

# PREMIER'S AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING COLLEGE GRADUATES



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## WHAT ARE THE PREMIER'S AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING COLLEGE GRADUATES?

The Premier's Awards for graduates of Ontario's colleges honour the important social and economic contribution college graduates make to Ontario and throughout the world. The awards were launched in 1992 to mark the 25th anniversary of Ontario's colleges and are administered by Colleges Ontario.

Presented annually, the Premier's Awards for outstanding college graduates honour six outstanding graduates in the following categories:

- Business
- Creative Arts and Design
- Technology
- Community Services
- Health Sciences
- Recent Graduate\*

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Chosen from nominations submitted by Ontario's 24 colleges, nominees must demonstrate outstanding career success related to their college experience and have made a significant contribution to their community. The individual's career achievements will be given top priority.

## ELIGIBILITY

Any graduate of a college program may be nominated. The person must have demonstrated outstanding career success that can be attributed to his/her college education.

It is up to each college to decide under which category the nominee should be submitted. Category selection can be based on the program the nominee graduated from or on their career path.

Colleges may nominate only one graduate in each category. There is no limit to the number of times a graduate can be nominated over the years.

## \*RECENT GRADUATE CATEGORY

Persons who have graduated from any college program within the last five years are eligible for nomination in the Recent Graduate category. Since graduating, nominees must have demonstrated promising career success.

## SELECTION PANEL

All initial nominations are processed by the Cambrian College panel of judges, who will develop a shortlist of official Cambrian College nominees to submit to Colleges Ontario. At that point, the finalized nominees will be assessed by the Colleges Ontario panel of experts in the fields of business, community services, creative arts and design, health sciences, and technology. A recipient will be selected for each of the six categories.

## RECOGNITION FOR RECIPIENTS

Premier's Awards winners will be announced at a gala awards evening in November in Toronto. Each award winner is presented with a bronze medal and a framed certificate signed by the Premier of Ontario. A \$5,000 bursary that is to be directed to their graduating college is also awarded to each winner.

## RECOGNITION FOR NOMINEES

Each nominee will receive a framed certificate of achievement signed by the Premier of Ontario.



## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

- Nominations will be submitted to Colleges Ontario on behalf of Cambrian College through the Cambrian College Alumni Association.
- All nominations must be emailed to [alumni@cambriancollege.ca](mailto:alumni@cambriancollege.ca) by March 6 to be considered for the awards for that year.
- The nominee's profile must clearly describe why this individual should win the award (i.e. what makes this individual extraordinary?).
- The content of the profile should strive to provide background facts, rather than praise.
- Do not include letters of reference.
- An unedited résumé provided by the nominee must be included with the completed nomination. This résumé will be used by Colleges Ontario for fact checking communications materials.  
Note: The résumé will not be provided to the selection committee.



# ENTRY FORM

**Award Category:** *(please check one)*

- Business                       Community Services                       Creative Arts and Design  
 Health Sciences                       Technology                       Recent Graduate

**Name of Nominee:**  Mr.    Ms.    Mrs.    Miss    Dr.    Other:

*(Insert nominee's name as it is to appear on the Premier's Awards certificate and promotional materials)*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phonetic Pronunciation of Name:\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduating College:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominating College** *(if different from above):* \_\_\_\_\_

**Program(s) of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year(s) of Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** *(please check one):*    Business   **OR**    Residence

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Prov./State:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Postal/Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Residence Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Main College contact**

*(for follow-up information and Awards Gala event coordination)*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**College representative who completed this form**

*(if different from main College contact)*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*(e.g. Foundation = Foun-day-shun)*

## NOMINEE PROFILE

In order to standardize the nominee profiles, the following template MUST be used.

While the amount of space you devote to each section is flexible, you may not exceed a maximum of 750 words for the entire profile. Use 12 point font.

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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program(s) of Study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year(s) of Graduation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Job Title(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Place(s) of Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please check if this is a posthumous nomination

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Highlights of career achievements:



How college education contributed directly to career achievements:

How has the nominee contributed to their sector:



Awards/recognition:

Additional education and year(s) received:

