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General L. Lee

April, 2007

Dear Friends:

Each year, the Government of Ontario celebrates the accomplishments and contributions seniors make to communities across Ontario. This year, the Senior Achievement Awards will once again highlight the significant voluntary and professional achievements made by individuals after they have reached the age of 65.

I encourage you to participate in the 2007 Senior Achievement Award Program by nominating a deserving senior. As Minister Responsible for Seniors, I will join the Honourable James Bartleman, Lieutenant Governor, in officially recognizing the award recipients at a special ceremony at Queen's Park.

If you require further information, please contact the Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat at (416) 314-7526.

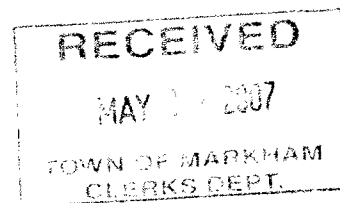
Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider a deserving senior in your community for a Senior Achievement Award nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Bradley".

The Honourable Jim Bradley
Minister

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2007 Senior Achievement Awards

Purpose

The purpose of the award is to recognize and honour outstanding seniors who, after age 65, have made significant contributions to their communities. The outstanding voluntary or professional achievement may have occurred in any field of endeavour. Each year, 20 individuals are selected to receive this prestigious award.

Who is eligible?

To qualify for an Ontario Senior Achievement Award the nominee must be a resident of Ontario and have made a significant contribution after age 65 in one or more of the following categories:

- Arts/Literature
- Community Service
- Education
- Environment/Science
- Fitness/Recreation/Sports
- Humanitarian Activities
- Preservation of History
- Voluntarism
- Other

How are the award recipients selected?

The award recipients are selected by an independent selection committee made up of representatives from the seniors' community.

The committee reviews the submissions and selects the 20 recipients from the numerous nominations received.

Nominations may be made by any person or organization wishing to recognize outstanding seniors in their community.

**When are the
awards presented?**

October 1 is the International Day of Older Persons. The awards will be presented at a special ceremony held at Queen's Park in October. The 20 recipients and their nominators will be notified by telephone in advance of the awards ceremony.

**When is the deadline
for nominations?**

Any person or organization can nominate an individual by completing the following nomination form and sending the signed form to the address below, no later than **June 15, 2007**. Photocopies of this form are also acceptable.

Need more information?

Further information and additional nomination forms may be obtained from:

**Ontario Honours and Awards
Secretariat**

Ministry of Citizenship
and Immigration

400 University Avenue

4th Floor

Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

Telephone: (416) 314-7526

Fax: (416) 314-7743

Or visit our website at

www.citizenship.gov.on.ca

**Posthumous and
self-nominations
will not be accepted.**

In addition to completing the form found on the reverse side of this page, please provide a brief description of your nominee's activities and the contribution he or she has made. Please note that the selection of award recipients is based solely on information provided in the nomination package. It is therefore important that all materials in the package be complete.

Please include the following in your submission:

1. Please indicate the category for which the individual is being nominated:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts/Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment/Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Fitness/Recreation/Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Humanitarian Activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of History | <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntarism | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) |
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2. Description of achievement:

- a) Describe the achievement in detail, including any background or historical information related to the achievement.
- b) Describe what made this an outstanding achievement for your nominee, including any extraordinary circumstances or challenges the nominee faced.
- c) Describe how this achievement has touched the lives of others or the life of the senior being nominated.
- d) Indicate how long you have known the nominee.
- e) Indicate when the achievement was initiated and completed.

3. Two Written Testimonials

Testimonials should be current and from persons who can attest to the value and impact of the achievements of the nominee.

4. Additional Material (optional)

List any additional material provided to support this nomination. For example, additional testimonial letters, publications, media stories, etc.

NOTE: Please submit materials in 8-1/2" x 11" format. Please do not send originals of important or official documents, as they will not be returned.

Please submit signed nomination form and support materials to:

Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat

Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration

400 University Avenue, 4th Floor

Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9

DEADLINE

**Completed forms must be received
by June 15, 2007**

2007 Senior Achievement Awards



NOMINATION FORM

Personal information on this form is collected under the authority of the Ministry of Citizenship and Culture Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.18, s.4 and will be used to determine eligibility and notify recipients of the Senior Achievement Awards. For additional information, please contact: Director, Ontario Honours and Awards Secretariat, 400 University Avenue, 4th Floor, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R9. Telephone: (416) 314-7523

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY AND COMPLETE IN FULL.

Individual Being Nominated:

Title	First Name	Last Name
Name of Organization		Position
Address		
City/Town	Province	Postal Code
Telephone No. (9:00am - 5:00pm)	Fax No.	E-mail

Date of Birth (achievement must be made after age 65)

Nomination Submitted By:

Title	First Name	Last Name
Name of Organization		Position
Address		
City/Town	Province	Postal Code
Telephone No. (9:00am - 5:00pm)	Fax No.	E-mail
Is nominee aware of this nomination? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Signature of Nominator

Date

In addition to completing the form, please see the reverse side of this page for additional material to be