



The Mary Beth Dolin Meritorious Fire Service Award

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The Manitoba government is excited to announce the opening of intake for the Mary Beth Dolin Meritorious Fire Service Award nominations for 2024. This award is Manitoba's way of recognizing excellence in the dedicated members of the Manitoba Fire Service.

The Award

The Mary Beth Dolin Meritorious Fire Service Award was established in 1988 in recognition of Mary Beth's contribution to improved fire service training for Manitobans. The award 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 Procedure

A nomination must be submitted on the official form, stating the nominee's full name and address, and outlining in detail the nominee's accomplishments and contribution to the Manitoba Fire Service. The nomination form must be 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 July 15 of each year. The nominations will be reviewed by the Mary Beth Dolin Award Committee. Typically, two (2) worthy candidates are chosen annually by the committee.

Please send completed forms with reference letters to:

Office of the Fire Commissioner
Municipal and Northern Relations
600 – 401 York Avenue
Winnipeg MB R3C 0P8

Sincerely,

Honourable Ian Bushie
Minister