



Ukrainian Crisis Humanitarian Aid Award Nomination Application

I. AWARD OVERVIEW

Purpose & Significance:

The Ukrainian Crisis Humanitarian Aid Award is a special recognition introduced by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Alberta Provincial Council (UCC-APC) in 2022 to acknowledge the extraordinary humanitarian response to the crisis caused by Russia’s full-scale invasion of Ukraine.

This award recognizes Albertans who have played a crucial role in providing aid, resources, and support to displaced Ukrainians, either by assisting those who have arrived in Alberta or by facilitating humanitarian relief efforts in Ukraine. It honors individuals who have demonstrated exceptional leadership, initiative, and dedication in helping those affected by the war.

Since February 2022, millions of Ukrainians have been forced to flee their homes, leaving behind their livelihoods, families, and communities. Alberta has become a refuge for 67,000 Ukrainians, and many volunteers and organizations have stepped up to provide housing, employment support, education, emergency relief, and integration services. Simultaneously, countless humanitarian efforts have been organized to deliver critical medical supplies, food, and financial assistance to war-torn areas in Ukraine.

II. Award Criteria

Nominees should exemplify the following qualities:

- **Leadership in Humanitarian Efforts:**

Demonstrated ability to lead projects supporting displaced Ukrainians in Alberta or humanitarian aid initiatives in Ukraine.

Example: Organizing community-based initiatives, leading donation drives, or coordinating volunteer networks.

- **Commitment to Service:**

Strong dedication to improving the lives of displaced Ukrainians or supporting humanitarian relief efforts in Ukraine.

Example: Consistently volunteering with aid organizations, mentoring newcomers, or organizing public awareness campaigns.

- **Community Impact:**

Significant contributions that improve the quality of life for displaced Ukrainians in Alberta or support humanitarian aid efforts in Ukraine.

Example: Providing critical resources such as housing, employment, language training, or emergency relief efforts.

- **Inspiration & Advocacy:**

Inspires others to engage in humanitarian efforts, building a network of support.

Example: Encouraging community members, businesses, or organizations to participate in relief programs.

- **Long-Term Impact:**

Demonstrates sustainability and long-term commitment to aiding displaced Ukrainians or humanitarian aid efforts.

Example: Establishing programs or resources that have benefited the community for at least one year.

III. NOMINATION GUIDELINES

1. Fill out the Nomination Form (Section IV).
2. Sign the Nomination Consent Form (available below in this application).
3. Provide 1–2 Letters of Reference.
4. Write a 50-Word Summary describing how the nominee meets the award criteria.

This summary will be featured in the Hetman Awards Booklet (Section V).

5. Provide 1–5 Photos:
 - 1 photo of the individual, group, or business being nominated.
 - 1–4 photos representing their humanitarian aid efforts in Alberta or Ukraine (optional).
6. Submit Supporting Documents (Section VI, max. 5 pages).
7. Email or Mail the Complete Application (Section VII).

IV. NOMINATION FORM

Humanitarian Aid Award

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee:

Address:

City / Postal Code:

Telephone Number(s):

Email Address:

Nomination Category:

Humanitarian Aid Award

Nominator Information

Name of Nominator:

Name of Organization / Group:

Address:

City / Postal Code:

Telephone Number(s):

Email Address:

Date: mm/dd/yy

Signature:



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Nomination Consent Form

This form must be completed and signed by both the nominee and the nominator.

Nominee Consent:

I, (nominee's full name), consent to be nominated by

(nominator's full name) for the **Ukrainian Crisis Humanitarian Aid Award** at the Hetman Awards Gala.

Nominator Declaration:

I, (nominator's full name), hereby declare that the information provided in the **Ukrainian Crisis Humanitarian Aid Award Nomination Form** is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any willful misrepresentation may result in the rejection of this nomination.

Signatures:

Nominee Signature:

Date:

mm/dd/yy

Nominator Signature:

Date:

V. NOMINEE SYNOPSIS

Provide a 50-word summary of how the nominee meets the award criteria. Summarize their contributions and impact in aiding displaced Ukrainians or supporting humanitarian relief efforts.

Nominee Synopsis:

VII. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Please ensure that you include the following with your nomination:

- Completed Nomination Form (Section IV)
- Signed Nomination Consent Form
- 1–2 Letters of Reference
- 50-word Nominee Synopsis (Section V)
- Supporting documents (reference letters)
- 1–5 Photos

VIII. SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit your complete nomination package (including all supporting materials) using one of the methods below:

- **In Person / Mail:**

Ukrainian Canadian Congress - Alberta Provincial Council

#8, 8103 – 127 Avenue

Edmonton, AB T5C 1R9

- **Email:**

awards@uccab.ca

For any questions regarding the nomination process, please contact us using the above email address.