

## Governor General’s Medal in Landscape Architecture Nomination Guidelines and Form (2020)

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| <b>About the Award</b> | <p>The <i>Governor General’s Medal in Landscape Architecture</i> (GGMLA) is the highest honour bestowed on a landscape architect by the CSLA. The biennial medal is intended to honour exceptional landscape architects whose lifetime achievements and contributions to the profession have had a unique and lasting impact on Canadian society.</p>  |
| <b>Eligibility</b>     | <p>The individual must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) a landscape architect, and</li> <li>b) a member of the CSLA.</li> </ul> <p>Recipients of the CSLA Lifetime Achievement Award are eligible for the GGMLA.</p> <p><b><i>Ineligible Candidates</i></b></p> <p>Current CSLA Board Members are ineligible for the award.</p> <p>The award cannot be given posthumously.</p>  |
| <b>Restrictions</b>    | <p>An individual may only receive the GGMLA once in their lifetime.</p>  |
| <b>Frequency</b>       | <p>One medal is available every two years.</p>   |
| <b>Nomination</b>      | <p>Nominations may be made by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) any member of the CSLA,</li> <li>b) any component organization of the CSLA</li> </ul> <p>The CSLA maintains the confidentiality of each nomination. Further, unsuccessful nominations are not maintained within the CSLA’s archives.</p> <p>Nominators may be asked to contribute to or be involved in the award events, should their candidate be retained. For example, the nominator may be required to prepare a poster board or powerpoint presentation of images of the work (with photo credits), should the nominee be chosen.</p>  |
| <b>Adjudication</b>    | <p>The award is adjudicated by a GGMLA committee, composed of the CSLA President and at least two other board-appointed members who are respected, senior members of the landscape architecture community. A new committee is appointed for each GGMLA competition.</p> <p>The jury retains the right to invite nominators to resubmit nominations for the following edition of the medals.</p> <p>The jury’s deliberations are confidential and the jury’s comments will not be circulated to nominators. The submitted nominations will not be published.</p> <p><b>Assessment Criteria</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- excellence in and outstanding body of work, nationally recognized</li> <li>- demonstrates leadership or wisdom over a sustained period of time, and has made a significant difference to individuals or groups</li> </ul> |

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|                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- exemplifies the core values of the profession and the CSLA through their interaction with colleagues and clients, demonstrates a commitment to those values</li> <li>- promotes excellence in the profession</li> <li>- advances the profession</li> <li>- high level of respect among colleagues and peers, and-or widespread and ongoing influence</li> <li>- overcomes barriers, shows perseverance and courage in the face of change. Is an unflagging champion for their beliefs.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Deadline</b>                      | <b>Submissions must be received no later than Friday 27 March 2020 at 4 pm EDT.</b>  |
| <b>Notification</b>                  | <p>The winning nominees and their nominators will be notified privately of the results approximately two to three months after the deadline date. Travel to the ceremony for the recipient will be assumed by the CSLA.</p> <p>Nominators of the nominators who are not selected will be notified by letter. Results will not be released over the telephone.</p>  |
| <b>Announcement and Presentation</b> | Announcement of the GGMLA will be made in the CSLA Bulletin, by media release and through other CSLA, RAIC and Rideau Hall communications methods. By accepting the award, the candidate agrees to allow the CSLA to use their image in the promotion of the GGMLA.  |

## NOMINATION FORM FOR THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MEDAL IN LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

### INFORMATION ON THE NOMINEE

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| <b>Name:</b>    |  |
| <b>Address:</b> |  |
| <b>Tel.:</b>    |  |
| <b>Email:</b>   |  |

### INFORMATION ON THE NOMINATOR

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| <b>Name:</b>    |  |
| <b>Address:</b> |  |
| <b>Tel.:</b>    |  |
| <b>Email:</b>   |  |

## SUPPORT MATERIAL

The nomination package must include:

- a letter of nomination describing the qualifications of the nominee
- a photo of the nominee in .jpg format
- a résumé (curriculum vitae) of the nominee's work experience and projects that relate to \_landscape architecture;
- additional supporting materials (to a maximum of 15 – 8.5 x 11 inch pages) such as photographs of projects and articles;
- a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of five (5) letters of endorsement.

## SUBMISSIONS

Submissions must be:

- Received by the deadline (late submissions will not be accepted)
- Complete (incomplete submissions will not be accepted)
- Addressed to the CSLA, 12 Forillon Cr., Ottawa ON K2M 2W5
- Sent electronically, in one .pdf document PLUS one .jpg image of the nominee, to [executive-director@csla-aapc.ca](mailto:executive-director@csla-aapc.ca).

Questions may be directed to Michelle Legault, CSLA Executive Director, at [executive-director@csla-aapc.ca](mailto:executive-director@csla-aapc.ca) or at (613) 668-4775.