in Design; Holly O'Shea - Excellence in Classics, Excellence in Drama; Hannah Paul - Excellence in English; Ruby Peden - Excellence in English; Ping Ping Pohnanuntrakoon - Excellence in Design, Excellence in Photography; Lexi Pratley - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Accounting, Excellence in Economics, Excellence in English, Excellence in Geography, Excellence in History; Uma Reid - Excellence in English; Mariam Rietveld - Excellence in English; Ellen Riley - Excellence in Biology, Excellence in Geography; Sian Robertson - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Design; Emily Roy - Excellence in English, Excellence in French, Excellence in History, Excellence in Photography, The Chloe Anson Memorial Cup for Creativity in the Humanities; Alexi Sheehan - Excellence in German, The Clare Beach Cup for Excellence in French and German; Aoife Sievwright - Excellence in History, Excellence in Painting, The Deanna McLeod Trophy for Year 12 Art; Ariana Smith - Excellence in English; Hebe Song - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Biology, Excellence in Chinese, Excellence in English, The Wong Family Cup and Prize; Rahwa Steel - Excellence in Classics; Tila Te Whare - Excellence in Design; Danielle Walker - Excellence in Photography; Olivia Wallace - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Classics, Excellence in English; Nova Whiston - Excellence in Biology; Carys Williams - Excellence in Biology, Excellence in English; Scarlett Wilson - Excellence in Drama, Excellence in English, Excellence in German, The Jenness Riethmaier Cup for German, The Cup for Excellence in Music; Celina Yoon - Excellence in Photography; Selina Zeng - Excellence in Physical Education

## YEAR 13 SUBJECT AWARDS

Aminah Ahmad - First in BioEthics/Health, The Hauora Cup for Excellence in Health; Harriet Baker - Excellence in Photography, Overall Excellence in Agriculture Science; Darcy Baldwin - Excellence in English; Tegen Baldwin - First in Digital Technology, The Ticket Direct Cup for Excellence in Digital

Technology in Year 13; Keren Basel - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Biology, Excellence in Drama, First in Photography, The Cup for Excellence in Photography; Kate Baskerville - Excellence in Chemistry; Arabella Boaden-Trotter - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in English, First in French, Le Travail Trophy for Excellence in French; Sophia Body - Excellence in Bio Ethics/Health; Melanie Button - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Biology, First in Calculus, First in Geography, First in Physical Education, First in Physics, The Martin Cup for Excellence in Senior Geography, The Cameron Cup for Excellence in Mathematics with Calculus, The Libby Morgan Trophy for Excellence in Level 3 Physical Education, The Senior Physics Cup; Sophie Canton - Excellence in Biology; Susan Chen - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in English, First in Biology, Jill Wilson Prize and Biology Cup; Crystal Chiang - Excellence in Biology, Excellence in English; Thandie Chiruka - Excellence in Classics, Excellence in English, Excellence in History; Alyssa Duthie - Diligence across the Curriculum, First in Accounting, First in Economics, Excellence in English, The Manson Family Trophy for Excellence in Year 13 Accounting, The Cup for Excellence in Commerce subjects at Year 13, The Cup for Excellence in Economics at Year 13, The Joanna Bishop Cup for Young Enterpriser of the Year Co-recipient; Nanni Ge - Diligence across the Curriculum, Excellence in Classics, First in Design, Excellence in English, Excellence in History, The Cup for Excellence in Design; Pearl Harris - Excellence in Design, First in Painting, The He Aho Tahu Cup for Excellence in Year 13 Painting, The Dwyer Cup for Outstanding Achievement in the Visual Arts; Imogen Harrison - First in Chemistry, Excellence in Drama, Excellence in French, Excellence in Physics, The Vickers Cup for Senior Chemistry, The Helen Pack Barker Cup for Excellence in Arts and Sciences at a Senior Level; Alexandra Macewan - Excellence in English; Jessica Mundy - Excellence in Biology, First in Drama, First in English, First in Statistics, The Cup for Excellence in Drama, The Valerie Mathewson Cup for Excellence in English, The Paterson Cup for Excellence in Mathematics with Statistics; Isla Nicholson - Excellence in Physical Education; Lucy Park - Excellence in Biology; Ciara Paterson - Excellence in Design; Aiva Pattinson-Trent - Excellence in Design; Lila Rhodes - Excellence in Biology, Excellence in Physical Education; Emy Rouvi - Diligence across the Curriculum; Sophia Scott - Excellence in Painting; Charli Sinclair - Diligence across the Curriculum, First in Agribusiness, Excellence in Design, Excellence in Physical Education, The McDougall Cup for Overall Excellence in Agribusiness, The Joanna Bishop Cup for Young Enterpriser of the Year Co-recipient; Eleanor Wong

- Diligence across the Curriculum, First in Classics, Excellence in English, Excellence in French, First in History, The Knudson Bronze Bust for Excellence in Classical Studies, The Reda Ross Memorial Cup and Prize for History, The Shakespeare Bust for Excellence in Essay Writing

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Kate Baskerville - University of Otago - Performance Scholarship; Arabella Boaden- Trotter - University of Otago - Māori Entrance Scholarship; Sophia Body - University of Otago - New Frontiers Excellence Scholarship; Melanie Button - University of Otago - Academic Excellence Scholarship; Sophie Canton - University of Otago - Vice Chancellor's Scholarship, The Salmond College and Knox College Foundation Award; Crystal Chiang - University of Otago - Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship, Auckland University of Technology - Welcome to Auckland School Leaver Scholarship; Thandie Chiruka - University of Otago - Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship; Lucy Dermody - University of Otago - Performance Scholarship; Annie Dowling - University of Otago - Performance Scholarship; Alyssa Duthie - University of Otago - Vice Chancellor's Scholarship; Nanni Ge - University of Otago - Vice Chancellor's Scholarship; Imogen Harrison - University of Otago - Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship, Auckland University - 140th Anniversary Academic Scholarship; Alexandra Macewan - University of Otago - Māori Entrance Scholarship; Frankie Macready - University of Otago - Māori Entrance Scholarship; Jessica Mundy - University of Otago - New Frontiers Excellence Scholarship; Isla Nicholson - University of Otago - New Frontiers Excellence Scholarship, Washington State University - Rowing Scholarship; Oil (Theenahna) Pathchotinont - University of Otago - International Global Scholarship; Aiva Pattinson-Trent - University of Otago - 150th Entrance Scholarship; Lila Rhodes - University of Otago - Performance Scholarship; Emy Rouvi - University of Otago - Pacific Peoples' Scholarship, Otago Polytechnic Vaka Moana Scholarship, Pacific Trust Otago TOA Academic Scholarship; Charli Sinclair - University of Otago - Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship; Emily Ward - University of Otago - Māori Entrance Scholarship; Eleanor Wong - University of Otago - Academic Excellence Scholarship

## SPECIAL AWARDS

The McSkimming Cup for Service to the Junior School by a Senior Student: Isla Nicholson

The Principal's Gift and The Southland Old Girl's Association Prize for the Head of House: Lucy Macdougall.

The Alexandra Shiels Memorial Gift for the Chapel Prefect: Alexandra Macewan.

The Alexandra Shiels Memorial Gift for the Chapel Prefect and Jane Morrison Memorial Prize for Service to the Special Character of the College: Eleanor Wong.

The Amy Logie Cup and Prize in Recognition of the work done by the Deputy Head Girl: Crystal Chiang.

The Claire Anglin Cup and Prize in Recognition of the work done by the Deputy Head Girl: Ciara Paterson.

The Principal's Gift and The Old Girl's Association Prize for the Head Prefect: Thandie Chiruka.

InterHouse Trophy: Girton

The Shona T. Henderson Merit Award to a Year Eleven Girl for Consistent Service and Diligence: Beth Elder. The Christchurch Old Girl's Prize for General Helpfulness in Year 12: Hebe Song.

The Clarice Ashworth Award for the top Year 12 Student in the Senior School: Emily Roy.

The Parents' Association Prize for Diligence: Alyssa Duthie.

South Canterbury Old Girls' Cup for Diligence: Crystal Chiang.

The Frances Ross Memorial Prize for Service for her outstanding service: Charli Sinclair.

The Principal's Leadership Scholarship for a Year 13 student intending to study at Otago Polytechnic: Sophie Canton.

The Roslyn Physiotherapy Award for a student who is studying Health Sciences at the University of Otago: Crystal Chiang.

The Marquet Family Scholarship for a student who is intending to study Law: Jessica Mundy.

Te Tohu Kairangi Tiakaka Māori a Pōwhiri Whare marama Rika-Heke: Frankie Macready.

The Spirit of Columba Award: Isla Nicholson

The Wilma Hudson Cup and Prize for Courtesy, Reliability and Service: Thandie Chiruka

The Fergus Ring for the Best All-Round Senior Student: Imogen Harrison  
Proxime Accessit: Alyssa Duthie

Dux: Melanie Button

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The next awards we present are in recognition of the highest levels of achievement, leadership, and all-round contribution within the College. These awards are for students who have embraced the College's values and it is my honour to announce the final prize winners.

The Spirit of Columba Award from the Year 13 Class of 2025 (voted for by the Year 13 students). This student was chosen by her peers in the Year 13 Class of 2025 for embodying the Spirit of Columba. The spirit of Columba is a prestigious prize as students vote for the student they feel they connect best with, show the college's values and is fun to be around. This student has shown her care and compassion across the College, well known by students from years 0-13. The caring nature of this student has been recognised already with the service she has shown in the Junior school; the Spirit of Columba Award is presented to Isla Nicholson.

Clap

The Wilma Hudson Cup and Prize for Courtesy, Reliability and Service - Rocket. This award is in recognition of this students' outstanding demonstration of Courtesy, Reliability and Service. This student epitomises the type of student that Columba College produces. She has come across the stage already during the special awards as she has displayed exceptional leadership, calmness under pressure and extraordinary organisational skills. Always polite, always reliable and always thinking of others before herself. As head student, she has demonstrated true servant leadership qualities; the Wilma Hudson Cup and Prize is awarded to Thandie Chiruka.

Clap

The Fergus Ring for the Best All-Round Senior Student  
This student has had an exceptional year. She has displayed all-round excellence in academia, the arts and sports. This student has thrown herself into College life, leading the arts committee, Road patrol, SoTheyCan, Athletics captain, Athletics awards, the senior Madrigal Choir, Mathematics competitions, Theatre - including the school production. She earlier this year gained the Anna Sommerville and Brenda Saville prizes, a blues for athletics and dance and an academic blues and the co-recipient of Arts person of the year. She has co-captained the successful Cantus Columba, was a lead role in Mary Poppins, has assisted with the chapel singing and was a peer tutor. An excellent Arts prefect; the Fergus Ring for the Best All-Round Senior Student is awarded to Imogen Harrison.

For she's a jolly good fellow and present flowers

Clap

Proxime Accessit. As Academic Prefect, leading the academic committee, having already received The Parents' Association Prize for Diligence, this student consistently works at a high level both in and out of the class. She has been heavily involved in school life, running the academic peer tutoring, a peer support leader, debating, a student librarian, entering mathematics competitions and assisting in SoTheyCan. Gaining an academic Blues in 2025 and well on her way to achieving Excellence in level 3, the Proxime Accessit (runner-up to Dux) award is made to Alyssa Duthie.

Present flowers

Clap

Dux. For her high academic success, recognised as an ODT Class Act Award Winner and achieving Academic

The Spirit of Columba Award from the  
Year 13 Class of 2025  
Isle Nicholson

Blues. This student is busy and yet is still able to produce excellent results. She is part of the academic committee, a peer tutor, an athletics team member, a class senior, cross-country runner, peer support leader, swimmer, triathlete as well as a strong academic who is well on her way to achieving exceptional results in 2025. She has been awarded first in class for Physics, Physical Education, Geography and Calculus; the Dux award is awarded to Melanie Button.

For she's a jolly good fellow and flowers

Clap

This concludes our 2025 Senior School Prizegiving.

To our students - I hope you have found this event aspirational, as you think about your 2026 goals.

To the Year 13s - We wish you all the best for your journey beyond Columba College, in whatever corner of the globe it takes you.

To everyone, thank you for attending, and safe travels home.

I will now invite our chapel prefects, Alexandra Macewan and Eleanor Wong to say the Blessing. After the blessing the official party will leave the stage to the whole school singing the School Song, which will be accompanied by Sharon McLennan

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and  
Eleanor  
Wong

Blessing

## BLESSING

May the Lord bless you and keep you,

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you,

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you

and give you peace.

<p>Recessional School Song</p> <p>████████████████████</p> <p><b>Columbia School Song</b>  <small>One we heard early morning, <b>Chorus</b>  Where we belong, Song of songs to the air  When the sun is bright And the morning path  As the sun is bright, Remember the school  A beautiful school, Tradition is our best asset  On the path we go, And you don't have to say  Remember the school</small></p> <p>████████████████████</p> <p><small>For the song that you hear  In the song of Columbia  The one with meaning  And beauty to love  A beautiful school  Of knowledge and learning  The song of our days  In the heart of the day</small> <b>Chorus</b>  Song of songs to the air  And the morning path  Remember the school  Tradition is our best asset</p> <p>████████████████████</p>	<h2 style="color: blue;">RECESSIONAL</h2> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School Song – staff to proceed out half way through school song</li> <li>- Eleanor Wong to lead procession carrying the cross.</li> <li>- Accompanied by Sharon McLennan</li> </ul>	
<p>Thank you for joining us in this celebration</p> <p>████████████████████</p>		