



Form A1: W.S.Gwynn Williams Award

We invite member societies to submit nominations for the annual W.S.Gwynn Williams Award. The award of £750, established in memory of the Federation's founder-chairman, is presented to the society that, in the opinion of the Federation's Chairman, has made the greatest progress in or contribution to amateur music-making in Wales in the previous two years. Any affiliated society may be nominated, or may nominate itself, and the Director, in association with the appropriate specialist representatives on the Executive Committee will, if necessary, prepare a short list for the final decision.

It should be stressed that the Federation is not necessarily looking for the "best" society (whatever that may mean) but rather one which has made the greatest progress in fulfilling its potential in raising standards of music-making, presentation, recruitment and administrative efficiency. The value of the society to its local community will also be taken into consideration. The submission should detail the following:

- * *the general background of the society;*
- * *its membership range;*
- * *its musical progress in the last two years;*
- * *its work in the local community towards the promotion of music-making; its recruitment policy, with particular reference to its efforts relating to the involvement of young people, ethnic minorities, and those who are disabled or otherwise disadvantaged.*

Further details may be requested after the short-list has been drawn up, and the winner of the Award will be announced and presented at the Annual General Meeting.

If you wish to nominate a society, please complete the following nomination form and send it, together with any supporting material to the Federation at the address above.

We wish to nominate the following society (a member of the Welsh Amateur Music Federation) for consideration for the W.S.Gwynn Williams Award for progress in amateur music-making during the past two years:

Society: _____

Nominating Society: _____

Signatures of two officers on behalf of the nominating society:

_____ position: _____

_____ position: _____

Date: _____ (***closing date for nomination 30th September***)

Details of society being nominated and basis for nomination (continue on separate sheet(s) as required):