

Council of the Federation Literacy Award

Manitoba Call for Nominations

2020



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The Premier of Manitoba invites you to nominate deserving adult learners for the 2020 Council of the Federation Literacy Award

Nomination Deadline: June 5, 2020

The Council of the Federation

In July 2004 Canada's Premiers decided to create a special annual award to recognize achievements in literacy across the country. The Council of the Federation (COF) Literacy Award acknowledges outstanding achievement, innovative practice and excellence in literacy. Each year COF Literacy Medallions are awarded, one in each province and territory.

**The COF Literacy Award for Manitoba recognizes achievement in adult literacy.
In 2020 this award will be given to an individual adult literacy learner.**

Who Can Be Nominated?

To be eligible, the nominee must:

1. be an adult literacy learner in Manitoba, who has been actively involved in literacy programming within the past 18 months
2. reside in Manitoba
3. have demonstrated courage and commitment in their pursuit of life-long learning
4. have considerably improved their literacy skills and made gains to meeting their goals for ongoing learning, employment, or personal gain
5. consent to their nomination

Who Can Be a Nominator?

Eligible nominators may be:

- Literacy educators or volunteers currently engaged in literacy/essential skill instruction
- Public, private or non-profit programs, groups or organizations involved with literacy delivery, research or advocacy
- Businesses or corporations or labour organizations who operate workplace literacy/essential skill programs
- Manitobans who recognize the literacy achievement of an adult learner

Employees of the Government of Manitoba and individual members of the selection committee and their families are not eligible for the Council of the Federation Literacy Award (Manitoba).

Judging

An independent selection committee in each province and territory reviews the nominations and selects the award recipient for that province or territory.

The selected award winner will be notified before the announcement.

The Award Presentation

The award consists of a medallion and certificate. In addition, the Manitoba recipient will receive a cheque for \$600. The recipient for each province and territory will be announced in a news release from the Council of the Federation on September 8th, 2020.

The award will be presented to the Manitoba COF Literacy Award recipient in the fall 2020.



Submitting a Manitoba COF Literacy Nomination

The nominator should be familiar with the literacy progress of the candidate.

Separate nominations may be submitted for as many individuals as desired.

The nomination package should include the following information:

1. A completed nomination sheet (attached).

- Please type or print clearly. Ensure that the candidate's name is correctly spelled, as it will be used on official materials. If a signature cannot be obtained at time of submission due to COVID-19 measures, please attach copy of an email or note provided by the candidate to the nominator, which explicitly indicates the candidate's consent to be nominated.

2. A history outline of the nominee's involvement with literacy (maximum 500 words).

- What challenges were met or what obstacles overcome to demonstrate courage and commitment in pursuit of learning?
- Describe the literacy progress made by the candidate and explain impact of this achievement on the candidate's future goals for learning, employment or personal gain.
- What is exceptional about the literacy candidate?
- Why should the literacy award be given to this person?

Send the completed nomination package no later than June 5, 2020 to:

COF Literacy Award Selection Committee by email: all@gov.mb.ca

COF Literacy Award Selection Committee
Economic Development and Training
Adult Learning and Literacy
215-800 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3G 0N4

For more information

Email: all@gov.mb.ca

Phone: (204) 945-8247

Or Toll-free 1-800-282-8069 ext 8247 outside of Winnipeg

To download a nomination form or for more information visit <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/all/awards>



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Nomination Form



Nominee Information

Please print clearly and sign below.

Name

Mailing Address

City/Town

Province

Postal Code

Home Telephone/Cellular Phone Number

Alternate Telephone

E-mail

I, _____ agree to be nominated for the Council of the Federation Literacy Award. I confirm the information provided is accurate, and consent to the use and exchange of this information between Economic Development and Training and the Council of the Federation Award Selection Committee for the purpose of evaluating and selecting award recipients. If I receive this award, I also consent to having my name, hometown, summary of achievements and photograph released to the media and included in Manitoba publications for publicity purposes associated with the award.

Signature of Nominee

Nominator Information

Please print clearly and sign below.

Name

Title and Organization

(if applicable)

Mailing Address

City/Town

Province

Postal Code

Home Telephone/Cellular Phone Number

Work Telephone

E-mail

Relationship to the nominee

Signature of Nominator

Date