

Awards Nomination Form



The Museum Association of Newfoundland and Labrador initiated an Awards Program in order to honor individuals or institutions that have made significant contributions to the preservation of our natural and cultural heritage and to the development of museums. The program is intended not only to acknowledge but also to raise public awareness of museums and museum people.

Nominations of individuals or institutions that deserve recognition for their contributions to the museum field are invited for the following categories:

Award of Merit: This award recognizes significant contributions to the practice of museum and heritage work in Newfoundland and Labrador. It is awarded to an organization, agency, or individual for an outstanding, innovative or creative achievement in the museum, gallery or heritage field, or in any area related to the preservation and development of the province's cultural heritage, including research, collection, documentation, exhibition, public programming and management.

Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award: This award recognizes any outstanding contribution in heritage by an individual who has exemplified dedication to and promotion of museums in the province.

All submissions will be assessed by the Awards Committee. Judgments by the committee will be based solely on the strength of the information submitted with the nomination package. If the committee is unable to identify suitable recipients in any given category, no award will be given in that category. The successful recipients will receive a certificate acknowledging their contributions. A maximum of two awards will be given for each category in a given year.

To make a nomination, please complete the form and forward it to MANL with your nomination package, which must contain sufficient information to illustrate the contributions of the Nominee to the preservation of Newfoundland and Labrador's natural and cultural heritage. Please send your nomination form and any support materials by **11:59 PM NDT on Friday, September 18, 2026** to:

MANL Awards Committee

awards@museumsnl.ca

Museum Association of Newfoundland and Labrador

PO Box 5785, St John's, NL A1C 5X3

Eligibility Criteria:

- The nominator must be a MANL member, individual or institutional.
- The nominee may be
 - Volunteers (unpaid persons involved in the heritage field)
 - Professionals (any persons employed by a heritage organization)
 - Organizations (non profit societies) or
 - Corporations involved in heritage preservation.
- The seconder has to be a member of good standing in the community.

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**Awards Categories:**

- 1. Award of Merit
- 2. Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award

Eligibility Criteria: Please see page 1**Deadline to Apply:** September 18, 2026**Awards Announcement Date:** October 17, 2026**Award of Merit****Honorary Lifetime Achievement Award****Nominee Name:** _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Position: _____

Institution: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Nominator Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Position: _____

Institution: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Seconder Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Position: _____

Institution: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____**Supporting Information (please check appropriate)**

Biography profile of Nominee, including particulars about their achievements in the heritage field, educational background, work experience, etc.

List of projects and/or events participated in

Testimonial of the Nominee's accomplishments

Letter of support from Nomination Seconder

Other support materials