

### Award Category Descriptions (with Proposed Changes)

Award Category	Criteria for Recognition
<b>Arts, <u>Music</u> &amp; Culture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To recognize residents for outstanding achievement or contribution in literary, visual, <u>music</u>, performing, or film and video arts, St. Albert history, or culture.</li> <li>Recipients may be recognized for a single action, or for a contribution or achievement over an extended period.</li> </ul>
<b>Citizenship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To recognize residents for outstanding achievements or contributions that have improved the quality of life for others. These may include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>community service</li> <li>citizenship</li> <li>acts of heroism or bravery</li> <li>volunteering</li> </ul> </li> <li>Years of contribution may be a contributing factor.</li> </ul>
<b><u>Distinguished Achievement</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>Actions have had a profound or extraordinary impact either nationally or internationally.</u></li> </ul>
<b>Environmental Stewardship</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nominees have embraced the responsibility of protecting and improving the environment.</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Achievement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To recognize residents for outstanding achievements or contributions in a professional capacity. Refers to all occupations, professions or business pursuits for which someone receives a wage or other compensation.</li> <li>Recipients may be recognized for a single action, or for a significant contribution or achievement over an extended period.</li> <li>Achievement should be more than length of employment.</li> </ul>
<b>Sport Excellence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athletes recognized with a Sport Excellence Award may have achieved distinction in other locations but are customarily perceived to be from St. Albert.</li> <li>Athletes and teams would have typically completed their sport careers before being nominated.</li> <li>Achievements would be at the highest level of national or world level competition.</li> </ul>
<b><del>Past-Era Business of Distinction</del></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>Recognition of businesses which are known as being a foundational builder of the community.</del></li> <li><del>The name recognition of the business has long outlived the longevity of the building or business itself.</del></li> </ul>

<b><i>Business</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This category is managed by the St. Albert Chamber of Commerce through the following criteria:</li></ul> <p><i>Nominees for the Pillars of Business category are business owners and their for-profit organizations that must have demonstrated a long-term commitment to the community by operating within the City of St. Albert for a minimum of thirty years. The recipient will also have provided community support over those years.</i></p>
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