

BCI&VS - Distinguished Alumni Program

Criteria for Recognition in the NATIONAL Category

Art/Architecture:

- Visual artists whose work has been on display at a gallery of national distinction or shown at a prestigious national art festival
- Architect whose work is recognized at the national level

Business:

- President, owner, CEO, CAO of an national corporation whose status or product is of significance as rated by the Chamber of Commerce

Dance:

- Choreographer or dancer whose performance is recognized nationally in any field of dance
- Winner of a major national competition

Education:

- Significant contributions at the national level
- Appointment to national boards
- National recognition through awards or published books

Entertainment, Theatre, Cinema:

- One who has achieved a national award in the field of entertainment proven by participation (acting, directing or producing) in a major production across Canada

Judiciary:

- Chief Justice of Canada or a Federal Superior Court Judge

Labour:

- President of a certified Union or Federation, or an individual member of a certified trade Union or Federation who has been recognized by his/her labour Union or Federation across Canada

Literature/Journalism/Media:

- Writer of major significant body of work, e.g. poems, novels, short stories, published and successfully sold across Canada
- Major contributor to national magazines and/or newspapers or other media, who has been recognized by his/her national organization
- Winner of a national award in literature, journalism or media

Medicine:

- One who is recognized nationally for outstanding contributions in the field of medicine

Military:

- Has obtained the rank of Major General
- Winner of an nationally significant decoration or special recognition
- Major General plus other contributions
- Recipient of Military Decoration 1,2 or 3

Music:

- to include performers, composers, producers and impresarios
- Recordings selling consistently nationally
- Winner of prestigious national competition or music-related award

Public Life:

- Politics – i.e. Prime Minister or Governor-General, Premier, Federal Cabinet Minister
- Granted prestigious title or award i.e. recipient of the Order of Canada

Religion/Humanities:

- National leader of a recognized religious order

Science/Technology:

- Inventor or discoverer whose work has been recognized by his/her national organization

Sports:

- An individual or team member who has won a significant national event or award