



2026 – 2027 Nomination Form

Due on or before February 1, 2026

Institution _____

Please list students nominated in order of recommendation. Institutions are limited to three nominations using whatever selection process they choose.

First Choice _____

Why was this student selected and given first priority? (400 character limit)

Second Choice _____

Why was this student selected and given second priority?

Third Choice _____

Why was this student selected and given third priority?

Fourth Choice* _____

Why was this student selected and given fourth priority?

*In rare circumstances where space remains available at participating IAS institutions after all first, second, and third choice students have been accommodated, a fourth student nomination may be considered.

Signature of person submitting nomination(s) _____

Printed name and title _____

Telephone number _____ E-mail _____

Date submitted _____

Submitting Information

*Nominees should provide all required documents listed below to the person submitting nominations. **For each nominee**, this Nomination Form and the accompanying documents should be compiled and submitted as a single PDF file.*

The following items must be submitted with the Nomination Form:

- A completed IAS Application Form.
- A *copy* of the applicant's official academic transcript through the most recent fall semester.
- A 500-word essay with a personal introduction and a statement of their educational objectives while studying in Northern Ireland.
- Two letters of recommendation--one from faculty advisor, one from an additional faculty member or administrator.

The complete PDF file for each nominee should be emailed to the appropriate denominational representative as listed below.

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