

Award Category Descriptions – Updated 2019

Award Category	Criteria for Recognition
Arts, Music & Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To recognize residents for outstanding achievement or contribution in literary, visual, music, performing, or film and video arts, St. Albert history, or culture. Recipients may be recognized for a single action, or for a contribution or achievement over an extended period.
Citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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"> community service citizenship acts of heroism or bravery volunteering Years of contribution may be a contributing factor.
Environmental Stewardship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominees have embraced the responsibility of protecting and improving the environment.
Professional Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Recipients may be recognized for a single action, or for a significant contribution or achievement over an extended period. Achievement should be more than length of employment.
Sport Excellence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletes recognized with a Sport Excellence Award may have achieved distinction in other locations but are customarily perceived to be from St. Albert. Athletes and teams would have typically completed their sport careers before being nominated. Achievements would be at the highest level of national or world level competition.
Distinguished Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Actions have had a profound or extraordinary impact either nationally or internationally.
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This category is managed by the St. Albert Chamber of Commerce through the following criteria: <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>