



## Award of Merit

*“for outstanding contributions to the enhancement of the Canadian funeral profession throughout a distinguished career in funeral service”*

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 28, 2018**

Initiated in 1999 by a motion of the Board of Directors, this award has been given out over the years to honour those individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to funeral service in Canada. Qualified nominees are those who have demonstrated a history of contributions with a national focus to funeral service in Canada.

The award is not limited to one recipient and does not have to be awarded every year (originally stated “will be given out from time to time”).

### Past Recipients:

<b>1999</b>	C. William Bowes	<b>2000</b>	Gilles Poirier
<b>2001</b>	Susan MacKinnon	<b>2002</b>	Lorne Kelly
<b>2003</b>	Marlin Foist	<b>2004</b>	Robert Greschuk
<b>2005</b>	Geoff Carnell	<b>2006</b>	Brian McGarry
<b>2007</b>	Charles Curry	<b>2008</b>	Robert Scott
<b>2009</b>	Mike Meyer	<b>2010</b>	Jerry Smolyk
<b>2011</b>	A. John Doyle	<b>2012</b>	Allan Bailey
<b>2013</b>	Allan Cole	<b>2014</b>	No Recipient
<b>2015</b>	No Recipient	<b>2016</b>	Sheila Nunn and Daniel Scanlan (co-recipients awarded posthumously)
<b>2016</b>	Jean Garneau	<b>2017</b>	Faye Doucette

## Nomination Guidelines

- Nominee must be nominated by his/her peers, at least one who is an FSAC member;
- Nominee must not be a current Director or Officer on the FSAC Board of Directors;
- Nominations are to be submitted using the prescribed nomination form to the FSAC office by email at [info@fsac.ca](mailto:info@fsac.ca) by the submission deadline;
- Eligible nominations must include the following (See attached Form):
  - Full name of nominee
  - Full mailing address of nominee, including organization name (if applicable) and postal code
  - Full name of nomination mover
  - Full mailing address of nomination mover, including organization name (if applicable) and postal code
  - Email address and telephone contact of nomination mover
  - Full name of nomination seconder
  - Email address and telephone contact of nomination seconder
  - An outline detailing why the nominee is an appropriate candidate

Note: Failure to comply with nomination guidelines will result in nomination rejection.

The FSAC office will confirm receipt of nominations by return email to the nomination mover. Nominations will be reviewed for selection of the award recipient by the Awards & Scholarship Committee, with final approval by the Board of Directors. Results will be announced to the nomination movers by April 30.

Any questions or concerns regarding the nomination and selection process should be addressed with the FSAC office at [info@fsac.ca](mailto:info@fsac.ca) or by phone at 613-505-0277.