

Nova Scotia Bravery Award Nomination Form



The Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery recognizes those who have risked their own lives or safety to help another person or to protect property.

Symbolism of the medal design

The medal bears silver for peace and sincerity, the lion rampant for dauntless courage, the weaving banner for the sea and celebration, and the laurel leaves for peace and triumph. The blue velour of the award presentation case symbolizes truth and loyalty.

Deadline for nominations: May 1
(completed form plus all supporting documents)

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1 Give your personal information (nominator)

Last name: _____

First name: _____ Middle name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal code: _____

Phone number: _____ Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Cellular phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

2 Give personal information for the person you are nominating (nominee)

Last name: _____

First name: _____ Middle name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postal code: _____

Phone number: _____ Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Cellular phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

3 Tells us about the situation that led to this nomination.

You may attach a separate sheet with this information.

What was the act of bravery demonstrated by the nominee? _____

Why is this person being nominated? _____

What day did the incident take place? (dd/mm/yyyy) _____

What time of day did the incident take place? _____

Where did the incident take place? _____

Did the person being nominated risk their own life or personal safety when assisting the other person(s) or protecting property? Yes No

If you checked yes, explain how the nominee risked their own life or personal safety:

4 Attach at least two signed witness statements to support your nomination

Witness statements should explain in detail both the incident and the act of bravery performed. The more detail the better. Witness statements must be signed and dated. Witnesses can be police, fire, or paramedic personnel, or bystanders. If fewer than two people witnessed the incident, we may accept a witness statement from the person being rescued.

Witness statement attached for

Last name: _____ Given names: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

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Address: _____

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5 Attach other supporting material

If you have access to any documents or records that support your nomination, include them, such as the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of police report detailing the event | <input type="checkbox"/> Video of the rescue or aftermath |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of media reports that refer to the incident | <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript of 911 call |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photographs of the scene | <input type="checkbox"/> Interviews with witnesses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diagram of the scene | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

6 Sign the certification and consent

I **certify** that the information given on this form is complete and accurate. I **consent** to the use of this information for the purpose of assessing the merits of this nomination. I **understand** that this information will be used and stored as required under the Freedom Of Information and Protection Of Privacy Act.

Name (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

7 Return the form with all supporting material to

Provincial Secretary
Department of Justice
5151 Terminal Road, 4th floor
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2L6

Deadline: May 1

Questions? Call 902-424-5941
or e-mail: medalofbravery@gov.ns.ca

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Authorized signature: _____

Date: _____

- Application form complete
 Two signed witness statements included
 Other supporting material included