

Nova Scotia Bravery Award Nomination

The Nova Scotia Medal of Bravery recognizes those who have risked their own lives or safety to help another person or to protect property.

Deadline for nominations: **May 1** (completed form plus all supporting documents)



1 Give your personal information (nominator)

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Middle name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone 1: _____ Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Phone 2: _____ E-mail address: _____

2 Give personal information for the person you are nominating (nominee)

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Middle name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Phone 1: _____ Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy): _____

Phone 2: _____ E-mail address: _____

3 Describe what happened in detail

If you require more space for any question, submit a separate page.

• Date the incident took place (must be within the last 3 years): (dd/mm/yyyy) _____

• Time of day: _____

• Place where the incident took place: _____

• Weather factors and temperature: _____

• Number of people who were at risk: _____

• Or what property was protected: _____

3 Describe what happened in detail continued

- How the person being nominated risked their own life or personal safety:

- Extent of danger to the nominee: _____

- The nominee's physical condition at the time of the incident: _____

- Any injuries the nominee suffered as a result of the incident: _____

- Special problems present: _____

- Equipment used: _____

- Who else was present: _____

- Who else helped: _____

- Any training or experience that prepared the nominee for the bravery demonstrated:

3 Describe what happened in detail continued

- If the nominee is employed as an emergency responder, how did the act of bravery performed go beyond what is expected in their normal course of duties:

- If the act of bravery involved water:

- distance from shore: _____
- depth of water: _____
- force of the current: _____
- tide conditions: _____
- air and water temperatures: _____
- whether the victim was wearing a personal flotation device or life jacket: _____
- thickness of the ice at point of rescue and between point of rescue and shore: _____

- If the act of bravery involved fire:

- location and type of fire: _____

- severity of the fire during the rescue: _____

- location of the victim: _____

- means of access to the victim—stairs, roof, window: _____

- condition of the means of access: _____

- nature of the smoke—light, dense, highly toxic: _____

4 Attach 2 signed witness statements

Witness statements

- should explain the incident and the act of bravery performed in detail
- must be signed and dated
- may be from first responders or bystanders
- may be from the person being rescued in cases without two other witnesses

Witness statement attached for

Last name: _____ First name: _____

Address: _____ Phone number: _____

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Address: _____ Phone number: _____

5 Attach all available supporting material

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of police report | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographs of the scene |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Video of the rescue or aftermath | <input type="checkbox"/> Interviews with witnesses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of media reports | <input type="checkbox"/> Diagram of the scene |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transcript of 911 call | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

6 Sign the certification and consent

I **certify** that the information given on this form is complete and accurate.

I **consent** to the use of this information for the purpose of assessing the merits of this nomination.

I **understand** that this information will be used and stored as required under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Name (please print): _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

7 Return the form with all supporting material by mail or email

Provincial Secretary Department of Justice or medalofbravery@novascotia.ca
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PO Box 7
Halifax, Nova Scotia B3J 2L6

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Questions? 902-424-5941 medalofbravery@novascotia.ca

