



The Gerontology Association of Nova Scotia
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March 16, 2011

Dear Friends

RE: Gerontology Association of Nova Scotia *Award of Recognition*

The Gerontology Association of Nova Scotia (GANS), established in 1977, is a multi-disciplinary voluntary association of individuals, families and organizations with an interest in aging. As part of the association's 25th anniversary in 2002, GANS established its *Award of Recognition*. This Award is intended to recognize an individual who has made an *exceptional* personal and/or professional contribution to the field of aging through either an enhancement to the understanding of aging, or by providing service to the field through research, advocacy, professional or volunteer work. Exceptional for this Award means that the individual has gone above and beyond what would be expected of them in his/her professional or volunteer capacity.

The association has been pleased to recognize the exceptional contributions of the following individuals:

- (2003) Dr. John Gray
- (2004) Ms. Marlene M. MacLellan
- (2005) Ms. Valerie White
- (2006) Canadian Pensioners Concerned
- (2007) Pamela Fancey
- (2008) Dr. Janice Keefe
- (2010) Bill Van Gorder

At this time, we are seeking nominations for this year's Award to be presented at our upcoming annual general meeting (June 23rd, 2010 at Spencer House). I am enclosing a Nomination Form that provides information on the process and evaluation criteria. The nomination of a candidate must be supported by three individuals; one of these must be a current member of the Gerontology Association of Nova Scotia. The deadline for nominations to be considered for this year's Award is April 15, 2011. At that time, a committee will review the nominations and make their selection.

On behalf of the Gerontology Association of Nova Scotia, we appreciate your anticipated cooperation in helping us identify a worthy individual for this Award. If you have any questions about the Award or the association, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Gerontology Association of Nova Scotia
Award of Recognition – Nomination Form

Description: The Award of Recognition is intended to recognize an individual who has made an *exceptional* personal and/or professional contribution to the field of gerontology.

Procedure: 1. Complete the three page Nomination Form.
2. Prepare a one page letter of support to accompany the Nomination Form which should include any additional information pertinent to the assessment of the candidate's eligibility for this Award especially recognizing *exceptional* service.
3. Submit Form and letter to Awards Committee by **April 15 2011**

Note: An electronic version of this Nomination Form is available at www.cakens.com or by contacting kathy.ward@cdha.nshealth.ca

Presentation: Award is presented at the Association's annual general meeting.

Candidate: _____
Surname First Middle Initial

Mailing address: _____

Telephone: _____ (work/home) Email: _____

Nominator #1 (print): _____

Nominator #2 (print): _____

Nominator #3 (print): _____

Are any of the nominators a current member of GANS? Yes No

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Please describe your familiarity with the candidate:

Signature of Nominator: _____

Date: _____

(ensure your contact information is included with your letter of support)

Evaluation Criteria – may be personal and/or professional based; please demonstrate evidence of “exceptional” service in each area

1.	Demonstration and promotion of high standards within field of aging.
Example(s) (including time frames)	
2.	Participation in a broad range of activities directly related to aging field (e.g. research, advocacy, service) at local community, provincial or national levels.
Example(s) (including time frames)	
3.	Contribution to public awareness of the value, benefits and abilities of older persons.
Example(s) (including time frames)	

4.	Unique or original approach in his/her activities specific to aging field.
Example(s) (including time frames)	
5.	Dedication to aging field.
Example(s) (including time frames)	
6.	Contribution to the body of knowledge on aging (e.g. committees, consultations, publications, presentations).
Example(s) (including time frames)	
7.	Describe any specific contribution to the Gerontology Association of Nova Scotia.
Example(s) (including time frames)	

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