



National Black Coalition of Canada - Edmonton Chapter

12526-126 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5L 3C7
Ph (780) 425-0319 FAX (780)452-0383

RE: Black History Month 2016 – Call for Award Nominees

The awards for excellence were started as part of the annual banquet celebrating Black History Month festival. Awards were donated by black role models in our community and are administered by a committee set up annually by the National Black Coalition of Canada-Edmonton. The **Award Banquet for Black History 2016** is to be held on **March, 2016**.

Nominees, except for the Mary Burlie award, must be black individuals or groups that have been involved in specific projects, services, personal/academic achievement or performances.

There is no age limit to be a nominee, re-submissions can be made annually. All forms must be completed and signed by the nominee and two (2) nominators. Nomination forms can be obtained by contacting NBCC or downloading from our website. ***All forms must be delivered to the NBCC office on or before February 13th annually.***

The nominee selection committee in conjunction with the nominators may reclassify a nomination to a more appropriate category. A nominee cannot be a member of NBCC's current executive or nominee selection committee.

All nominations must be accompanied with a color photo or video clip on the nominee, specific to the category(s) nominated.



National Black Coalition of Canada - Edmonton Chapter

12526-126 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5L 3C7
Ph (780) 425-0319 FAX (780)452-0383

AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

The National Black Coalition of Canada - Edmonton (NBCC) awards for excellence recognize and honour individuals or groups in Alberta, who have made outstanding contributions to our community and society at large.

The awards for excellence started in 1982 as part of the annual banquet celebrating black history month festival. Awards were donated by black role models in our community and are administered by a committee set up annually by NBCC.

Nominees, except for the Mary Burlie award, must be black individuals or groups that have been involved in specific projects, services, personal/academic achievement or performances.

The nominee selection committee in conjunction with the nominators may reclassify a nomination to a more appropriate category. There is no age limit with the exception of the youth award as listed below. Individuals and/or groups can be re-nominated annually in any category.

- **Mary Burlie Award** Individuals and groups, regardless of ethnic origin who are delivering effective programs and / or services to the Black Community.

- **James Bell Award** Individuals and groups from the Black Community who demonstrate personal achievement and courage against challenging odds.

- **Fil Fraser Award** This award is presented to individuals or groups who have done outstanding work in literary, performing and /or visual Arts

- **Clarence "Big" Miller Award** To individuals or groups in the Black Community who have demonstrated excellence in vocal or instrumental performance, music composition or instruction.

- **Youth (NBCC) Award** To young black individuals (aged 24 years or younger) or groups who have demonstrated academic excellence and/or delivered exceptional programs and services in any area of the Black Community or society at large

- **Peter "Sugarfoot" Cunningham Award** Individuals or groups from the Black Community who have demonstrated excellence in athletics and / or sports performance.



National Black Coalition of Canada - Edmonton Chapter

12526-126 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5L 3C7

Ph (780) 425-0319 FAX (780)452-0383

- **Rosalind Smith Award Professional** Exceptional and prolonged service from individuals or groups from the Black Community working in any profession.

- **Rosalind Smith Award Business** Exceptional and prolonged service from individuals or groups from the Black Community owning and running a business.

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A COLOR PHOTO OR VIDEO CLIP ON THE NOMINEE, SPECIFIC TO THE CATEGORY(S) NOMINATED.

CANDIDATES MUST BE NOMINATED BY AT LEAST TWO (2) PERSONS FAMILIAR WITH THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS. NOMINATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE NATIONAL BLACK COALITION OF CANADA-EDMONTON AT THE ADDRESS BELOW. ALL FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND DELIVERED BY JANUARY 31ST OF EACH YEAR TO NBCC (Edmonton) ADDRESS ABOVE

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT NBCC'S BANQUET ON THE LAST SATURDAY OF FEBRUARY ANNUALLY.

NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Category(s)

1. _____

2. PERSONAL DATA ON INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP BEING NOMINATED

(should a group be successful, the awards will be given jointly)

Surname / Name of Group

Given Names

Initial(s)

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Occupation

Length of Time Living in Alberta Address



National Black Coalition of Canada - Edmonton Chapter

12526-126 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5L 3C7

Ph (780) 425-0319 FAX (780)452-0383

City

Phone Number

Postal Code

3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE NOMINEE

Name

Signature

Date

4. NOMINATED BY: (2 persons)

Name of Nominator

Phone Number

Address of Nominator

City

Postal Code

Name of Nominator

Phone Number

Address of Nominator

City

Postal Code

5. PLEASE PROVIDE BACKGROUND INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF YOUR NOMINEE.

A. Primary location of the work which led to the significant accomplishment.



National Black Coalition of Canada - Edmonton Chapter

12526-126 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5L 3C7
Ph (780) 425-0319 FAX (780)452-0383

B. Give a detailed description of the work and most significant accomplishment of the individual or group.

C. Indicate the benefits to Albertans or themselves resulting from the significant accomplishment.

D. List all other supporting material, including biographical notes.

E. List awards or distinctions previously received by the nominee(s).



National Black Coalition of Canada - Edmonton Chapter

12526-126 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5L 3C7
Ph (780) 425-0319 FAX (780)452-0383

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A COLOR PHOTO OR VIDEO CLIP ON THE NOMINEE, SPECIFIC TO THE CATEGORY(S) NOMINATED.

DECLARATION: WE HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IS A TRUE REPRESENTATION OF THE NOMINEE.

IF THE INFORMATION GIVEN IS CHALLENGED AND PROVEN TO BE INCORRECT, THE NOMINEE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED AND SHOULD A PRIZE BE AWARDED, IT MUST BE RETURNED IMMEDIATELY, AND FAILING TO DO THAT, ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO RECOVER NBCC'S PROPERTY.

Signature of Nominator

Date

Signature of Nominator

Date