
Purpose

The Ontario Senior of the Year Award gives each municipality in Ontario the opportunity to honour one outstanding local Ontarian who after the age of 65 has enriched the social, cultural or civic life of his or her community.

Who is eligible?

Your nominee must be:

- At least 65 years of age.
- A resident of Ontario.
- A living person who has made their community a better place to live.
- Nominated by a municipality in Ontario.

Nominations will not be accepted if: They are self-nominated; for elected federal, provincial, municipal representatives while in office; or for political appointees if the achievements for which they are being nominated are related to their current appointment.

Seniors who qualify for this award may have contributed in many different fields, such as the arts, literature, community service, voluntarism, education, fitness and sport, or humanitarian activities.

How are the recipients selected?

The certificates are presented to the recipients by their municipality at a local event during the month of June – Seniors' Month.

How do I make a nomination?

Each nomination must include the following:

- ☐ A completed and signed nomination form.

Note

The deadline for nominations is **April 30** of each year and the nominee must be eligible as of that date. If this date falls on a weekend or holiday, nominations will be accepted the next business day. Eligible nominations received after the deadline will be considered in the following year.

In order to be able to submit electronically, you must save the submission package to your computer or other personal storage device **first**.