

Psychologist of the Year Award Form

The Psychologists' Association of Alberta (PAA) invites nominations for the Psychologists of the Year Award. This non-monetary award is presented to an individual who acknowledges significant achievement or contribution in the field of psychology during the previous two-year period.

Nominations may be in the following categories:

- Advocacy
- Clinical/Counselling
- School/Educational
- Research
- Social
- Industrial/Organizational
- Developmental

Nominees and nominators must be Alberta registered psychologists who are or are not members of PAA.

Nominators may be professional colleagues, former/current students or supervisees of the nominee, or individuals familiar with the nominee's practice. As part of the selection process, the PAA Awards Committee evaluates all nominations received. The evaluation will be based upon a maximum 750-word letter that should address one or more of the following criteria:

- Explain how the nominee exhibits excellence in:
 - The practice of psychology
 - Ethical principles of psychologists
 - Involvement and membership within local, provincial and/or national psychology organizations
 - Advocacy for the profession
 - Contribution to public welfare
 - Awareness of psychology and mental health issues

- Explain how the nominee demonstrates professional responsibility, growth, and leadership within the profession.
- Outline if the nominee has received local, provincial, and/or national recognition.

These criteria are to guide the nominator in drafting a comprehensive and compelling nomination that showcases the nominee's achievements, contributions, and impact on their field or community.

Checklist for Application

- Maximum 750-word letter.

Nominee Information

Name: _____

PAA Member Number: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Your signature indicates agreement to be nominated and for PAA to use your name for marketing purposes.

See next page for nominator information form.

Nominator Information

Name: _____

PAA Member Number: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

City: _____ Province: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**PAA Awards are given every year. Deadline date for the next award nominations:
April 30, 2025.**

Nominations for individuals not selected as the recipient of the award may be carried forward for consideration by the committee for an additional year following nomination. This is a one-time award; therefore, nominees who have previously received this award are ineligible. All applications will receive notification of the outcome of their submission.