



Youth Leadership Award Nomination Application

I. AWARD OVERVIEW

Purpose & Significance:

The Youth Leadership Award honors young individuals (aged 16–30) who have demonstrated outstanding leadership, innovation, and community impact within the Ukrainian Canadian community in Alberta. This award celebrates emerging leaders whose dedication and creativity are driving positive change and inspiring their peers.

Key Points:

- **Inspiration for Future Leaders:** Recognizes those who not only achieve results but also motivate and empower others to make a difference.
- **Innovative Spirit:** Celebrates creative approaches to community challenges and the ability to introduce fresh ideas.
- **Community Impact:** Acknowledges the tangible contributions made through volunteerism, community projects, or initiatives that enhance the social and cultural fabric of the community.

II. Award Criteria

Nominees for the Posthumous Award should demonstrate the following qualities:

- **Emerging Leadership:**

Description: Demonstrated ability to lead peers and community initiatives, showing promise for continued leadership growth.

- **Commitment to Community Service:**

Description: A strong dedication to volunteerism and active participation in community development.

- **Innovative Thinking and Problem-Solving:**

Description: Ability to develop creative solutions and bring fresh perspectives to address community challenges.

- **Collaboration and Teamwork:**

Description: A cooperative approach that values inclusivity and builds positive relationships with peers, mentors, and community members.

- **Personal Growth and Resilience:**

Description: Demonstrates maturity, continuous learning, and the ability to overcome challenges while inspiring others.

III. NOMINATION GUIDELINES

- **Submission Requirements:**

- A completed nomination form (Sections IV–VI of this document).
- A half-page synopsis (maximum 250 words) summarizing the nominee's achievements and contributions. This synopsis will be used for public relations purposes and featured in the Hetman Awards book.
- A high-quality digital photo of the nominee (close-up, 4" x 5").
- Supporting documents (a minimum of one letter of recommendation from an organization, along with media coverage, project reports, etc.), with a total limit of up to 10 pages.
- A completed consent form (available below in this application).

- **Important:**

- Nominations without the required synopsis and photo will not be considered.
- Letters of support from other Ukrainian Canadian organizations where the nominee has been active are encouraged.
- Please ensure that the nominee (or their family) has been informed of the nomination and has signed the consent form.
- **Digital Submissions:** If submitted electronically, attachments should be in PDF (preferred) or Microsoft Word format.

- **Confidentiality:**

All information submitted in this nomination will be kept confidential and used solely for evaluating candidates for the award and archival purposes.

- **Disclaimer:**

By submitting this nomination, you certify that all information provided is accurate and that you have obtained any necessary permissions from the nominee or their family. The Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Alberta Provincial Council reserves the right to verify the information provided and to contact the nominee for further clarification. You also consent to the use of the nominee's synopsis and photo for publicity purposes related to the awards.

IV. NOMINATION FORM

Youth Leadership Award

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee:

Address:

City / Postal Code:

Telephone Number(s):

Email Address:

Nomination Category:

Youth Leadership

Nominator Information

Name of Nominator:

Name of Organization / Group:

Address:

City / Postal Code:

Telephone Number(s):

Email Address:

Date: mm/dd/yy

Signature:

V. NOMINEE SYNOPSIS

Provide a half-page synopsis (maximum 250 words) summarizing the nominee's key achievements and contributions. This synopsis will be used for public relations purposes and featured in the Hetman Awards book.

Nominee Synopsis:

VI. REASON FOR NOMINATION

Please provide detailed responses to the following questions, including specific examples and using the suggested format where applicable.

1. Describe the nominee's roles and responsibilities within your organization using the following format:

Role – specify their position;

Initiative – describe a key project or task they led;

Impact – explain the outcome or result of their efforts.

(Repeat for additional roles as needed.)

2. Describe the nominee’s leadership and volunteer experience in other Ukrainian Canadian organizations using the following format:

Role – specify their position;

Initiative – describe a key project or task they led;

Impact – explain the outcome or result of their efforts.

(Repeat for additional roles as needed.)

3. If possible, describe how effectively the Nominee has promoted or may have influenced the involvement of other youth in community activities.

4. Provide examples of the leadership qualities demonstrated by the nominee. Highlight creative solutions or initiatives that have positively impacted the community.

5. Explain how the Nominee has inspired and motivated others. Provide examples of how the nominee has encouraged volunteers or colleagues to participate in community projects:



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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 **Youth Leadership Award** at the Hetman Awards Gala.

Nominator Declaration:

I, (nominator's full name), hereby declare that the information provided in the **Youth Leadership 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:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
Nominator Signature:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>

VII. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

Please ensure that you include the following with your nomination:

- Completed Nomination Form (Section IV)
- Half-page Nominee Synopsis (Section V)
- Written responses to the criteria (Section VI)
- Supporting Documents (maximum 10 pages total)
- Digital Color Photo (4" x 5") of the nominee
- Completed Consent Form

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.