

# 2020 Award Nominations - Town of Tecumseh

## Deadline

The deadline for submitting applications for all awards is **Saturday, October 31, 2020**. Applications will be considered at the November 24, 2020 Special Meeting of Council.

Please call 519-735-2184, ext. 117 if you experience any difficulties completing this form.

## Process

All information received as part of the nominations will be reviewed by Tecumseh Council or a Committee appointed by Council.

## Confidentiality

Any person can submit a nominee for any of the awards. Please note that all information is confidential and protected by the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* and follow the Town's [Privacy Policy](#).

## Information on Awards

### 1. Donald "Donny" Massender Memorial Volunteer Award

The Town of Tecumseh established the Donald "Donny" Massender Memorial Volunteer Award in 2010 to annually recognize a person who has made exceptional contributions to the citizens of the Town, or the public at large and is well-known for his/her work as an outstanding fundraiser, advocate and supporter of charitable organization(s).

Recipients of the Donald "Donny" Massender Memorial Volunteer Award are recognized for the **highest level of volunteerism and public service** and demonstrate an unselfish desire to help others and have a compassion to assist those in need.

#### Eligibility

- Nominees must be a resident of the Town.
- No person shall receive the award posthumously.
- Nominees must have had a significant level of volunteerism and public service that has benefited the citizens of the Town, or the public at large.
- The award is limited to an individual.
- Open to all age groups.

## 2. Dr. Henri Breault Community Excellence Award

The Town of Tecumseh established the Dr. Henri Breault Community Excellence Award in 2000 to annually recognize a person who has displayed continued **dedication and perseverance to a cause or causes** that have ultimately benefitted the citizens of the Town of Tecumseh and the general public at large.

Recipients of the Dr. Henri Breault Community Excellence Award are recognized for the highest level of excellence and achievement in any field and are the best of Tecumseh's caring and diverse community who stand as a shining example for everyone.

### Eligibility

- Nominees must be a resident of the Town.
- No person shall receive the award posthumously.
- Nominees must have had a significant accomplishment(s) that has benefitted the citizens of the Town, or the public at large.
- The award is not limited to an individual and may include a family, group, or company.
- Open to all age groups.

## 3. Senior of the Year Award

The Ontario Senior of the Year Award gives each municipality in Ontario the opportunity to honour one outstanding local Ontarian who, after the age of 65, has enriched the social, cultural or civic life of his or her community.

Recipients of the Senior of the Year Award are recognized for having **enriched the social, cultural or civic life of the community** without thought of personal or financial gain.

### Eligibility

- Nominees must be a resident of the Town.
- No person shall receive the award posthumously.
- Nominees must have made their community a better place to live.
- Seniors who qualify for this award may have contributed in many different fields, such as the arts, literature, community service, voluntarism, education, fitness and sport or humanitarian activities.
- The award is limited to an individual and must be at least 65 years of age.

## 4. Youth of the Year Award

The Town of Tecumseh established the Youth of the Year Award to annually recognize a person, under the age of 23, who has enriched the social, cultural or civic life of the community that has ultimately benefited the citizens of the Town of Tecumseh and the general public at large without thought of personal or financial gain.

Recipients of the Youth of the Year Award are recognized for **displaying continued dedication and leadership** and are the best of Tecumseh's caring and diverse community who stand as a shining example for everyone.

### Eligibility

- Nominees must be a resident of Town.
- No person shall receive the award posthumously.

- Must demonstrate **outstanding community engagement in activities such as, but not limited to, volunteerism, community-based learning or research, outreach partnership, and curricular engagement.**
  - The award is limited to an individual who must be under 23 years of age.
  - Must be enrolled in school (elementary, secondary or post secondary).
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**Please select the award you are interested in. \***

- ☐ Donald "Donny" Massender Memorial Volunteer Award
- ☐ Dr. Henri Breault Community Excellence Award
- ☐ Senior of the Year Award
- ☐ Youth of the Year Award

## Senior of the Year Award

Tecumseh Town Council will present the Senior of the Year Award at a Regular Meeting of Council during the month of June. June has been declared as "Seniors Month" - a time to celebrate seniors - their knowledge, experience and the contributions they make every day in their communities.

The recipient of the Tecumseh Senior of the Year Award will also be nominated for the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration Senior of the Year Award. This award honours one outstanding local Ontarian who, after the age of 65, has enriched the social, cultural or civic life of his or her community.

Award recipients and their nominators will be notified in advance.

## Donny Massender Memorial Volunteer Award

Tecumseh Town Council will present the Donald "Donny" Massender Memorial Volunteer Award at an annual Volunteer Recognition Event.

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## Dr. Henri Breault Community Excellence Award

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# Youth of the Year Award

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## Name of Person Being Nominated

**First Name \***

**Last Name \***

**Is the nominee currently a resident of the Town of Tecumseh? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Street Address \***

**City \***

**Province \***

**Postal Code \***

**Primary Contact Number \***

**Secondary Contact Number**

**Email Address (Nominee) \***

**Is the nominee 65 years of age or older? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Is the nominee 23 years of age or younger? \***

☐ Yes

☐ No

**Date of Birth of Nominee \***

## Name of Nominator

**First Name \***

**Last Name \***

**Street Address \***

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>City *</b>                  | <b>Province *</b>                  | <b>Postal Code *</b> | <b>Primary Contact Number *</b> |
| <input type="text"/>           | <input type="text"/>               | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/>            |
| <b>Secondary Contact Phone</b> | <b>Email Address (Nominator) *</b> |                      |                                 |
| <input type="text"/>           | <input type="text"/>               |                      |                                 |

## Summary

Please provide a summary (maximum 100 words) indicating how long the person submitting the nomination has known the nominee and the reasons believed the nominee is a worthy candidate.

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## Description of the Nominee

**Please provide a detailed description of the nominee and his/her achievements including background/history. \***

## Written Testimonials

Please provide at least two (2) written testimonials (signed) who can attest to the value and impact of the nominee's achievements.

**Upload testimonial 1 \***

**Upload testimonial 2 \***

## Additional Information and Materials in Support of the Nomination

If available, please provide additional information and materials in support of the nomination (i.e. other testimonial letters that add substance to the nominee's achievements, publications, media stories, tributes, etc.) The additional materials should provide new information and insight into the nature of the nominee's achievements.

Use the Upload button below to attach additional information, if required.

**Additional Information and Materials**

**Upload Additional Information and Materials**

**Nominator's Name (First and Last Name) \***

**Date Form Submitted \***

**I agree that the information provided above is accurate and ready for review by The Corporation of the Town of Tecumseh. \***

☐ Agree