

Award of Merit

“for outstanding contributions to the enhancement of the Canadian funeral profession throughout a distinguished career in funeral service”

APPLICATION DEADLINE MARCH 31, 2024

Initiated in 1999 by a motion of the Board of Directors, this award has been given out over the years to honour those individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to funeral service in Canada. Qualified nominees are those who have demonstrated a history of contributions with a national focus to funeral service in Canada.

The award is not limited to one recipient and does not have to be awarded every year (originally stated “will be given out from time to time”).

Past Recipients:

1999	C. William Bowes	2000	Gilles Poirier
2001	Susan MacKinnon	2002	Lorne Kelly
2003	Marlin Foist	2004	Robert Greschuk
2005	Geoff Carnell	2006	Brian McGarry
2007	Charles Curry	2008	Robert Scott
2009	Mike Meyer	2010	Jerry Smolyk
2011	A. John Doyle	2012	Allan Bailey
2013	Allan Cole	2014	No Recipient
2015	No Recipient	2016	Sheila Nunn and Daniel Scanlan (co-recipients awarded posthumously)
2016	Jean Garneau	2017	Faye Doucette
2018	Alain Dumont	2019	Not awarded
2020	John Francis Green	2021	John (Jack) Gordon)
2022	Sandy Mahon	2023	Not awarded

Nomination Guidelines

- Nominee must be nominated by their peers, at least one who is an FSAC member;
- Nominee must not be a current Director or Officer on the FSAC Board of Directors;
- Nominations are to be submitted using the prescribed nomination form to the FSAC office by email at info@fsac.ca by the submission deadline;
- Eligible nominations must include the following (See attached Form):
 - Full name of nominee
 - Full mailing address of nominee, including organization name (if applicable) and postal code
 - Full name of nomination mover
 - Full mailing address of nomination mover, including organization name (if applicable) and postal code
 - Email address and telephone contact of nomination mover
 - Full name of nomination seconder
 - Email address and telephone contact of nomination seconder
 - An outline detailing why the nominee is an appropriate candidate

Note: Failure to comply with nomination guidelines will result in nomination rejection.

Note: Should no nominations be put forth, the Membership Committee shall seek nominations from the Board of Directors, to be provided no later than April 12, 2024. Should the Board not provide nominations the Membership Committee reserves the right to nominate an FSAC member as the recipient of the Award of Merit.

Note: Starting in 2020, the nominations will be retained for a period of two (2) years.

The FSAC office will confirm receipt of nominations by return email to the nomination mover. Nominations will be reviewed for selection of the award recipient by the Membership Committee, with final approval by the Board of Directors. Results will be announced to the nomination movers by April 28, 2024.

Any questions or concerns regarding the nomination and selection process should be addressed with the FSAC office at info@fsac.ca or by phone at 613-505-0277.