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Call for Nominations

Nominations form for the 12th Annual Rev. John C. Holland Awards



Awards ceremony will be held on
Saturday February 2, 2008
Michelangelo Banquet Centre
1555 Upper Ottawa Street
Hamilton, Ontario

Formed in 1989, The Black History Month Committee is committed to promoting and celebrating the rich heritage and culture that exists in the African Canadian Community.

The Rev. John C. Holland Awards recognize members of the African Canadian community for contributions that significantly enhance the quality of life in the community and in particular, highlight the ongoing contributions of African Canadians to Canadian heritage and culture.

Deadline for nominations January 11, 2008

All nominations received, will be reviewed by a selection committee.

The Hamilton Black History Committee presents...
Reverend John C. Holland Awards

Reverend John C. Holland Awards Nomination Form

Nomination Category (Please check-mark one)

Business/ Professional Community Service Youth Achievement Sport

Nominee's Name (in full) _____

Complete Address _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Company/Organization (if applicable) _____

Address (in full) _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Nominated by _____

Organization or Contact person _____

Address _____

Telephone No. _____ Fax No. _____

Declaration:

I, the undersigned, have sought and received the permission of the Nominee for the 9th Annual Reverend John C. Holland Awards.

Signature of the Nominator

Please enclose the following:

1. The nominator must provide a description of the nominee's background, career and present activities of the work of the nominee, including a current abbreviated resume or biography, not exceeding three pages.
2. Describe his/her contributions in the category for which he/she is being nominated (Not more than 300 words).
3. Three letters of support from individuals and/or organizations whose views validate the information provided by the nominator(s)

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The Reverend John C. Holland Awards c/o The Black History Committee.

C/o 193 James Street South

Hamilton, Ontario L8P 3A8

905-381-0264 or 905-527-5651

General Rules:

- a) All nominees are reviewed by a Selection Committee specific to their category. The selection committee then makes recommendations to the John C. Holland Awards Committee.
- b) Selection will be made on the basis of the listed criteria and the documentation submitted.
- c) Nominees from previous years may be re-nominated but a completed nomination form along with required documentation must be re-submitted.
- d) The decisions of the John C. Holland Awards Committee are final and not subject to appeal.
- e) All information submitted may be subject to validation by the John C. Holland Awards Committee.

Awards will be presented in the following categories:

Community Service

The successful candidate must have a record of voluntary community involvement and service that they have contributed to the development and advancement of the Black community. Criteria to be considered will include:

- Significant role and impact in enriching the lives of individuals and groups, over a period of time
- Demonstration of commitment and dedication through voluntary service
- Exceptional volunteer service as recognized by community organizations and services

Business/Professional Achievement

The successful candidate(s) must currently be involved in the business sector either as an entrepreneur/contributor or demonstrate excellence in a profession. Criteria to be considered will include:

- Significant contribution to the business community through a record of outstanding achievement
- Evidence of on-going leadership to the profession/business
- Creates employment opportunities, contribution of new ideas, processes and practices that has added to the general body of knowledge in the nominee's field and serves as a framework for other practitioners.
- Broader significance of nominee's contribution to the community

Sport Achievement *In Honour of the late Raymond G. Lewis O.C.*

The successful candidate(s) must demonstrate significant contribution to the field of sport through personal athletic achievement or through the development or promotion of sports activities in the community. Criteria to be considered include:

- Outstanding achievement with at least 5 years experience or contribution to the sport community
- Evidence of leadership, discipline and dedication through performance, development or promotion of sport activities
- Broader impact of nominee's contribution to the athletic community

Youth Achievement

The successful youth (16-24 years of age) must demonstrate involvement in activities that enhance the nominee's growth and development. This award is presented as a scholarship for furthering the recipient's studies in a post secondary institution or trade institution. Criteria to be considered will include:

- Record of activities and achievements
- Evidence of discipline, leadership and commitment (ambassador for youth in a wide arena and a positive role model)
- Demonstrates a keen sense of self and can articulate the nominee's desired goals
- Demonstrates a keen interest in the rich culture/heritage of the African Canadian community
- The nominee must provide a personal statement of no more than 350 words that demonstrates a keen sense of self and outlines their desired goals for the future.

