

The Goldbloom Community Service Award

The Goldbloom Community Service Award was established by the Quebec Community Groups Network in 2009 to celebrate individuals who have gone above and beyond in contributing to the vitality and understanding of English-speaking Quebec. Both Sheila Goldbloom and the late Dr. Victor Goldbloom dedicated their lives to ensuring English-speaking Quebec remains a vibrant community within Quebec and Canada. For many years, the Goldblooms invested their talents and skills for the betterment of the community and inspired others through their outstanding contributions.

Who is eligible for this award?

The Goldbloom Award honours individuals who have contributed to strengthening the English-speaking community and to building bridges between Quebecers of different backgrounds. Winners should have demonstrated leadership and commitment as a volunteer or as a professional. These contributions can be in any or all regions of Quebec and in any field from business to academia; from youth to seniors; from health and social services to arts and culture; or from any other area such as heritage, the environment or sports. The guiding principle is that these individuals have provided strong and effective leadership and succeeded in improving the quality of life of English-speaking Quebecers and the broader society. Nominees must not presently hold political office.

How do I nominate someone?

As well as providing a short note to the judges explaining why you believe the nominee should be recognized with a Goldbloom Award, please provide a brief biography and history of the individual along with a list of his or her accomplishments and contributions to the community. Also include two concise testimonials from individuals or organizations that describe the value and impact of your nominee's contributions to the community. You may also include additional supporting materials that offer insight into the individual and/or his or her contributions. These could include letters of recommendation, media reports, or tributes. Do not send originals or official documents because these will not be returned.

Nominations will remain confidential between the nominator, the judges and the awards committee.

What is the deadline for nominations?

Submissions must be received by, or post-marked on, **August 31, 2019**. Please note: All nominations not meeting this deadline will be held for the following year.

All materials should be sent

Via email to:

info@qcgnc.ca

Or via regular mail to:

The Goldbloom Community Service Award

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What do award recipients receive?

Recipients of the Goldbloom Community Service Award will be presented with a trophy during the Community Awards gala November 6, 2019, at Montreal's prestigious St.James Club.

For further information, please contact Rita Legault at 514-868-9044, ext. 223 or at rita.legault@qcgnc.ca

Young Quebecers Leading the Way Award

The Young Quebecers Leading the Way Award was established by the Quebec Community Groups Network, CBC Quebec and the Fondation Notre Home Foundation in 2015 to recognize and celebrate young English-speaking Quebecers engaged in initiatives that create positive change in our communities. The main objective of our Young Quebecers Leading the Way Award is to honour the leadership and innovative thinking of engaged English-speaking Quebecers aged 30 or under.

What does the award recognize?

Leadership takes many different forms. For this award, leadership is broadly defined and not limited to leaders of specific organizations and projects. The Young Quebecers Leading the Way Award honours engaged, youthful English-speaking Quebecers whose commitment and initiative have made a measurable impact on community vitality.

Who is eligible?

- Individuals 30 years of age or under as of December 31, 2019.
- Individuals who have demonstrated a commitment to creating change and who have contributed to an initiative with measurable impact in their community.

**Candidates must consent to the nomination and sign the nomination form.*

**Candidates under the age of 18, along with his/her parent or legal guardian, must sign the application form.*

Who can nominate?

Nominations must come from organizations and institutions that serve Quebec's English-speaking minority community. These can include youth organizations or organizations that have youth programs. No self-nominations or nominations from family members will be accepted.

What needs to be submitted?

A completed nomination form. Click [here](#) to download.

A nomination letter which describes how the candidate innovated and applied their skills to inspire and create community change.

Nominations may also include supporting materials such as letters of support from mentors, peers, community groups and/or members; formal recognition of their work including other awards, certificates of merit, citations; media coverage; etc.

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What does the winner receive?

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