

51FTH ANNUAL **IMMIGRANT ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS** 2014

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Immigrant Achievement Awards Two Thousand Fourteen Nomination Package

In the fall 2009, Lethbridge Family Services – Immigrant Services established the Immigrant Achievement Awards to honour the outstanding immigrants in the Lethbridge community. Our focus was to recognize immigrant achievement and celebrate their success. We do so on **October 1st, 2014** by presenting the following awards:

Award	Objective
Outstanding Youth Achievement Award	<i>To recognize an immigrant student age 14-25 who has shown outstanding commitment to the community in one or more of the following areas: 1) Arts and Culture 2) Sports 3) Community and Volunteer Activity 4) Academics 5) Leadership</i>
Arts and Culture Award	<i>To recognizes significant contributions by an immigrant in a creative endeavor within one of the following areas that demonstrates an appreciation for cultural awareness: 1) Media or Technological Arts 2) Performing Art 3) Visual Arts 4) Literary Arts</i>
Community Service Award	<i>To recognize immigrants (individuals or groups) that have demonstrated through specific acts, commitment to giving back to the community within which they are a part of, either through voluntary or professional services.</i>
Business Award	<i>To recognize immigrants who have achieved significant success in the creation of or operation of a business venture within the community.</i>
Distinguished Professional Award	<i>To recognize an immigrant who has achieved success in a chosen career.</i>
Organizational Diversity Award	<i>To recognize a business, government or not for profit organization that has demonstrated outstanding achievement in implementing diversity initiatives in the workplace or has made significant contributions in serving ethnically diverse client groups.</i>
Sports	<i>To recognize an immigrant who has made a significant contribution to the development/sustainability of sports programs; caused increased participation from community members or encouraged athletic achievement.</i>

Nominee Information

Please provide as much of the following information about the nominee as possible.

Name	
Street Address	
City & Postal Code	
Phone Number Residence	
Phone Number Other	
Electronic Mail	

Nominator Information

OPTIONAL; you may choose to remain anonymous

Name	
Street Address	
City & Postal Code	
Phone Number Residence	
Phone Number Other	
Electronic Mail	

Category Selection

Please mark the left-hand box with an 'X' to indicate which category the person/organization is being nominated.

	Award Category
<input type="checkbox"/>	Outstanding Youth Achievement Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arts and Culture Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Community Service Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Distinguished Professional Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Organizational Diversity Award
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sports

Application Process

Step 1 | Closes Monday, September 1st, 2014 | Fill out the above application with *all* information required as outlined on the check list below.

Step 2 | Wednesday, September 3rd, 2014 | Selected candidates will be contacted by Wednesday, September 3rd, 2014 and will have until Wednesday, September 10th, 2014 to submit any additional requested application items.

Step 3 | Monday, September 15th, 2014 | The Selection Committee will compile a shortlist of nominees to be interviewed in each category. The Selection Committee will make final decisions regarding award recipients. The award recipients will be announced one week prior to the event. Each award recipient will be invited to attend the IAA Gala on Wednesday, October 1st, 2014 and will be provided one (1) additional complimentary ticket for a guest.

Nomination Checklist and Additional Requirements

All Nomination packages must be received by Lethbridge Family Services – Immigrant Services by:

Monday, September 1st, 2014

Link to online Nomination & Sponsorship Packages: www.lfsfamily.ca/info/media.php or go to www.lfsfamily.ca and click Media Centre.

To purchase tickets for the award gala, please visit: www.eventbrite.ca and search ‘Immigrant Achievement Awards 2014’ or in person at 703 2nd Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0C4

All categories with the exception Organizational Diversity require:

- IAA nomination form
- letter of nomination between 1-3 pages
- one page biography
- resume highlighting education, career, and volunteer activities
- 1-2 letters of support

The Organizational Diversity category requires:

- IAA nomination form,
- Annual Report (or 2-4 page business profile)
- Two letters of support
- Corporate logo/photo and any other supporting material

All individual nominees must have been born outside of Canada and are currently a resident of Lethbridge and area. Youth participants are the only participants that are able to nominate themselves. Organizational Diversity participants must have a Lethbridge office, and/or a local branch of a national/multinational organization.

An independent anonymous panel of judges has been formed on the basis of individual expertise in at least one of the categories. The Selection Committee reserves the right to move applicants to another award category if they deem it appropriate. Failure to submit any requested documentation by the specified deadlines will result in the application being withdrawn from the award competition. Those selected as award finalists should be prepared to attend an interview with the selection committee as outlined above.

For more information on Immigrant Achievement Awards 2014 and Lethbridge Family Services – Immigrant Services, please visit: www.lfsfamily.ca or contact **Nickolej Villiger • Education and Outreach Coordinator** at 403-320-1589 ext. 235 or by Electronic Mail: nvilliger@lfsfamily.ca