

MANCHESTER UNITY FRIENDLY SOCIETY

CRITERIA FOR AWARDING

WHITE STAR JEWEL

The White Star Jewel is the highest award that can be made to recognise exceptional service given to the Order of the Manchester Unity Friendly Society by a member.

In considering the eligibility for the making of such an award the following criteria is taken into consideration when making a nomination.

1. The White Star Award may be awarded annually to the nominated Member who in the opinion of the Fraternal Council has given exceptional service to their Lodge, District and Order.
2. Nominations are to be made on prescribed form and submitted to the Fraternal Manager no later than the 31st of July of any year.
3. Consideration by the Fraternal Council of all applications to be completed and the successful nominee announced by the 1st of September in any year.
4. The Fraternal Council can decline to make an award in any one year if in their opinion the nominations made do not meet the criteria set.
5. Nomination of a Member to receive the White Star Jewel must be made by a Lodge or District.
6. All nominations must be made on prescribed form.
7. All nominations made must be signed off by any two of, the Lodge Noble Grand, Financial Secretary, Fraternal Administrator, District Grand Master or District Secretary.
8. Nominated Member must have been a member of Manchester Unity for minimum of 10 years.
9. The White Star Jewel is an award by Manchester Unity Friendly Society therefore the nominated Member must have given exemplary and exceptional service to the Order in a variety of fields. The Citation should give emphasis to Manchester Unity activities and involvement.
10. Service given by Nominee to other Organizations or the Community is not taken into consideration when making an Award. However such service may be included within the citation submitted so as to acknowledge the Members Voluntary work outside that of Manchester Unity.
11. The award shall not be made to a Society Officer or Director or Past Society Officer or Past Director.