

2011 Criteria and Nomination Form



Winkler Citizen of the Year

*"Shining the light on
People Who Make a Difference!"*

Winkler Community Foundation

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What is the Winkler Citizen of the Year Award?

The Winkler Citizen of the Year Award is sponsored by the Winkler Community Foundation (WCF). The award is significant – it recognizes the efforts of an individual who contributes to making the City of Winkler a great place to live, work, play and learn. The Kinsmen Club of Winkler first introduced this award in 1977.

Who qualifies to be nominated for the Winkler Citizen of the Year Award?

Nominee should have demonstrated achievement in one or more of the following areas:

- *Served the Winkler community above and beyond that required or expected through the individual's employment*
- *Demonstrated, either as an individual or through an organization, character, commitment, and /or leadership that made a positive difference*
- *Contributed his/her talents in helping others through acts of goodwill, without personal or monetary compensation.*
- *Demonstrated leadership resulting in contributions that had a positive impact on the city of Winkler. (i.e. arts, recreation, community work, business, etc.)*

Nominees should also have demonstrated achievement and personal involvement:

- *In more than one area of interest*
- *Over a period of time*
- *In a way that resulted in significant impact within the City of Winkler*

Other conditions of nominations

- *Nominee must be 18 or older*
- *Nominations may only be made on the official entry form*
- *Previous award recipients are ineligible for nomination*
- *The judging committee will be appointed by the WCF; all decisions are final*
- *The award recipient, or if necessary a designated representative, should be available to attend the Winkler Citizen of the Year Award banquet.*
- *Nomination information in relation to the winner may be used for publicity purposes.*
- *Winners may be asked to make themselves available without cost for publicity purposes.*

Who can nominate?

Nominations are invited from individuals, businesses, organizations and community groups.

If you require further information or have any questions, please contact Myra Peters at 204-362-9292 or at wcf@winkleronline.com. Completed nomination forms may be dropped off at the Winkler Community Foundation office located in the Winkler City Hall or sent to:

**Winkler Citizen of the Year Award
Winkler Community Foundation
185 Main St
Winkler, MB R6W 1B4**

How can a person be nominated for the award?

The official nomination form, attached, must be completed. The closing date for the 2011 award is Monday, September 12, 2011 at 4pm.

Official Citizen of the Year Nomination Form

Details of person being nominated

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Telephone:

Email:

Is the nominee aware of the nomination?

Details of person/group nominating

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Relationship to Nominee:

Signature:

Please note: The only information that the selection committee works with is the information provided on the nomination form and letters of support. There is limited space on this form, please feel free to attach additional information to the nomination form.

What activities, organizations or leadership roles has this individual been involved in? (Please indicate their volunteer and employment roles.)

Give examples how this individual has provided exceptional service and impacted people; making a difference in the City of Winkler.

Why do you feel this person is deserving of this honor?

Please give the following information of an individual/group who supports your nomination and include a letter of support from them.

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Relationship to Nominee:

Signature:

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