



National Black Coalition of Canada - Edmonton Chapter

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February 2018

RE: Black History Month 2018 – Call for Award Nominees

The Banquet & Awards of Excellence was started as an annual part of celebrating Black History Month. Awards were donated by black role models & or any community organization and are administered by a committee set up annually by the National Black Coalition of Canada-Edmonton. The **Banquet & Awards of Excellence 2018** will be held on **Saturday March 10, 2018, Chateau Louis Hotel & Conference Centre, 11727 Kingsway Ave. Edmonton.**

Nominees, except for the Mary Burlie award, must be **black individuals** or **groups** that have been involved in specific projects, athletics, 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 returned to the NBCC office on or before Feb 24, 2018.***

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, USB or DVD Clip on the nominee, specific to the category(s) nominated.

Sincerely,

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BANQUET & AWARDS of EXCELLENCE

The National Black Coalition of Canada - Edmonton (NBCC) Banquet & Awards of Excellence recognizes and honours individuals or groups in Alberta, who have made outstanding contributions to our community and society at large.

The Banquet & Awards of Excellence started in 1982 as part of the Annual Banquet celebrating Black History Month. Awards are named from by Black Role Models & or community organizations and are administered by a Committee established 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.
- **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 DVD 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 at www.nbccedmonton.ca or by CONTACTING NBCC at 780 425-0319. COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED BY Feb 24, 2018.



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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 (optional)

Place of Birth

Occupation:

Length of Time Living in Alberta

Address

City

Phone Number

Postal Code

3. **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT BY THE NOMINEE**

Name

Signature

Date



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4. **NOMINATED BY: (2 persons)**

Name of Nominator Phone Number

Address of Nominator City Postal Code

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

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

- 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).

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SCOPE OF ACHIEVEMENT:

Level at which Individual/Group achievement is recognized: (City__Provincial__National__International__)

IMPACT OF ACHIEVEMENT:

Nature and extent of influence or effect: (Newspaper__Magazines__Radio__TV__)



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RECOGNITION BY ACCREDITED BODIES & INSTITUTIONS:

Is the Individual/Group recognized by an Accredited Body or Institution in the Nominee's Field: Yes__No __

Name of Institution or Body: _____

DECLARATION:

WE/I 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

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