

## Nomination Support Material

Awards for Individuals, Organizations, Institutions, and Businesses

- Biography/Profile of nominee**  
Including particulars about the nominee: educational background, work experience, and hobbies.
- Corporate or organization history**  
Brief institutional background. For the Museum Award of Excellence, include management/ownership, funding, hours of operation, development.
- Affiliations**  
Relationships with other organizations, committees, institutions, etc.
- Nominator's testimonial of nominee's accomplishments**  
Describe the outstanding contribution made by this candidate to the community.
- Letters of support**  
References from other organizations and/or individuals. For the Museum Award of Excellence, three letters of community support must be included.
- Press clippings or book reviews**
- Other applicable supporting material**  
Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Four copies of each nominated book. One copy of each nominated article, plus two photocopies.**
- \$10.00 fee per book title nominated** (each book is eligible for only one award category)

Author Awards

Founded in 1888, the Ontario Historical Society (OHS) is a not-for-profit corporation and registered charity dedicated to increasing an appreciation of Ontario's history and preserving its heritage for people of all ages and cultural backgrounds.

The OHS regularly presents educational training programs across Ontario, holds special events and webinars throughout the year, hosts an annual meeting, and produces a variety of publications including a newsletter, the *OHS Bulletin*, and a scholarly journal, *Ontario History*.

**Send your completed nomination form and all supporting material by Friday, January 12, 2018 to:**

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**\*Nomination Fee of \$10 per title required, plus four copies of publication.**



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Visit the OHS website for additional nomination forms and information or phone or e-mail the OHS.

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**HONOURS**  
**AND**  
**AWARDS**  
**PROGRAM**

**NOMINATION**  
**FORM**

## The Ontario Historical Society's Honours and Awards Categories

### *Awards for Outstanding Service*

#### **President's Award**

Honouring a corporation, business or individual that has contributed to heritage conservation in the recent past.

#### **Scadding Award of Excellence**

Awarded to a historical society or heritage group that has made an outstanding contribution to the field of history.

#### **Museum Award of Excellence in Community Programming**

Awarded to a non-profit public museum in Ontario showing excellence in community involvement and programming. Must be nominated by a third party.

#### **The Russell K. Cooper Living History Site or Heritage-Based Museum Award**

Awarded to a living history museum, or a museum that delivers heritage-based programming, showing excellence in programming, ingenious problem solving, or site development.

#### **Dorothy Duncan Award**

Awarded to a non-profit organization, which must be nominated by a Municipal Council or a First Nations Council for outstanding service to its region. A cash award will also be made.

#### **B. Napier Simpson Jr. Award of Merit**

Awarded to a municipal heritage committee in Ontario for special contributions to heritage conservation in its municipality in the recent past.

#### **Cemetery Preservation Award**

Awarded to an individual or a not-for-profit heritage organization for having demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the preservation and protection of cemeteries in Ontario.

# Honours and Awards Nomination Form

**Deadline for Nominations: Friday, January 12, 2018**

**Each nomination must be accompanied by a nomination form and supporting material.** Support material should include service, achievements or contributions to Ontario's heritage by the individual or organization. **Please type or print clearly.**

NAME OF AWARD		NOMINEE'S NAME	
ADDRESS	CITY	POSTAL CODE	
TELEPHONE		E-MAIL ADDRESS	
NOMINATOR'S NAME		POSITION	ORGANIZATION
ADDRESS	CITY	POSTAL CODE	
TELEPHONE		E-MAIL ADDRESS	

*In 1967, the Ontario Historical Society established an awards program to recognize individuals and organizations who have contributed significantly to the preservation and promotion of Ontario's heritage. Over the years new awards have been instituted; fifteen are now offered. Nominators must specify the award for which they are making their submission.*

*The awards program is intended to acknowledge the work of outstanding individuals and organizations, and to raise awareness of Ontario's history and the people who work to preserve and interpret it. Interested organizations and individuals are invited to participate by submitting nominations. Nominations are assessed by the Society's Honours and Awards Committee and members of the Board of Directors.*

*Nominees may be individuals, non-profit organizations, businesses or corporations. See award criteria. For organizational nominees, indicate the most appropriate contact person.*

*Books are eligible for only one book award category; nominators must specify the category they wish to enter. Four copies of each book must be submitted with the nomination. A \$10 fee applies to each title nominated.*

### *Awards for Individual Merit*

#### **Cruikshank Medal**

Presented on rare occasions to individuals who have performed with distinction on behalf of the OHS.

#### **Carnochan Award**

Awarded to an individual who has contributed many years of service to the heritage community.

### *Awards for Authors*

#### **\*Joseph Brant Award**

Honouring the best book on multicultural history in Ontario published in the past three years.

#### **\*Fred Landon Award**

Honouring the best book on local or regional history in Ontario published in the past three years.

#### **\*Alison Prentice Award**

Honouring the best book on women's history in Ontario, published in the past three years.

#### **\*J.J. Talman Award**

Honouring the best book on Ontario's social, economic, political or cultural history published in the past three years.

#### **Riddell Award**

Honouring the best article on Ontario's history published during the Award year.

#### **\*Donald Grant Creighton Award**

Honouring the best book of biography or autobiography highlighting life in Ontario, past or present, published within the past three years.

#### **\*Huguenot Society of Canada Award**

Honouring the best book or substantial article published in Ontario in the past three years which has brought public awareness to the principles of freedom of conscience and freedom of thought.