



Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal (Nova Scotia)

On February 6, 2022, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II marked the 70th anniversary of Her accession to the Throne as Queen of Canada, an unprecedented historic occasion. In celebration of this event, a commemorative medal has been created by the Government of Nova Scotia. The Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee Medal (Nova Scotia) is a visible and tangible way to recognize 5,000 outstanding Nova Scotians of all ages and from all walks of life, who have built and continue to build a caring society and Province through their service, contributions, and achievements.

To ensure that every field of activity is recognized, our organization is one of many in our Province which has been invited to select residents of the province who are members of our Nova Scotia Alumni Association of the Royal Military College of Canada to receive this honour.

Once a nomination has been submitted, an award package (medals, certificates and other information) will be forwarded to our organization and we will then be able to hold a presentation event to recognize the outstanding Nova Scotians and present them with their medals.

NS Branch of the RMC Alumni Association

Our NS Branch has become a program partner in the Platinum Jubilee medal program. We have been invited to nominate 12 individuals in our NS Branch to receive this official honour. Currently, Branch membership is 250 and I am certain that our Branch will be able to select 12 individuals from our membership

who can meet the criteria.

You are therefore invited to submit/nominate, in writing, candidate(s) who qualify according to the requirements outlined below. Please submit the name(s) to NS Branch President William Gard at wgard@eastlink.ca or mail the submission to him at 39 Judy Ave, Lower Sackville, NS B4E 1T4.

Criteria:

The Medal may be awarded to a person who is a resident of Nova Scotia or a direct long-term connection with the province, was alive on February 6, 2022 and has made a significant contribution to Canada, Nova Scotia or to a particular region, community or field. The following guidelines have been developed to provide guidance in selecting deserving candidates:

- *The awarding of the medal should focus on the achievements of persons who have helped to build the Nova Scotia of today, including seniors, volunteers, veterans, and youth;*
- *A focus of the program is also to recognizing the contributions and services rendered by individuals throughout the pandemic;*
- *Through their achievements and sustained contribution, the candidates have distinguished themselves from others volunteering in/employed in the same field;*
- *Recipients should be highly respected individuals within their community. The recipients' names will be part of the public record;*
- *The list of recipients should be inclusive and reflect the diversity of the Province;*
- *The selection process should be merit-based;*
- *The medal is to be awarded to individuals only, not to groups or couples;*
- *It is not appropriate to nominate your spouse/partner or a member of your immediate family.*

Guidelines for the selection of recipients

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- The awarding of the medal should focus on the achievements of persons who have helped to build the Nova Scotia of today, including seniors, volunteers, veterans, and youth;**
- A focus of the program is also to recognize the contributions and services rendered by individuals throughout the pandemic;**
- Those who through their achievements and sustained contribution, have distinguished themselves from others volunteering in/employed in the same field;**
- Recipients should be highly respected individuals within their community. The recipients' names will be part of the public record;**
- The list of recipients should be inclusive and reflect the diversity of the Province;**
- The selection process should be merit-based;**
- Organizations should ensure that medals are not just given to those in leadership roles; • The medal is to be awarded to individuals only, not to groups or couples;**
- It is not appropriate to nominate your spouse/partner or a member of your immediate family.**

To assist our selection Committee please complete the following:

Enter a short CITATION about why you are nominating the individual (20-40 words)

Select the field of contribution: COVID/Pandemic Champion, Architecture, Arts, Business/Commerce, Communication, Education, Engineering, Environment, Health Care, Heritage, Labour Relations, Law, Philanthropy, Politics, Public

Service, Military, Protective Services, Reconciliation, Religion, Science, Social Services, Sport, Veterans, and Volunteer Services

Timeline for Submission:

All nominations should be submitted to me on or before the 31st of August 2022

Note: I have established a small selection committee to develop our list, and to consider all nominations. Once the twelve potential recipients have been selected, we will submit our list of candidates electronically using the Partner Nomination Form which has been provided electronically to us. The committee is comprised of Tony Goode, Tony Tucker and myself.

William Gard

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President NS Branch

RMC Alumni Association Inc.

The Platinum Jubilee Medal can be viewed

at <https://novascotia.ca/iga/jubilee/jubilee-medal.asp>.