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# CSU AWARDS

WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2026





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Join us for the **2026 Chester Students' Union Awards**, celebrating the incredible achievements, commitment and impact of our **student leaders**.

These awards recognise the students who go **above and beyond** to represent their peers, build communities and shape the student experience at the **University of Chester** - from society committees and course representatives, to members of Union Assembly, and those in many other **leadership roles** across the university.

Chester Students' Union is proud to celebrate the 2026 CSU Awards with the support of our sponsor, **Cresta Taxis**, whose contribution helps us recognise and showcase the outstanding work of our student leaders.





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## EVENT DETAILS

**Date:** Wednesday 20th May 2026

**Doors open:** 6pm (event starts 6.30pm)

**Location:** Old Palace Chester, Little St John St, Chester, CH1 1SN

**Dress code:** Dress to impress

**Tickets:** £10 per person, includes a 2 course meal and welcome drink

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## NOMINATIONS

Anyone can nominate a student or group for the awards listed below.

The full criteria for each award can be found on the nomination form, and there is no limit to the number of nominations an individual or group can receive.

Please note, Society of the Year, Staff Choice, and Officer Choice cannot be nominated for, as these awards are decided through alternative processes.

**Nominations must be submitted via the nomination form [HERE](#).**





# AWARDS LIST

## Student Leader of the Year

Recognising an exceptional student who has demonstrated outstanding leadership within the university community. They have excelled in their role by inspiring others, driving positive change, and making a significant and lasting impact on students' experiences.

## Society of the Year

Awarded to the society that has scored the most points in the Society Plus competition this academic year.

## Officer's Choice Award

This award is chosen by the CSU Officers for a student leader or group that has worked hard to create a welcoming, safe environment and consistently takes initiative to make positive change within the University of Chester community.



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## **Student Activist of the Year**

This award honours a student who has demonstrated passion, commitment, and leadership in driving positive change.

Whether through sustainability efforts, community action, campaigning with CSU, or activism within the University or local area, this student worked tirelessly to make things better for others and inspire those around them.

## **Staff Choice Award**

Chosen by staff, this individual or group has stood out through their commitment, enthusiasm, and support for the work of the Students' Union and the wider student experience.

They have contributed to more than one area of student life - whether through representation, volunteering, societies, campaigns, or other involvement and have played an important role in enhancing the sense of community at the university.



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## **Student Event of the Year**

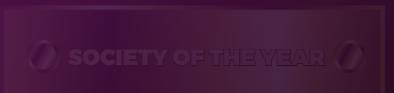
Recognising an outstanding student-led event that made a significant, positive contribution to the University of Chester community.

## **Most Improved Society of the Year**

This award recognises a society that has made significant improvements from previous years, including increased memberships to hosting more activities.

## **New Society of the Year**

This award will be presented to a society formed this academic year (September 2025 onwards), and whose activities and achievements throughout the year have been successful and beneficial.





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## Student Voice Rep of the Year

This award recognises an SVR who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to student voice initiatives, acted as a positive role model for their peers, and driven meaningful change within their course, department, or school. They have been consistently active and engaged in their role as a Student Voice Representative.

## Above & Beyond Award

This award celebrates a student who has gone above and beyond during their time at the University. They may have overcome personal or academic challenges, made a positive impact on others, or demonstrated exceptional character, commitment, and kindness. This student is a role model within the University community and embodies the values of resilience, leadership, and compassion.



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# THANK YOU

We are incredibly proud of everything our student leaders have achieved this academic year. Your dedication, creativity, and commitment have made a real impact, and we hope you feel just as proud of what you've accomplished.

The CSU Awards are an opportunity to recognise your hard work, celebrate success, and share the moment with fellow leaders, societies, and peers. We wish you the very best of luck and look forward to celebrating with you on the night.

From,  
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SOCIETY OF THE YEAR