

The Order of Nunavut

2023 Nomination Form

☞ *The **Order of Nunavut Act** was passed by the Legislative Assembly in December of 2009 and came into force on January 1, 2010.*

☞ *The legislation provides that the objective of the Order is to “honour individuals who have provided an outstanding contribution to the cultural, social or economic well-being of Nunavut.”*

☞ *Previous recipients of the Order of Nunavut have been recognized for their contributions in a number of fields, including:*

- ✓ *Public and community service;*
- ✓ *The arts;*
- ✓ *Education;*
- ✓ *Language promotion;*
- ✓ *Spiritual leadership; and*
- ✓ *Business and economic development.*

☞ *The Order of Nunavut is the highest honour of Nunavut and takes precedence over all other orders, decorations or medals awarded or conferred by the Government of Nunavut. The inclusion of the Order of Nunavut into the Canadian Honours System was formalized in 2018 by way of a federal Order in Council that was approved by the Governor General.*

☞ *The **Order of Nunavut Advisory Council** recommends individuals for investiture into the Order. The members of the Advisory Council are the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut, the Chief Justice of the Nunavut Court of Justice and the President of Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated.*

☞ *A maximum of three individuals may be invested into the Order each year. Canadian citizens currently living in Nunavut are eligible for appointment to the Order, as are Canadian citizens who were formerly long-term residents of Nunavut or the area that became Nunavut on April 1, 1999.*

☞ *Previous recipients of the Order of Nunavut are:*

- ***2011:** The Reverend Michael Gardener, C.M., the late Mark Kalluak, C.M. and the late Jose Amaujaq Kusugak*
- ***2012:** The late Kenojuak Ashevak, C.C. and the late Charlie Panigoniak*
- ***2013:** Messrs. Jimmy Akavak, Louis Angalik Sr. and Davidee Arnakak*
- ***2014:** Mr. John Amagoalik*
- ***2015:** Mr. Tagak Curley, C.M., the late Father Robert Lechat, O.M.I. and the late William Lyall, C.M.*
- ***2016:** Ms. Ellen Hamilton, the late Louie Kamookak and Mr. Red Pedersen*
- ***2017:** Ms. Betty Brewster and the late Ludy Pudluk*
- ***2018:** Mr. Zacharias Kunuk, O.C.*
- ***2019:** Mr. Peter Tapatai*
- ***2020:** No Recipients*
- ***2021:** Maryanne Inuaraq Tattuninee and Dorothy Atuat Tootoo*
- ***2022:** No Recipients*

☞ *Eligible persons who have been previously nominated for appointment to the Order, but who were not selected for appointment, may be re-nominated.*

☞ *The following are **not** eligible for appointment to the Order while they hold office: Members of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut; Members of Parliament; mayors and members of municipal councils; judges of any court; members of the Order of Nunavut Advisory Council and the Secretary of the Order of Nunavut Advisory Council.*

Person being nominated:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please describe the accomplishments and contributions of the person being nominated and the reasons for why he or she merits appointment to the Order of Nunavut:



A ribbon with green, white, and blue stripes is attached to a yellow ring. Below the ring is a large, pink, five-pointed star with a yellow border. The star features the coat of arms of Nunavut in its center. The background of the page is white with horizontal lines.

Please use additional pages, if required.

Name of Nominator

(please print): _____

Nominator's signature: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please provide the names and contact details for two other individuals who can attest to the nominee's eligibility and suitability for membership in the Order of Nunavut:

1. _____

2. _____

***Nominations must be received by February 29, 2024,
and must be addressed to:***

*Secretary of the Order of Nunavut Advisory Council
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