

Partners for Human Rights Racism Human Rights Awards Criteria for Nomination

Human Rights Award criteria:

- Nominees must live or operate in Nova Scotia
(this could include national organizations with local chapters)
- Nominees must demonstrate that their work includes a component of:
 - * education
 - * leadership
 - * impact
- Nominees must demonstrate that their work promotes non-exclusionary practices
- Nominees must demonstrate how they have creatively advanced and protected human rights and /or worked to eliminate racism in our communities.
- Nominees must fit the theme of the event for the year they are being considered.
- Nominees must meet the approval of the Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission

Nomination Guidelines:

- People who nominate:
 - are encouraged to use the Human Rights Award Nomination Form to nominate groups or organizations that are appropriate and consistent with the theme of the event for that year.
 - be mindful of bias or the potential for bias with regards to nominations, evaluations, and criteria.
 - the Human Rights Award sub-committee may ask the nominating person to provide additional information around the activities of the organization or individual.
- All nominations will be reviewed by the Partners for Human Rights Human Rights Award committee, who will make recommendations to the broader committee for approval. The Partners committee will make recommendations to the Human Rights Commission, who has final approval.
- Forward nominations to: Linda Nicholl, Nova Scotia Human Rights Commission, 6th Floor, Joseph Howe Building, 1690 Hollis St., PO Box 2221, Halifax, NS B3J 3C4, Fax: 902-424-0596, E-mail: nichollj@gov.ns.ca