

CITIZENS HALL OF FAME AWARD CATEGORIES

The criteria for induction to the Citizens Hall of Fame requires that the individual must have brought recognition to Winnipeg or have made outstanding contributions to the quality of life and development of the city. The inductee's achievements may be local, national, or international in scope.

Individuals inducted to the Citizens Hall of Fame may be honoured for their achievements in any of the following fields of endeavour:

1. ARTS - for endeavours which enhance and support artistic/cultural life and well-being;
2. BUSINESS - for entrepreneurial activity, including the establishment and successful operation of a business;
3. COMMUNITY SERVICE for voluntary activities and dedication that benefit the immediate and global community;
4. PROFESSIONALS - for pursuit of a specific profession and advancement of that profession, and;
5. PUBLIC AFFAIRS - for public service in areas such as social advocacy, environmental protection, international affairs, political action or organized labour.

Nominations or selection to the Citizens Hall of Fame is not restricted to these fields and individuals may be inducted for their accomplishments in more than one area.

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NOMINATION PROCEDURE

At the beginning of each year a campaign is commenced to solicit nominations to the Citizens Hall of Fame. Through a campaign conducted through local media and mailings to Winnipeg organizations, nominations are requested from any member of the public.

In addition, members of the Selection Committee of the Citizens Hall of Fame are invited to submit nominations. Upon receipt of all nominations by the deadline specified, all nominations are properly reviewed to ensure there is enough background information on the attached forms to include them in the list of nominations for the Selection Committee to consider. Nominators are also allowed to show up in person or with a delegation to state their case in front of the Selection Committee as to why their nominee is deserving of the Citizens Hall of Fame Award.

The Selection Committee then chooses one individual. The Directors of the Citizens Hall of Fame have the discretion to determine the number of inductees that may be selected each year and may direct that fields of endeavour from a previous year may not be repeated in a succeeding year.

Nominees who are not inducted but are selected as the second or third choices, by the voting members of the Citizens Hall of Fame are automatically nominated for the following year.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee is comprised of representatives from a cross section of professional organizations, education institutions and service groups along with the Board of Directors of the Citizens Hall of Fame from the WinnipegREALTORS® Association.

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When all nominations for the Citizens Hall of Fame have been received and reviewed for proper documentation, they are distributed to the voting members. Subsequently a meeting is held to review all nominations and to develop a short list of nominees.

Each member receives a ballot listing the nominees and is asked to indicate their top three selections. Ballots are to be returned by a specific date. Point totals for each candidate are compiled based on 10 points for a first place vote, 5 points for second place choice, and 1 point for a third place selection. The candidates with the most points will be deemed the inductee for that year. In the case of a tie, the nominee receiving the most first place votes will be the inductee.

Prior to announcing the names of the inductee, the chosen individual or his/her family members, as the case may be, are contacted to obtain their consent. Should any person refuse such induction into the Citizens Hall of Fame, the nominee with the next highest point total is contacted.

On the day of the induction a special ceremony is held to announce the name of the honoured individual. The inductee receives a Citizens Hall of Fame bronze medallion sculpted by local artist Eva Stubbs and subsequently has a bust of them commissioned and erected at the Citizens Hall of Fame site in Assiniboine Park.

CITIZENS HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

ELIGIBILITY

Nominees must:

1. Have been or presently are residents of Winnipeg
2. Be at least 18 years of age

Nominees may be nominated in one or more of the following fields of endeavour, but are not restricted to these fields:

- a) **Arts** - for endeavours which enhance and support artistic / cultural life and well-being;
- b) **Business** - for entrepreneurial activity, including the establishment and successful operation of a business;
- c) **Voluntary Service** - for voluntary activities and dedication that benefit the immediate and global community;
- d) **Professional** - for pursuit of a specific profession and advancement of that profession, and;
- e) **Public Affairs** - for public service in areas such as social advocacy, environmental protection, international affairs, political action or organized labour;
- f) **Other**

NOMINATION INFORMATION

(PLEASE COMPLETE AS FULLY AS POSSIBLE)

Type of Nomination:

Current _____ Posthumous _____

Field of Endeavour:

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| a) Arts | _____ | d) Professional | _____ |
| b) Business | _____ | e) Public Affairs | _____ |
| c) Voluntary Service | _____ | f) Other | _____ |
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Nominee's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

(If posthumous please provide name and address of family member to contact to obtain consent should the nominee be selected for induction).

Brief description of exceptional or outstanding achievement (s):

Previous Awards and Recognition

How has this individual's achievements brought recognition to Winnipeg and / or contributed to Winnipeg's development and quality of life?

References or sources of biographical information (please include any personal references in support of the nominee)

NOMINATED BY:

Name of individual or organization: _____

If organization, indicate contact person: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature of Nominator

Please mail or forward to:

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WinnipegREALTORS® Association
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