



THE PRESIDENT'S DIVISION AWARD 2016 AB & NWT Division Awards Application Form

The President's Division Award is the most prestigious award given by the MS Society. The President's Division Award is given to an individual with MS who has made valuable contributions to the MS Society of Canada. The successful candidate will have enhanced the influence and position of persons with MS within the Society through their own activities, either by encouraging others to take a role in the Society and/or by setting an example. The candidate will have also created greater public awareness of MS to the community-at-large.

Recipients of the President's Division Award are also submitted as the division nominee for the National President's Award. Nominator's are encouraged to include information on how the nominee has made an impact on a nationwide scale. There will only be one (1) award recipient per year.

The National President's Award recipient becomes eligible for nomination for the Multiple Sclerosis International Federation's James D. Wolfensohn Award for International Person with MS. Given that the Wolfensohn Award is awarded every two years, one of the recipients of the President's Award within that timeframe will be nominated for the honour. The program coordinator will work with the national research and programs department and/or the office of the president to determine which recipient will be nominated. The coordinator will also work with chapter and/or division staff to inform the selected nominee of their nomination to the James D. Wolfensohn Award.

AWARD CRITERIA

- Individual has MS
- Involvement in and contribution to the development/growth of the MS Society on a division/nationwide scale
- Enhanced the influence of persons with MS within the Society through their own activities.
- Impact felt both within the Society and in the community-at-large

Please note:

If the Jury deems a nominee to be more appropriate for another award category, they may move the nomination into that category at their discretion.

Nominators can only enter one nomination per nominee.

Please send the completed application form and all supporting documents in electronic format to:
Liz Laurence
E-mail: liz.laurence@mssociety.ca
Phone: 780-440-8764 or 1-800-268-7582

Deadline: Friday, December 9th, 2016



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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of nominee: _____

Address: _____

City, province, postal code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name of nominator: _____

Chapter/unit: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Nominations for awards may come from :

- an MS Society member in good standing from a division or chapter/unit
- boards of directors of a division or chapter/unit
- MS Society staff from division or chapter/unit offices

Current jury members are excluded from nominating a candidate for any award.

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The following information should be submitted.

1. Brief description of past and present MS symptoms (i.e. date of diagnosis, symptoms that occurs during attacks etc.)
2. Nominee's past and present contributions with the MS Society on a division/nationwide scale. Provide brief summary on roles, responsibilities and/or outcomes.
 - activities
 - memberships in committee
 - leadership positions
 - length of service or tenure with the MS Society
3. Nominee's other volunteer work, initiatives or achievements that impact persons with MS. Provide brief summary on how these endeavours affect people living with MS.
4. Description on one or more qualities that the nominee has demonstrated.
 - leadership skills
 - inspiration to others
 - enthusiasm and creativity
 - other qualities that are relevant to the nomination

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed application form submitted by the nominee or division awards
- A maximum one page letter from the nominator describing how the nominee meets the criteria outlined for the award.
- Signed privacy statement / release of information.

Awards will be presented at a later date to be determined.



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PRIVACY STATEMENT / RELEASE OF INFORMATION

The MS Society of Canada collects the personal information requested on the award nomination forms for the purpose of recognizing the achievements and contributions of individuals and groups in support of our mission statement. By completing the release of information section on the nomination form you hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by the MS Society of your personal information and/or image in accordance with the MS Society privacy policy. Disclosure of personal information and/or images may include, but is not limited to, committees, members, and the general public via public presentation, print materials, media releases and our website. A copy of our privacy policy may be obtained at www.mssociety.ca or by calling 1-800-268-7582.

I, _____, hereby give my permission to the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada to release pertinent personal information and/or my image for the purpose of this nomination.

Furthermore, I agree to serve as the focus for publicity regarding the commitment and work of persons with MS within the MS Society of Canada and to allow my name to be submitted as a nominee for the Multiple Sclerosis International Federation's James D. Wolfensohn Award.

SIGNATURE _____

DATED AT _____ **IN THE PROVINCE OF** _____

THIS _____ **DAY OF** _____, **2016.**