

The Annual Ghanaian-Canadian Achievement Awards

a celebration of Excellence Honoring our Community Achievers

Hosted by The Ghanaian News Corporation

Call for 2023 Award Nominations

Awards Criteria 2023

This year's (2023) presentation recognizes achievements in the following areas:

1. **Community Service:** Persons who have consistently volunteered their time for a minimum of two years to a project or cause in our community or the larger Canadian society which has contributed to the quality of life of our community and/or Canadian society.
2. **Professional Excellence:** A continuous display of professional competence and excellence, devoid of any ethical violations in a person's professional field of practice which can serve as a model for other professionals in our community.
3. **Academic Excellence:** Top class performance in academic pursuits at various levels of the educational ladder from High Schools, Colleges (CEGEP in Quebec), University or vocational/Professional training.
4. **Cultural Promotion:** An Individual, group or organization which has worked consistently to promote Ghanaian culture for visible recognition in Canadian society.
5. **Music and Entertainment Film / Video Production:** Individual or group artistes living in Canada who have consistently excelled and promoted Ghanaian music, Arts or other entertainment activities to international recognition levels over the past five years .
6. **Sports:** A consistent performance and achievement in the sports sector which has won nation-wide recognition and thus brought honour to our community.
7. **Community Business:** Individuals or groups whose pioneering efforts in the business sector have spurred on and motivated other community members to venture into the business field.
9. **Volunteerism**
10. **Religion:** Church groups or Religious organizations that have promoted religious and moral values in our community over the past five years
11. **Media:** Any individual or group of community media persons who have excelled in their field and thus brought honour to our community and to Canadian society.
12. **Community Leadership:** This award will go to an individual who have provided responsible and effective leadership in various aspects of our community life.
13. **Entrepreneur:** Any individual or business enterprise within our community who have worked innovatively to establish a thriving business that contributes to the financial well-being of our community and Canadian society.
14. **Heroism:** Any individual who have engaged in any acts of bravery to save lives or prevent the destruction of property.
15. **Young Talent:** This award is given to young person (especially under the age of 18) in our community who exhibit exceptional talent towards community or national development.
16. **Group of the Year:** This category recognizes the efforts of very dedicated group of Ghanaians/Associations in our community who work tirelessly behind the scenes to make our community better. These are those who toil day and night selflessly, often avoiding recognition and the spotlight and at great costs to themselves in many aspects of our community's life. They get involved in community and national events with just one cardinal principle: the betterment of our community
17. **Technical Innovation:** Individuals or group of persons/organizations who have new inventions or patents in the area of technical advancement
18. **National Honour:** A community member whose work/contributions have been recognized nationally in Canada and thus brought recognition and pride to our community

2023 Nomination Form

I wish to nominate: Mr./Mrs./Ms/Miss/Dr.....

Address.....Category.....

For an award at the above event for the following reason :.....

Name of Sponsor.....Tel #.....

Please mail, fax or e-mail this nomination form to:

The Awards Selection Committee, c/o The Ghanaian News Corporation,

1111 Albion Rd.#103, Etobicoke, ON. Fax: 416-916-6701, Email: awards@ghanaiannews.ca

Deadline for nominations: May 30, 2023