

Senior Achievement Awards

PURPOSE

The purpose of the award is to recognize and honour outstanding seniors who, after age 65, have made significant contributions to their communities. The outstanding voluntary or professional achievement may have occurred in any field of endeavour. Each year, 20 individuals are selected to receive this prestigious award.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To qualify for an Ontario Senior Achievement Award the nominee must be a resident of Ontario and have made a significant contribution after age 65 in one or more of the following categories:

- Arts/Literature
- Community Service
- Education
- Environment/Science
- Fitness/Recreation/Sports
- Humanitarian Activities
- Preservation of History
- Voluntarism
- Other

HOW ARE THE AWARD

RECIPIENTS SELECTED?

The award recipients are selected by an independent selection committee made up of representatives from the seniors' community.

The committee reviews the submissions and selects the 20 recipients from the numerous nominations received.

Nominations may be made by any person or organization wishing to recognize outstanding seniors in their community.

WHEN ARE THE
AWARDS PRESENTED?

October 1 is the International Day of Older Persons. The awards will be presented at a special ceremony held at Queen's Park in October. The 20 recipients and their nominators will be notified by telephone in advance of the awards ceremony.

WHEN IS THE DEADLINE
FOR NOMINATIONS?

Nomination forms may be submitted at any time. The deadline is **June 15** of each year. All nominations received after this date will be considered for the following year.

**Posthumous and
self-nominations
will not be accepted.**

NEED MORE
INFORMATION?

Further information and additional nomination forms may be obtained from:

**Ontario Honours and Awards
Secretariat**

Ministry of Citizenship
and Immigration
400 University Avenue
4th Floor
Toronto ON M7A 2R9

Telephone: 416 314-7526

Fax: 416 314-7743

Or visit our website at
www.citizenship.gov.on.ca

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NOMINATION FORM

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.18, s.4 and will be used to determine eligibility and notify recipients of the Senior Achievement Awards. For further information, please contact the Manager at the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat at (416) 314-6608. For service in French, please call (416) 314-7529 or (416) 212-3196.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE IN FULL.

Individual Being Nominated:

Title	First Name	Last Name
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Name of Organization	Position
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Address

City/Town	Province	Postal Code
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Telephone No. (9:00am - 5:00pm)	Fax No.	E-mail
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Date of Birth (achievement must be made after age 65)

Nomination Submitted By:

Title	First Name	Last Name
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Name of Organization	Position
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Address

City/Town	Province	Postal Code
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Telephone No. (9:00am - 5:00pm)	Fax No.	E-mail
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Is nominee aware of this nomination? Yes No

Signature of Nominator

Date

In addition to completing the form, please see the reverse side of this page for additional material to be included in your submission. In addition to completing the form found on the reverse side of this page, please provide a brief description of your nominee's activities and the contribution he or she has made. Please note that the selection of award recipients is based solely on information provided in the nomination package. It is therefore important that all materials in the package be complete.

Please include the following in your submission:

1. Please indicate the category for which the individual is being nominated:

- Arts/Literature Community Service Education
 Environment/Science Fitness/Recreation/Sports Humanitarian Activities
 Preservation of History Voluntarism Other (please specify)_____

2. Description of achievement:

- a) Describe the achievement in detail, including any background or historical information related to the achievement.
- b) Describe what made this an outstanding achievement for your nominee, including any extraordinary circumstances or challenges the nominee faced.
- c) Describe how this achievement has touched the lives of others or the life of the senior being nominated.
- d) Indicate how long you have known the nominee.
- e) Indicate when the achievement was initiated and completed.

3. Two Written Testimonials

Testimonials should be current and from persons who can attest to the value and impact of the achievements of the nominee.

4. Additional Material (optional)

List any additional material provided to support this nomination. For example, additional testimonial letters, publications, media stories, etc.

NOTE: Please submit materials in 8-1/2" x 11" format. Please do not send originals of important or official documents, as they will not be returned.

Please submit signed nomination form and support materials to:

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DEADLINE
Completed forms must be received
by June 15