



Call for Nomination Mary Beth Dolin Meritorious Fire Service Award

The Award

Members of the Manitoba fire service protect the safety and well-being of their neighbours through their efforts in firefighting, fire prevention, safety promotion and emergency services. Their generosity of spirit and strong commitment to duty in the performance of a dangerous task serves as an inspiration to all.

The Mary Beth Dolin Meritorious Fire Service Medal was established in 1988 in recognition of Mary Beth's contribution to improved fire service training for Manitobans. The Medal honours individual achievement in the fire service, and is awarded to those who have demonstrated excellence, leadership or outstanding achievement, or to those whose contribution has substantially enhanced the safety of the people of Manitoba.

Eligibility

A nominee for the award must be a current or former resident of Manitoba and must be a current or former member of the Manitoba fire service. Full-time, part-time and volunteer members of the Manitoba fire service are eligible. Elected representatives of Canada, Manitoba or municipalities are not eligible to receive the award while still in office. Any organization or person may nominate someone to receive the award; however, a person may not nominate an immediate family member.

Nomination

A nomination must be submitted on the official form, giving the nominee's full name and address and outlining in detail the nominee's accomplishments and contribution to the fire service. The nomination form must be fully completed and signed by the nominator. Reference or documents from witnesses, participants or civic authorities that support the nomination should be attached. Nominations must be received prior to August 15th. The nominations will be reviewed by the Manitoba Medals selection committee. Typically, two (2) worthy candidates are chosen annually by the committee. Typically, awards are presented during Fire Prevention Week in October of each year, although this may need to be adjusted as public health orders require.

A copy of the nomination form can be obtained from: *insert web link here*

Completed forms along with reference letters can be sent to:

Manitoba Awards Committee
c/o Office of the Fire Commissioner
508 – 401 York Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 0P8
Or:
FireComm@gov.mb.ca

Further information:

For any further information not mentioned in this bulletin, please contact the Office of the Fire Commissioner at 204-945-3322 or at firecomm@gov.mb.ca.