



2020 MUNICIPALITY OF BRIGHTON CIVIC AWARDS NOMINATION CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA

1. Municipality of Brighton Citizen of the Year Award:

Purpose:

This award recognizes an all-around outstanding citizen who through a lifetime of service and contribution to the community has demonstrated the true spirit of the award and mission and set a fine example for all to follow.

The Nominee Must:

Be a resident of the Municipality of Brighton for a minimum of five years.
Have contributed significantly to their community over a number of years.
The nominee must have not received any remuneration for the volunteer activity for which the award is being proposed, or have voluntarily performed duties related to their paid employment significantly beyond what is expected of a person handling that paid position.

2. Municipality of Brighton Outstanding Young Person of the Year Award:

Purpose:

This award recognizes nominated youth (between the ages of 12-19 as of December 31st of the nominating year), who have made the Municipality of Brighton a better place. The candidate's contributions can be made in the year of nomination or over several years. Such acts can be building community ties, involvement in civic issues and activities, or helping to create a safe and healthy community.

A letter of reference is required.

3. Municipality of Brighton Outstanding Achievement in the Arts:

Purpose:

To honour outstanding individuals or organizations who gain national acceptance or recognition of outstanding achievement in one or more of the arts where considerable discipline, skill and training is required (or where qualified adjudicators or judges have publicized their awarding opinion or decision). For the purpose of this award, arts shall include but not be limited to: literary arts, visual arts, performing arts, film, music, video, and traditional arts.

4. Outstanding Service Achievement:

Purpose:

Nominees must have involvement through an organization or an individual activity that has resulted in positive benefits to another individual, group, or the community at large.

The recognition of individuals who have contributed significantly to the development of the community service scene in the Municipality of Brighton.

A community service is defined as service which aids people in need and which affects portions of the community. (Examples would be Meals on Wheels, support groups, services for the disabled and counselling groups).

Criteria:

Individuals must volunteer having made an outstanding contribution for a community service group or discipline for a minimum of 5 years.

The group or discipline must be within the Municipality of Brighton and provide a service to the people of the Municipality of Brighton.

Absolutely no personal remuneration can be received for the service provided.

The award can be awarded to the same individual twice, only if they have provided an additional ten years of service to the same discipline or group, or ten additional years of service to another discipline or group.