



Multicultural  
Council of  
Saskatchewan

*From Many Peoples Strength*

## MCoS Multicultural Honours Award Nomination Form

### The Awards

Please check one:

**Saskatchewan Multicultural Leadership Award** for outstanding contributions to multiculturalism in Saskatchewan (formerly known as the Betty Szuchewycz Award). Priority will be given to nominees who have demonstrated work in all five streams of multicultural work and impact resulting from sustained periods of commitment in their contributions. Recipients are people who champion (promote, share, live...) multicultural values. Saskatchewan communities must be the primary focus of the nominee's activities. Please complete this form and attach letters of reference and other supporting documents to indicate the scope and impact of their work. (*\$500 award sponsored by Jim and Michelle Braun. Tax receipt will be issued if donated to a registered charity.*)

**Multicultural Youth Leadership Award** for significant multicultural youth leadership contributions from people 29 years and under. Priority will be given to nominees who have demonstrated work in all five streams of multicultural work resulting in impact. Saskatchewan communities must be the primary focus of the nominee's activities. Please complete this form and attach letters of reference and other supporting documents to indicate the scope and impact of their work. (*The Saskatchewan Government and General Employees' Union (SGEU) is partnering with MCoS to present this award and \$500.*)

**Eligibility:** Living Saskatchewan residents are eligible for nomination with the following exceptions:

- Anyone who is currently serving as an MCoS Board member, committee member or staff or has served in the past two (2) years is not eligible
- Immediate family members of such board members or staff are not eligible
- People holding or seeking political office are not eligible
- Members of the judiciary who still hold office are not eligible
- Any past recipients of any MCoS award cannot be nominated for the same award.

## Nominee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (for Multicultural Youth Leadership Award only): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Signature (confirms information is accurate): \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide information on the contributions the nominee has made to multiculturalism in Saskatchewan. Please include organizations she/he/they has been involved with and describe the impact they have made in the community. (Bios of previous recipients are available on the website.)

### **Guidelines to demonstrate the scope of the nominee's contribution and impact:**

Points indicate scoring used by the Recognition Committee.

#### **Multicultural Streams**

MCoS has articulated five streams of multicultural work; they flow from multicultural values. They are not mutually exclusive; they often overlap and support one another, but understanding them as distinct helps to see how multiculturalism enriches Saskatchewan. Please describe the nominee's contributions in each applicable stream. The Recognition Committee will give priority to candidates with contributions in multiple streams. Each stream will be evaluated out of five (5) points.

[Click](#) to read Strong Sample Examples from Previous Year(s). Here is a video on how to fill the nomination form <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y8O8TwDvaGE>.

### **In order to have your nominee assessed fairly:**

- Please list the organizations they are involved with and reference these in describing their impact
- Check all appropriate boxes
- Impact:
  - Demonstrate the difference that his/her/their efforts have made in each stream.
  - It may be helpful to select different examples for each stream to highlight the breadth of their contributions.
  - Be sure to include information on all of the nominee's involvement and how it has made a difference. Important details help the committee to compare applications.
  - Include examples of impact on ethnocultural, multicultural, Indigenous, and mainstream communities (for youth nominees, also consider in school and outside of school).
  - Impact statements may be written as bullet points or paragraphs
  - Impact statements should be a maximum of 200 words each

- Leadership: The information provided should connect and add to previous responses to illustrate their contributions. This section should be a maximum of 200 words.
- Please list other awards and honours received. You are welcome to attach a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of five (5) supporting documents. These may include a maximum of two of each of reference letters, media stories, reports, articles, etc. (5 points)
- Applications must include an electronic photo attached as a separate file.
- Please contact MCoS Executive Director, Rhonda Rosenberg, at [exec@mcos.ca](mailto:exec@mcos.ca) for assistance with the application.

Please list the organizations the nominee is involved with and their acronyms (refer to the acronyms throughout the nomination):

Streams	Value
<p><b>Cultural Continuity</b> empowers ethnocultural organizations, individuals and communities to retain, maintain and evolve distinctive cultural practices and traditions in the Canadian context. MCoS supports members and schools to share deeply.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee practices traditions from their own culture</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee demonstrates understanding of the worldview, values and beliefs expressed in cultural practices</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee shares culture with others, including the deeper cultural context and meanings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee creates opportunities for intergenerational practice and transmission</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee demonstrates understanding that cultures evolve</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee supports ethnocultural organizations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee is a leader in ethnocultural organization(s)</li> </ul> <p>Please provide an example of the significant cultural continuity impact the nominee has made in relation to the boxes checked above: (please type in this box)</p>	5 points
<p><b>Celebration of Diversity</b> includes education and festivals that showcase differences and similarities, most often through performance, cuisine and other arts. It includes an awareness that groups that welcome many perspectives, especially from different cultural world views, lead to greater creativity and innovation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee engages in multicultural events and programs to share their culture with others, including deeper cultural context and meanings</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee supports opportunities to celebrate diversity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee encourages meaningful exchange and connection</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee takes a leadership role in organization(s) that showcase cultures</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee demonstrates practices to welcome and bring forward multiple perspectives in many contexts</li> </ul>	5 points

<p>Please provide an example of the significant celebration of diversity impact the nominee has made in relation to the boxes checked above: (please type in this box)</p>	
<p><b>Anti-racism</b> work looks at issues of power and privilege and how they impact individual and systemic discrimination; it usually includes active dialogue to build equity and justice in our institutions and communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee demonstrates understanding of racism at structural, systemic/institutional, interpersonal, and internalized levels</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee participates in annual March 21 campaigns</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee takes a leadership role in organization(s) that recognize and reject racism</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee demonstrates anti-racism anti-oppression perspectives in many contexts</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee demonstrates understanding of ways racism intersects with other oppressions and engages for change</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee has brought change to organizational policies, processes, practices, and programs</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee shares knowledge and tools to empower others to recognize and reject racism and oppression</li> </ul> <p>Please provide an example of the significant anti-racism impact the nominee has made in relation to the boxes checked above: (please type in this box)</p>	<p>5 points</p>
<p><b>Intercultural connections</b> entails different cultural groups coming together over time to build bridges i.e. exchanges, cooperative work, creating safe spaces, dialogue, creative projects, pen pals, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee engages in intercultural programs to share their culture and learn from others, including deeper cultural context and meanings,</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee demonstrates intercultural heart set, mind set, and skill set</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee creates opportunities for dialogue and relationship-building</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee maintains relationships with people and communities from multiple cultures, including First Nations, Métis, newcomers, established immigrants, and those who have settled over many generations</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee encourages meaningful exchange and connection</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee takes a leadership role in organization(s) that encourage and support intercultural connections</li> </ul> <p>Please provide an example of the significant intercultural connections impact the nominee has made in relation to the boxes checked above: (please type in this box)</p>	<p>5 points</p>

<p><b>Integration</b> in contrast to assimilation, is achieved when all members of a community are reflected, are seen and see themselves as belonging for all aspects of their identities, are valued for their contributions, and are able to appropriately access services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee values contributions from all</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominees supports belonging and expression of all aspects of identity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee is active in ensuring that the organization(s) in which they are involved reflect the diversity of the community</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee is active in ensuring that the organizations in which they are involved reflect the community at all levels</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee supports access to services and leadership opportunities</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee ensures that diversity is reflected at all levels, including decision-making</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee supports change for equity</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nominee takes a leadership role in organization(s) that promote, encourage, and support integration</li> </ul> <p>Please provide an example of the significant integration impact the nominee has made in relation to the boxes checked above: (please type in this box)</p>	5 points
<p><b>Leadership:</b> Value is placed on candidates who have contributed beyond their own local and ethnocultural communities. How has the nominee inspired others? How many years have they been involved? How has their contribution grown over time? (please type in this box)</p>	10 points
<p><b>Supporting Documents:</b> Please list other awards and honours received. You are welcome to attach a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of five (5) supporting documents. These may include a maximum of two of each of reference letters, media stories, reports, articles, etc. (5 points)</p> <p>List other awards and honours:</p> <p>List supporting documents:</p>	5 points
<p><b>Electronic Photo:</b> Applications must include an electronic photo attached as a separate file.</p>	N/A

**Nominator Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address & Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return nomination forms by e-mail to [mcos@mcos.ca](mailto:mcos@mcos.ca) by September 29, 2023.

**Reference check** (References should not be the nominator or nominee)

Please provide two references with phone numbers and email addresses.

**Reference 1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference 2**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note the following:**

- MCoS Multicultural Honours Awards will be presented on Saturday, November 18, 2023.
- MCoS expects all nominees and nominators to be present at the event. A letter will be sent to each nominee and nominator.
- MCoS will be checking with all references
- All nominees will be recognized.

Thank you!