



# PREVIOUS WINNERS

## 2019 WINNERS

Best Scot at Westminster - Joanna Cherry QC  
Donald Dewar Debater of the Year - Jackson Carlaw MSP  
One to Watch - Ross Greer MSP  
Committee MSP of the Year - Edward Mountain MSP  
Community MSP of the Year - Jackie Baillie MSP  
Politics in Business - Derek Mackay MSP  
E-politician of the Year - Murdo Fraser MSP  
Public Campaign or Campaigner of the Year - British Heart Foundation Scotland - Nation of Lifesavers  
Scottish Local Politician of the Year - Councillor Susan Aitken, Leader, Glasgow City Council  
Lifetime Achievement - Sir Paul Grice  
Scottish Politician of the Year - Nicola Sturgeon MSP

## 2018 WINNERS

Best Scot at Westminster - Paul Sweeney MP  
Michael Russell MSP - Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
Kate Forbes MSP - One to Watch  
Bruce Crawford MSP, Finance and Constitution Committee - Committee MSP of the Year  
Anas Sarwar MSP - Community MSP of the Year  
Murdo Fraser MSP - Politics in Business  
Nicola Sturgeon MSP - E-politician of the Year  
Gillian Murray - Public Campaign or Campaigner of the Year  
Councillor John Alexander, SNP, leader of Dundee City Council - Scottish Local Politician of the Year  
Jeane Freeman MSP - Winner Scottish Politician of the Year

## 2017 WINNERS

Alison Thewliss MP - Best Scot at Westminster  
Kezia Dugdale MSP - Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
Monica Lennon MSP - One to Watch  
Alex Neil MSP - Committee MSP of the Year  
Andy Wightman MSP - Community MSP of the Year  
Murdo Fraser MSP - Politics in Business Award  
Ruth Davidson MSP - E-Politician  
Amanda Kopel: Frank's Law - Public Campaigner of the Year  
Council - Scottish Local Politician of the Year  
Ruth Davidson MSP - Scottish Politician of the Year

## 2016 WINNERS

David Mundell MP - Best Scot at Westminster  
Ruth Davidson MSP - Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
Alex Cole-Hamilton MSP - One to Watch  
Mary Scanlon - Committee MSP of the Year  
Jackie Baillie MSP - Community MSP of the Year  
Fergus Ewing MSP - Politics in Business Award  
Johann Lamont MSP - E-Politician  
No to Name Persons (NO2NP) Campaign - Public Campaigner of the Year  
Councillor Mark Macmillan - Scottish Local Politician of the Year  
Rt Hon Lord Campbell of Pittenweem CH CBE PC QC - Lifetime Achievement Award  
Ruth Davidson MSP - Scottish Politician of the Year

## 2015 WINNERS

Angus Robertson MP - Best Scot at Westminster  
Willie Rennie MSP - Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
Alison McInnes MSP - Committee MSP of the Year  
Neil Findlay MSP - Community MSP of the Year  
Gavin Brown MSP - Politics in Business Award  
Ruth Davidson MSP - E - Politician of the Year  
Gordon Aikman - Gordon's Fightback - Public Campaign or Campaigner of the Year  
David Parker - Leader, Scottish Borders Council - Scottish Local Politician of the Year  
Nicola Sturgeon MSP - Scottish Politician of the Year

## 2014 WINNERS

Gordon Brown MP - Best Scot at Westminster  
Ruth Davidson MSP - Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
Hugh Henry MSP - Committee MSP of the Year  
John Finnie MSP - Community MSP of the Year  
Fergus Ewing MSP - Politics in Business Award  
Nicola Sturgeon MSP - E - Politician of the Year  
Coalition for Continuing Care - Barnardo's Scotland, Aberlour Childcare Trust and WhoCares? Scotland - Public Campaign or Campaigner of the Year  
Gordon Matheson, Leader Glasgow City Council - Scottish Local Politician of the Year  
Gordon Aikman - Judges Awards  
Alistair Darling - Lifetime Achievement Award  
Nicola Sturgeon MSP - Scottish Politician of the Year

## 2013 WINNERS

Douglas Alexander MP, Best Scot at Westminster  
Johann Lamont MSP, Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
Kezia Dugdale MSP, One to Watch  
Richard Lochhead MSP, The Herald Politics in Business Award  
Island Council Leaders: Councillor Gary Robinson, Councillor Angus Campbell and Councillor Steven Heddle, Scottish Local Politician of the Year  
Shelter Scotland, Public Campaign/Campaigner of the Year  
Kenny MacAskill MSP, Political Impact of the Year  
Patrick Harvie MSP, E - Politician of the Year  
Rt Hon Sir George Reid, Lifetime Achievement Award  
Alex Salmond MSP, Scottish Politician of the Year

## 2012 WINNERS

Michael Moore MP, Best Scot at Westminster  
Dennis Robertson MSP, Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
Huw Yousaf MSP, One to Watch  
Stewart Hosie MP, Politics in Business Award  
Councillor Gordon Matheson, Scottish Local Politician of the Year  
Martha Payne, Public Campaign/Campaigner of the Year  
Johann Lamont MSP, Political Impact of the Year  
Nicola Sturgeon MSP, Scottish Politician of the Year



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Angus Robertson MP, Best Scot at Westminster  
Nicola Sturgeon MSP, Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
Ruth Davidson MSP, Newcomer of the Year  
Councillor Michael Foxley, Highland Council, Scottish Local Government Politician of the Year  
Save RAF Lossiemouth, Public Campaign/Campaigner of the Year  
Frank Maguire, Thompsons Solicitors, Lifetime Campaign Award  
Murdo Fraser MSP, Political Impact of the Year  
Gordon Brown MP, Lifetime Achievement Award  
Alex Salmond MSP, Scottish Politician of the Year

## 2010 WINNERS

Jim Murphy MP, Best Scot at Westminster  
Derek Brownlee MSP, Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
Shirley-Anne Somerville MSP, One to Watch  
Public Audit Committee, Committee Award  
Councillor Pat Watters, COSLA, Scottish Local Government Politician of the Year  
Ann Moulds, Action Scotland Against Stalking, Public Campaigner of the Year  
Margo MacDonald MSP, Political Contribution of the Year  
Jack McConnell MSP, Lifetime Achievement Award  
Hugh Henry MSP, Scottish Politician of the Year

## 2009 WINNERS

Jim Murphy MP, Best Scot at Westminster  
John Swinney MSP, Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
Gavin Brown MSP, One to Watch  
Public Audit Committee, Committee Award  
C-Diff Campaigners, Public Campaign of the Year  
Steven Purcell (GCC), Scottish Councillor of the Year  
Bruce Crawford MSP, Political Contribution of the Year  
John Swinney MSP, Scottish Politician of the Year

## 2008 WINNERS

Alistair Darling MP, Best Scot at Westminster  
Nicola Sturgeon MSP, Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
John Park MSP, One to Watch  
Chris Harvie MSP, Free Spirit of the Year  
Sir Sean Connery, International Scot Award  
Clydeside Action on Asbestos, Public Campaign of the Year  
Lord Wallace of Tankerness Jim Wallace, Lifetime Achievement Award  
Nicola Sturgeon MSP, Scottish Politician of the Year

## 2007 WINNERS

Gordon Brown MP, Best Scot at Westminster  
John Swinney MSP, Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
Derek Brownlee MSP, One to Watch  
Christine Grahame MSP, Free Spirit of the Year  
Sir Tom Hunter, International Scot Award  
Farepak Campaign, Public Campaign of the Year  
Margo MacDonald MSP, Lifetime Achievement Award  
Alex Salmond MSP, Scottish Politician of the Year

## 2006 WINNERS

Andy Kerr MSP, Scottish Politician of the Year  
The Shetland Sakchai Makao Campaign, Public Campaign / Campaigner of the Year  
Angus MacNeil MP, Best Scot at Westminster  
Tavish Scott MSP, Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
Justice 1 Committee, The Committee Award  
Karen Gillon MSP, FreeSpirit of the Year Award  
The Green Group, The Johnnie Walker Award for Progress

## 2005 WINNERS

Des Browne MP, Best Scot at Westminster  
Alex Neil MSP, Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
The Finance Committee, Committee Award  
Brian Monteith MSP, Free Spirit of the Year  
Wendy Alexander MSP, Johnnie Walker Award  
The Glasgow Girls, Public Campaign / Campaigner Award  
Robin Cook MP, Lifetime Achievement Award  
George Reid MSP, Scottish Politician of the Year

## 2004 WINNERS

Sir Menzies Campbell MP, Best Scot at Westminster  
Nicola Sturgeon MSP, Donald Dewar debater of the Year  
Des McNulty MSP, Committee Award  
Kenny Macaskill MSP, Free spirit of the Year  
Patrick Harvie MSP, One to watch  
David & Ozlem Grimason, Public campaign/campaigner of the Year  
Tam Dalyell MP, Lifetime Achievement Award  
Margaret Curran MSP, Scottish Politician of the Year

## 2003 WINNERS

Robin Cook MP, Best Scot at Westminster  
Neil McCormick MEP, Scottish Euro MP of the Year  
David McLetchie MSP, Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
The Green Party, Election Performance of the Year  
Rosie Kane MSP, One to Watch  
The Petitions Committee - John McAllion & Michael McMahon, Committee Award  
Margo MacDonald MSP, Campaigner of the Year  
John Farquar Munro MSP, Free Spirit of the Year  
George Reid MSP, Scottish Politician of the Year



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## 2002 WINNERS

Alisdair Darling MP, Best Scot at Westminster  
Prof. Sir Neil MacCormick MEP, Scottish Euro MP of the Year  
David McLetchie MSP, Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
Mike Rumbles MSP, Committee Member of the Year  
Margo MacDonald MSP, Campaigner of the Year  
Elaine Smith MSP, Free Spirit of the Year  
Winnie Ewing MSP, Lifetime Achievement Award  
Malcolm Chisholm MSP, Scottish Politician of the Year

## 2001 WINNERS

Dr John Reid MP, Best Scot at Westminster  
David Martin MEP, Scottish Euro MP of the Year  
Tommy Sheridan MSP, Donald Dewar Debater of the Year  
John McAllion MSP, Committee Performer of the Year  
Donald Gorrie MSP, Free Spirit of the Year  
Christine Grahame MSP, Politician to Watch  
Sir David Steel MSP, Lifetime Achievement Award  
Jack McConnell MSP, Scottish Politician of the Year

## 2000 WINNERS

Gordon Brown MP, Best Scot at Westminster  
Prof. Sir Neil MacCormick MEP, Scottish Euro MP of the Year  
Michael Russell MSP, Debater of the Year  
Gordon Jackson MSP, Committee Performer of the Year  
Tavish Scott MSP, Politician to Watch  
Margo MacDonald MSP, Maverick of the Year  
Alex Salmond MSP, Award for Outstanding Political Achievement  
Jim Wallace MSP, Scottish Politician of the Year

## 1999 WINNERS

Gordon Brown MP, Best Scot at Westminster  
Frank McAveety MSP, Debater of the Year  
Susan Deacon MSP, Front Bencher of the Year  
Donald Gorrie MSP, Back Bencher of the Year  
Tricia Marwick MSP, Politician to Watch  
Donald Dewar MSP, Scottish Politician of the Year