



Civic Recognition Awards Nomination Form

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Help us celebrate the individuals and organizations that make our community a better place to live, work, and play. Complete this form to nominate someone who has demonstrated outstanding service, leadership, or community impact.

Nomination Deadline: Friday, October 2nd, 2026

Submit Nominations To:

Email: event@thorold.ca

Include Subject Line:

"Civic Recognition Nomination – (State award category and nominee name)"

Who is eligible for nomination?

- Nominees must live, work, volunteer, or provide services within The City of Thorold or have made a significant impact on the municipality.
- Self-nominations, including members of organizations, are not permitted.
- Current elected officials and members of the selection committee are not eligible while serving in those roles.
- Previous recipients may be re-nominated after in the future for different achievements.
- Nominees must have demonstrated conduct that reflects positively on the community

Section 1 – Nominee Information

Name of Nominee: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Section 2 – Award Category

Award	Definition	Eligibility
Youth Community Leader	Recognizes a young person who has demonstrated exceptional leadership, initiative, and commitment to improving the community through volunteerism, advocacy, service, or community projects.	Nominees should typically be between the ages of 12 and 25 and live, work, attend school, or volunteer within the community.
Volunteer of the Year – Sport	Honors an individual whose volunteer efforts have made a significant and lasting contribution to local sport through coaching, officiating, administration, event support, or program development.	Any unpaid volunteer who has made an outstanding contribution to amateur or community sport within the municipality during the past year or over several years.
Volunteer of the Year – Community	Recognizes an individual who has demonstrated exceptional dedication and service through volunteer work that enhances the quality of life, well-being, or connectedness of the community.	Any unpaid volunteer who has made a meaningful contribution to community organizations, initiatives, or events.

Volunteer of the Year – Arts and Culture	Celebrates an individual whose volunteer contributions have strengthened the community's arts, culture, or heritage through leadership, programming, advocacy, or event support.	Any unpaid volunteer who has significantly contributed to local arts, cultural, or heritage organizations or initiatives.
Volunteer of the Year – Senior	Recognizes a senior whose ongoing volunteer service demonstrates outstanding commitment, generosity, and leadership while making a positive impact on the community.	Nominees should typically be aged 65 or older and actively volunteer within the community.
Civic Pride Award	Honors an individual, group, or business that has demonstrated exceptional pride in the community through beautification, stewardship, community spirit, or efforts that enhance the municipality's image and sense of place.	Open to individuals, groups, businesses, or organizations whose actions have contributed to making the community a better place to live, work, and visit.
Community Builder of the Year	Recognizes an individual whose vision, leadership, and collaborative efforts have created lasting, positive change and strengthened the community through partnerships, initiatives, or long-term service.	Open to individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and made a significant, lasting impact on the community.
Environment Award	Honors an individual, group, business, or organization that has demonstrated leadership and innovation in protecting, preserving, or enhancing the natural environment through sustainable practices, conservation, education, or environmental stewardship.	Open to individuals, community groups, schools, and organizations whose environmental efforts have positively impacted the community.
Volunteer Emergency Services of the Year	Recognizes a volunteer member of an emergency service organization who has demonstrated exceptional dedication, professionalism, and service in protecting the safety and well-being of the community.	Open to active volunteer members of emergency service organizations, such as fire services, paramedic, search and rescue, emergency response, or similar volunteer public safety organizations.

**Outstanding
Non-Profit
Organization**

Recognizes a registered non-profit organization that has demonstrated excellence in delivering programs, services, or initiatives that improve the quality of life and make a meaningful difference in the community.

Open to registered non-profit organizations serving the municipality that have demonstrated outstanding leadership, innovation, collaboration, and community impact.

Please select **one** award category.

Youth Community Leader

Volunteer of the Year – Sport

Volunteer of the Year – Community

Volunteer of the Year – Arts and Culture

Volunteer of the Year – Senior

Civic Pride Award

Community Builder of the Year

Environment Award

Volunteer Emergency Services of the Year

Outstanding Non-Profit Organization

Section 3 – Nominator Information

Your Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship with the Nominee: _____

Section 4 – Nomination Details

Please describe why you believe the nominee deserves this award. Your nomination should explain:

- The nominee's accomplishments and contributions.
- How have they positively impacted the community?
- Examples of leadership, volunteerism, innovation, or service.
- Why do they stand out from others?
- Any lasting impact their efforts have made.

Nomination Statement

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

Section 5 – Supporting Information (Optional)

Please list any supporting materials included with this nomination.

☐ Letters of Support

☐ News Articles

☐ Photographs

☐ Certificates or Awards

☐ Other: _____

Declaration

I certify that the information provided in this nomination is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Nominator Signature:

Date:

Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Award Category: _____

Nomination Complete:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Reviewed By: _____