



National Black Coalition of Canada - Edmonton Chapter

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February 2024

RE: Black History Month 2024 – Call for Award Nominees

The Banquet & Awards of Excellence commenced as an annual part of celebrating Black History Month. Awards are in honor of Black role models and are administered by a committee set up annually by the National Black Coalition of Canada-Edmonton. The **Banquet & Awards of Excellence 2024** will be held on **Saturday March 23, 2024, 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, education, services, personal/academic achievement, or performances.

Returning Nomination Forms

All forms must be completed and signed by the two (2) nominators.

Nomination forms can be obtained by contacting NBCC or downloading from our website.

*These forms must be returned to the NBCC office on or before **Mar 8th, 2024.***

info@nbccedmonton.ca

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 MINIMUM OF 2 ATTACHED COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS** on the nominee, specific to the category(s) nominated.

Website links can be attached to support the nomination.

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 to honor 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, education, 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 except for 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.

- **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.



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- **Youth (NBCC) Award** To young black individuals (aged 24 – 35 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.

- **Dr. John Akabutu Award** For Demonstrating Resiliency Against Challenging Odds

- **Noel Chen Award** Individual/s who are attending a college or vocational training program in the trades/ or be registered as an Alberta apprentice in a trade. Must also be able to provide proof of voluntary services to the community

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 ATTACHED COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE NOMINEE, SPECIFIC TO THE CATEGORY(S) NOMINATED.

CANDIDATES MUST BE NOMINATED BY 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 March 8, 2024.



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NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Category(s)

1.

2. PERSONAL DATA OF INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP BEING NOMINATED

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

Surname/Group Name:		First Name:		Initial (s):	
Date of Birth:		Place of Birth:		Occupation:	
Lived in AB for how long		Address:			
Email:			Contact Number		



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3. NOMINATED BY: (2 persons)

Name of Nominator 1		Phone Number	
Email Address			
Name of Nominator 2		Phone Number	
Email Address			

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

A BIOGRAPHY OR WEBSITE LINKS CAN BE ATTACHED TO SUPPORT THE NOMINATION.

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

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



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- C. Indicate (**attach**) the benefits to Albertans or themselves resulting from the significant accomplishment.

- D. List /**attach** all other supporting material, including biographical notes.

- E. List /**attach** 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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