

# 2017 Criteria and Nomination Form



# Winkler Citizen of the Year

*"Shining the light on  
People Who Make a Difference!"*

## Winkler Community Foundation

### Past Award Recipients

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Margaret Penner  
Henry W. Bergen  
Fred Rietze  
Dr C.W. Wiebe  
Abe H. Suderman  
Alex Epp  
Henry F. Wiebe  
Henry H. Janzen  
Dr. V.C. Jacob  
Grace Schellenberg  
John W. Kuhl  
Eileen Kroeker*

*Percy E. Enns  
Margaret Sawatzky  
Annie Reimer  
Phillip R. Ens  
Harvey P. Friesen  
John Zacharias  
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Henry Neufeld  
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*George W. Klassen  
Sharon Dueck  
Curt Reimer  
Cherrie Goertzen  
Dan Giesbrecht  
William J. Siemens  
Meg Suderman  
Gary Gilmour  
Dr. Don Klassen  
Louis Tanguay  
Terry Elias*

## **What is the Winkler Citizen of the Year Award?**

*The Winkler Citizen of the Year Award is sponsored by the Winkler Community Foundation (WCF). The award is significant – it recognizes the efforts of an individual who contributes to making the City of Winkler a great place to live, work, play and learn. The Kinsmen Club of Winkler first introduced this award in 1977.*

## **Who qualifies to be nominated for the Winkler Citizen of the Year Award?**

*Nominee should have demonstrated achievement in one or more of the following areas:*

- *Served the Winkler community above and beyond that required or expected through the individuals employment*
- *Demonstrated, either as an individual or through an organization, character, commitment, and /or leadership that made a positive difference*
- *Contributed his/her talents in helping others through acts of goodwill, without personal or monetary compensation.*
- *Demonstrated leadership resulting in contributions that had a positive impact on the city of Winkler.*  
**\*\*\* please list examples (arts, recreation, community work, business, etc.)**

*Nominees should also have demonstrated achievement and personal involvement:*

- *In more than one area of interest*
- *Over a period of time*
- *In a way that resulted in significant impact within the City of Winkler*

## **Other conditions of nominations**

- *Nominee must be 18 or older*
- *Nominations may only be made on the official entry form*
- *Previous award recipients are ineligible for nomination*
- *The judging committee will be appointed by the WCF; all decisions are final*
- *The award recipient should be available to attend the Winkler Citizen of the Year Award banquet at the end of October in the year the award is to be received. (inability to attend does not disqualify entry)*
- *Nomination information in relation to the winner may be used for publicity purposes.*
- *Winners may be asked to make themselves available without cost for publicity purposes.*

## **Who can nominate?**

*Nominations are invited from individuals, businesses, organizations and community groups.*

## **How can a person be nominated for the award?**

*The official nomination form, attached, must be completed. The closing date for the 2017 award is Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 12noon.*

If you require further information or have any questions, please contact Winkler Community Foundation Executive Director, Myra Peters at 204-362-9292 or at myra@winklercommunityfoundation.com. Completed nomination forms may be emailed to Executive Director or dropped off at the Winkler Community Foundation office located in the Winkler City Hall.

**Winkler Citizen of the Year Award  
WINKLER COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
185 Main Street  
Winkler, MB R6W 1B4**

## **Official Citizen of the Year Nomination Form**

### **Details of person being nominated**

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Telephone:

Email:

Is the nominee aware of the nomination?

### **Details of person/group nominating**

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Relationship to Nominee:

Signature:

***What activities, organizations or leadership roles has this individual been involved in? (Please indicate their volunteer and employment roles.)***

*Give examples how this individual has provided exceptional service in the City of Winkler.*

*Why do you feel this person is deserving of this honor?*

**Please give the following information of an individual/group who supports your nomination and include a letter of support from them.**

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Relationship to Nominee:

Signature:

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