

The Lieutenant Governor's Faith in Action Award 2012

The Award to be presented honours exceptional community outreach that is recognized as having provided significant benefit to the wider community. The outreach is given by an individual and is driven by his/her religious commitment to the faith tradition to which he/she belongs.

Eligibility

- The award is open to any Nova Scotian or individual whose work in Nova Scotia benefits a Nova Scotia community and improves the quality of life for people within the province.
- The nominated work can either be a body of work carried out over time and that continues in the current award year, or it can be a significant achievement that took place within the current award year.
- The successful nominee must be able to attend AST spring convocation (May 5, 2012).

Guidelines for Nominators

Nominations should not exceed 300 words

All submitted nominations should include details about the type of achievement to be recognized, the involvement of the nominated individual, and the impact of the achievement on the wider community and individuals within the community. Please address the following items in the application:

- Please provide a clear description of the program or activity and describe the individual's involvement.
- What is your understanding of the nominee's reasons for being involved in this work?
- How long has the nominee been involved with the program or activity?
- Describe the benefits this program provides beyond the nominee's own religious community.
- What, in your view, makes this program or activity unique and successful?

Directions

1. Complete the award nomination form. Please be clear and concise in your responses to the questions.
2. Fill out the consent form. Be sure to provide the nominee's signature and contact information.
3. You are encouraged to provide a letter of support from a recognized leader within the faith community of the individual nominated. This person must have direct knowledge of the work to be recognized.

4. Mail completed submissions to:
The Lieutenant Governor's Faith in Action Award Advisory Committee
Atlantic School of Theology
660 Francklyn Street
Halifax, NS B3H 3B5

Submissions can also be sent via email to dmackinnon@astheology.ns.ca.

The Lieutenant Governor's Faith in Action Award Advisory Committee will review and evaluate all nominations based on adherence to the following principle:

The commitment to public service is directly shaped and driven by the nominee's faith and beliefs.

Selection committee

- President, Atlantic School of Theology (AST)
- Two members of the AST Board of Governors
- One representative of the Nova Scotia Interfaith Council (Not a member of AST's founding traditions)

Deadline

The nomination package must be received no later than March 8, 2012. Late entries are invited to reapply the following year.