



## COMMUNITY AWARDS

### • NOMINATION FORM 2025 •

Please check the award you are nominating for the Community Awards Ceremony being held at the Gravenhurst Opera House on Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 7pm. Please select either the Community Spirit or Lions Sports Hall of Fame award category for your nomination.

**Deadline for nominations is October 8, 2025.**

#### **COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARDS CATEGORIES (Nomination period from 2023 to present)**

- ☐ **OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERISM**
- ☐ **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT BEYOND THE LOCAL LEVEL**
- ☐ **ACT OF GOOD SAMARITAN**
- ☐ **OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEERISM DURING SNOW/ICE STORMS**

#### **LIONS SPORTS HALL OF FAME CATEGORIES (Nomination period from 2023 to present)**

- ☐ **INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT (LOCAL, PROVINCIAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL)**
- ☐ **CITIZEN (VOLUNTEERS, COACHES, OFFICIALS, SPONSORS, ETC)**
- ☐ **LOCAL TEAMS (PROVINCIAL, NATIONAL, INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP)**
- ☐ **SPORTS MEMORABILIA SUBMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION**

#### **THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY NOMINATES:**

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe nominee's commitment to Volunteerism, Outstanding Achievement Beyond the Local Level or Act of Good Samaritan. Attach additional details that clearly illustrate the impact this person or group has had in our community. Example: Letters of support, newspaper articles, other media attention, reports and other forms of recognition should be included if possible. If the nominee is a group or team, please list all members of the team and include a primary contact person; including their phone numbers and addresses on a separate sheet of paper.

**Detailed description of achievement:**

**NOMINATED BY:** (At least one nominator is required; cannot be relatives)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **COMMUNITY SPIRIT AWARDS**

### **• NOMINATION PROCEDURE •**

**POLICY:**

Please complete this nomination form by following the guidelines shown below. The objective of this program is to publicly recognize outstanding Volunteerism, Achievement or Acts of Good Samaritan to promote a sense of pride within the community.

Areas of volunteerism and/or achievement may include but are not necessarily limited to: Arts and Culture; Visual and Performing Arts; Science and Technology; Industry and Commerce; Recreation; Social and Leisure; Health and Wellness. The Community Spirit Awards are open to nominations of individuals or groups whose outstanding volunteerism and/or achievement occurred since the last awards ceremony held in October 2023.

Nominations are open to all residents in our community. As youth are an integral part of our community, it is our hope that the individuals that have made extraordinary contributions be nominated.

Please take a moment to nominate a deserving person today!

### **• ELIGIBILITY •**

Recognition will be given to individuals, groups, or individual members of groups who have considered Gravenhurst their home and/or whose area of volunteerism and/or achievement has been nurtured in the Town of Gravenhurst. The achievement must be "OUTSTANDING" in nature and must have occurred at a scope beyond the local level. The volunteerism must also be "OUTSTANDING" in nature and can have occurred at the local level, or beyond the local level. An individual who has acted as a Good Samaritan may be nominated for an award. The nominee must be someone who acted in a manner on their own outside of work.

Each nominator will be notified, indicating that their nomination has been received by the Committee. Individuals or groups who have been selected to receive Town of Gravenhurst recognition will be honored at a special presentation ceremony to be held at the Gravenhurst Opera House on Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: OCTOBER 8, 2025.**

Submit completed nomination forms to the Gravenhurst Centennial Centre, Administration Office.

Email: [nicole.gray@gravenhurst.ca](mailto:nicole.gray@gravenhurst.ca) or mail to:

Town of Gravenhurst Attention: Nicole Gray 3-5 Pineridge Gate, Gravenhurst, ON P1P 1Z3

Collected in accordance with Section 28(2) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 1989.

The information collected is to be used solely for the purposes of the administration of this program.

If further information is required please contact the

Recreation, Arts & Culture Department located at 101 Centennial Drive, Gravenhurst, ON 705-687-3412 ext 2122

## **LIONS SPORTS HALL OF FAME**

### **• ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA •**

#### **POLICY:**

Please complete this nomination form by following the guidelines shown below. The objective of this program is to publicly recognize Gravenhurst citizens who have achieved or contributed significantly to sport and/or sport development locally and beyond. A committee of council has been established to manage the display of inductee recipients as well as other related items of individual and/or team sport significance for the awareness and enjoyment of visiting patrons. The Lions Sports Hall of Fame Awards are open to nominations of individuals, citizens (volunteer, coaches, officials, sponsors, etc.) or local teams whose achievement occurred since the last awards ceremony held in 2023.

Nominations are open to all residents in our community. As youth are an integral part of our community, it is our hope that the individuals that have made extraordinary contributions be nominated.

### **• ELIGIBILITY •**

Recognition will be given biennial (Once, every two years) for the following categories;

- A. **Individuals** who have demonstrated significant local, provincial, national or international achievement in a sport and can confirm that Gravenhurst has been their home.
- B. **Citizens (volunteers, coaches, officials, sponsors, etc.)** who have made significant contributions to the development and/or sustainability of sport opportunities in Gravenhurst.
- C. **Local Teams** that have placed first at Provincial, National or International championships.
- D. **Sports Memorabilia** will not be solicited or intentionally collected on a permanent basis. The sports hall of fame provides several display cases which will showcase sports memorabilia to the community in the following manner:
  - a. Share the stories and celebrate the achievements of athletes which on site facilities have been named in honour of: Terry Fox and Graeme Murray.
  - b. Provide interested community sports groups an opportunity to share their history and achievements by contributing to the hall of sports with an interactive and informative display (ie. Minor Hockey, Baseball, Soccer, etc.)
  - c. Allow for periodic displays commemorating local athletes and their story.
  - d. Allow for periodic displays of those who have made significant contributions to local sport development by sharing their involvement.
  - e. Provide space for temporary display of interesting and narrated sports artifacts.
- E. **Digitization** of photos and biographies with memorabilia will be displayed digitally for each athlete in the Main Street of the Gravenhurst Centennial Centre.

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