

Honours & Awards Overview

Due Date	Award Name	Description	Requirements
January 25 th	Ontario Volunteer Services Award	<p>-Recognizes individuals for 5-60+ years of continuous service in a given organization.</p> <p>-Volunteer services can be characterized by the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer time on an ongoing, active basis to the same group for which no payment is expected. • Membership alone is not a qualification for recognition • Services performed during the normal course of professional or business duties are not eligible for recognition 	<p>-Original nomination form</p> <p>-Brief summary</p>
January 31 st	Ontario Medal for Young Volunteers	<p>-Recognizes outstanding achievements of young volunteers across Ontario.</p> <p>-Emphasizes the importance of volunteering and youth as role models.</p> <p>-Nominee must contribute significant time and service without expectation of pay and be between the ages of 15 and 24.</p> <p>-Nominee must reside in Ontario.</p> <p>-Self nominations and posthumous nominations will not be accepted.</p>	<p>-Original nomination form</p> <p>-Detailed description of why the nominee deserves this award</p> <p>-Explanation of hours spend volunteering</p> <p>-Written testimonials</p> <p>-Additional materials</p>

March 1 st	Paul Yuzyk Award for Multiculturalism	-Honours people dedicated to promoting integration to Canada. -Open to all citizens and permanent residents with not-for-profit organizations	-Nomination and consent form -Detailed description -Supporting documents -Two letters of support -Current biography of nominee
March 16 th	Order of Ontario	-Highest official honour for outstanding qualities of individual excellence in any field. -Nominees must be residents, or former long-term residents of Ontario. -No person shall be appointed to the Order posthumously. -Elected Officials may be appointed to the Order.	-Original nomination form -Brief summary -Detailed description of why the nominee deserves this Award -Written testimonials -Additional materials
April 30 th	Ontario Senior of the Year Award	-Gives each municipality in Ontario the opportunity to honour one outstanding local Ontarian who after the age of 65 has enriched the social, cultural or civic life of his or her community. -Recipients must be at least 65 years of age and made their community a better place to live.	-Original nomination form -Brief summary -Detailed description of why the nominee deserves this award -Written testimonials -Additional materials
May 1 st	E.A. Danby Award For Outstanding Municipalities	-Recognizes and acknowledges the contribution made by municipalities in performance improvement -enhances the municipalities image as an attractive community in which to live and work -For municipalities with less than a population of 20,000, the categories are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Municipal Administration • Implementation of Legislation 	-Only one application may be made for each innovation to be considered. However, municipalities may make separate submissions for more than one innovation within a given year. -Innovations identified must have been predominantly implemented prior to the application deadline. -Applications submitted must be able to demonstrate a tangible and measurable benefit to the municipal operations or to community residents. -Applications are to be accompanied by a completed application form (prescribed by the Association). -Applications are to be sent to the Association postmarked no later than May 1st of each year.

Unknown	Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award	-Salutes students graduating from an Ontario secondary school who have been outstanding volunteers. -Nominated by a school committee	-Unknown
May 25 th	Lincoln M. Alexander Award	-Recognizes young people who have demonstrated excellent leadership in eliminating racial discrimination. -Two students and one community award are given annually. -Nominees must be between the ages of 16 and 25 and make a significant contribution to eliminating racial discrimination. -Nominee must be a full-time student and a resident of Ontario	Original nomination form -Detailed description of why the nominee deserves this award -Two letters of reference -Additional materials
May 31 st	James Bartleman Aboriginal Youth Creative Writing Award	-Recognizes Aboriginal youth for their creative writing talent. -Creative pieces may include the following original work: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Short stories • Poems • Essays • Plays • Songs -Students must be 18 years or younger to be eligible, and must be a self-proclaimed Aboriginal who resides in Ontario.	-Completed submission form -Original writing piece -Brief description about the writing piece
June 15 th	Senior Achievement Award	-Recognizes individuals who, after the age of 65, have made significant contributions to their communities. -Each year 20 individuals are selected to receive this award.	-Original nomination form -Description of achievements -Two written testimonials -Additional material

		<p>-Nominee must be a resident of Ontario, and made significant contributions in at least one of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts/Literature • Community Service • Education • Fitness/Recreation • Humanitarian Activities • Preservation of History • Voluntarism <p>-Nominations can be made by any person or organization wishing to recognize outstanding seniors in their community.</p>	
July 17 th	Ontario Medal for Good Citizenship	<p>-Recognizes individuals who have made exceptional, long-term contributions to the well-being of their communities.</p> <p>-Their assistance is given without expectation of remuneration or reward.</p> <p>-Nominees must be residents of Ontario.</p> <p>-No elected Officials can be nominated for this award.</p>	<p>-Original nomination form</p> <p>-Description of achievements</p> <p>-Two written testimonials</p> <p>-Additional material</p>

August 31 st	Ontario Medal for Firefighter Bravery	<p>-Recognizes individual acts of bravery and courage by members of Ontario’s firefighting services.</p> <p>-Any Ontario Firefighter is eligible for nomination, including volunteers, for an act of bravery and courage that occurred in the last 24 months.</p> <p>-On-duty and off-duty Firefighters are eligible to receive this award.</p>	<p>-To nominate someone for this award contact your local Fire Chief.</p> <p>-All nominations must be endorsed by the Fire Chief or the Clerk of the Municipality.</p>
August 31 st	Ontario Medal for Police Bravery	<p>-Recognizes individual acts of bravery and courage by members of Ontario’s policing services.</p> <p>-Any Ontario Police Officer is eligible for nomination, including volunteers, for an act of bravery and courage that occurred in the last 24 months.</p> <p>-On-duty and off-duty Police Officers are eligible to receive this award.</p>	<p>-Ontario residence and members of an Ontario Police Service may nominate a Police Officer</p> <p>-The nomination must be endorsed by the Chair of the local Police Services Board.</p>
September 18th	Ontario Award for Leadership in Immigrant Employment	<p>-Recognizes individuals and organizations who are forward-thinking champions of immigrant economic integration.</p> <p>-Nominees must be an Ontario-registered employer and may be an individual employee or the entire organization.</p> <p>-There are 3 categories for this award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Champion – An individual or organization whose vision, drive and passion have created a positive and sustained systematic change that has improved the overall labour market success of immigrants in Ontario. 	<p>-Original nomination form</p> <p>-Detailed description of achievements</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employer – Implemented exemplary human resource practices designed to integrate Ontario’s skilled immigrants into the workforce. • Entrepreneur – An immigrant entrepreneur who has contributed to Ontario’s globally connected economy by creating jobs and valuing workplace diversity. 	
December 2nd	Premiere’s Award for Excellence in the Arts	-Celebrates individuals and arts organizations for their outstanding achievements and contributions to arts and culture in Ontario.	-Nomination Form -Testimonial Letter -Description of nominee -Selection of media clippings about the nominee
December 5 th	June Callwood	-Recognizes individuals and groups for their exceptional volunteer contributions to their communities and to the province. -Up to 20 recipients are awarded each year. -Individuals and groups are eligible to receive this award.	-Original nomination form -Description of achievements -Two written testimonials -Additional material
December 15 th	Hilary M. Weston Scholarship	-Scholarship for graduate level social worker students in the area of Mental Health. -Scholarship is granted each year to two students enrolled in a full-time graduate level social work program at a publically funded university. -Each successful applicant will receive a one-time award of \$7,500.	-Completed application -Typed qualification letter -Copy of official transcripts -Reports -Physician’s note if disabled

Not Accepting	Ontario Newcomer Award	-Recognizes individuals and groups who have made a difference in their community and province through active citizenship and engagement. -Award recipients are champions of voluntarism, proud supporters of newcomers and advocates of greater social and civic inclusion.	-N/A as applications are not being accepted at this time.
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