

2026 Prince Edward Island Human Rights Awards and Samuel Mackenzie Lowe Youth Leadership Award Nomination Form

Thank you for taking the time to nominate an individual, group, organization, or youth for recognition through the Prince Edward Island Human Rights Awards program. Please choose between one of the following awards:

- **PEI Human Rights Award:** Recognizes an individual, group, or organization whose contributions have advanced human rights, equity, inclusion, accessibility, dignity, and belonging in Prince Edward Island.

New for 2026

- **Samuel Mackenzie Lowe Youth Leadership Award:** Recognizes a young Islander (ages 16-30) whose leadership, service, or advocacy has advanced human rights and helped build more inclusive and welcoming communities.

Nomination Deadline: November 20, 2026, 4 p.m.

Section 1: Nominator Information

1. Nominator Name

2. Organization (if applicable)

3. Email Address

4. Telephone Number

Section 2: Award Selection

5. Please select the award for which you are submitting a nomination.

☐ PEI Human Rights Award

☐ Samuel Mackenzie Lowe Youth Leadership Award

Section 3: Nominee Information

6. Name of Individual, Group, Organization, or Youth Being Nominated

7. If nominating a group or organization, please provide the name of a contact person

8. Nominee Email Address

9. Nominee Telephone Number

10. Organization, School, Workplace, or Community Affiliation (if applicable)

11. Community of Residence or Operation

12. For Samuel Mackenzie Lowe Youth Leadership Award nominations only:

To the best of your knowledge, is the nominee between the ages of 16 and 30?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Unsure

Section 4: Nomination Statement

13. Please describe why this nominee should receive the selected award.

Maximum 500 words

Your nomination may wish to address:

- The nominee's contributions to advancing human rights, equity, inclusion, accessibility, dignity, or belonging;
- The impact of their work on individuals, organizations, or communities;
- Examples of leadership, advocacy, education, mentorship, service, or community involvement;
- How the nominee has helped create positive change; and
- For Samuel Mackenzie Lowe Youth Leadership Award nominations, how the nominee reflects the values and spirit of Samuel Mackenzie Lowe through their leadership, service, compassion, courage, and commitment to belonging.

Section 5: Supporting Information (Optional)

14. Please provide links to any online information that may assist the selection committee. Supporting materials are not required. However, nominators may submit additional supporting information by email to contact@peihumanrights.ca or paste links below. If sending by email, please include the nominee's name in the subject line. Max: 5 documents.

Examples include:

- News articles
- Websites
- Publications
- Videos
- Social media pages
- Community project information

Section 6: References

Please provide the names and contact information of two individuals who can speak to the nominee's contributions.

Reference 1

Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Reference 2

Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Section 7: Declaration

I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this nomination is accurate and complete.

☐ I agree

Name of Nominator:

Date:

Accessibility and Assistance

If you require assistance completing this nomination form or require an alternate or accessible format, contact:

PEI Human Rights Commission

Email: contact@peihumanrights.ca

Phone: 902-368-4703

Mailing Address:

PEI Human Rights Commission

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Thank you for helping recognize individuals, groups, and organizations that are making Prince Edward Island a more inclusive, equitable, and welcoming place for everyone.