

# RECOGNITION AWARDS



## NOMINATION PROCESS

### **Diamond Quill, Gold Quill, Silver Quill:**

Submit a completed nomination form and supporting documentation to your regional affiliated association for consideration prior to being forwarded to the News Media Canada board of directors for final approval.

**Bronze Quill awards:** Submit a completed nomination form to the News Media Canada national office. Bronze Quills do not require board approval.

Allow four to six weeks for consideration of nominations and production of the awards.

Submit nominations, except for Bronze Quill awards, to your regional affiliated association.

## PRESENTATIONS

**Diamond Quill, Gold Quill:** Presentations are made at the News Media Canada annual meeting or similar suitable events.

**Silver Quill:** Presentations are made at regional affiliated association conventions or similar suitable events. They are not presented at the News Media Canada annual meeting.

**Bronze Quill:** Presented by member newspapers at functions of their choosing.

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*News Media Canada recognizes individuals for long-standing service to the news media industry and those who have made a distinguished contribution to the association. See below for details about each award and the nomination process.*

### **DIAMOND QUILL: 75 YEARS**

The Diamond Quill Award recognizes service of 75 years or more. It is presented with the approval of the News Media Canada board of directors to any individual who has been actively engaged in the news media industry, or an individual who, in the view of the nominating regional association, has made a substantial contribution to the news media industry. The purpose of this honour is to pay tribute to those who have served Canada's news media industry regardless of position or title for a minimum 75 years.

### **GOLD QUILL: 50 YEARS**

The Gold Quill Award recognizes service of 50 years or more. It is presented with the approval of the News Media Canada board of directors to any individual who has been actively engaged in the news media industry, or an individual who, in the view of the nominating regional association, has made a substantial contribution to the news media industry. The purpose of this honour is to pay tribute to those who have served Canada's news media industry regardless of position or title for a minimum 50 years.

### **SILVER QUILL: 25 YEARS**

The Silver Quill Award recognizes service of 25 years or more. It is presented with the approval of the News Media Canada board of directors to any individual who has been actively engaged in the news media industry, or an individual who, in the view of the nominating regional affiliated association, has made a substantial contribution to the news media industry. The purpose of this honour is to pay tribute to those who have served Canada's news media industry regardless of position or title for a minimum 25 years.

### **BRONZE QUILL: DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**

Publishers of member newspapers may recognize long and distinguished service of staff members who do not qualify for Gold or Silver Quills by presenting them with a Bronze Quill.

**For more information, contact us at [awards@newsmediacanada.ca](mailto:awards@newsmediacanada.ca).**



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## NOMINATION FORM

Be specific with dates. The following is the minimum information required. If possible, attach a biography of the nominee.

I hereby nominate:	
for consideration by the Board of Directors of News Media Canada for presentation of the following award:	
and submit the information below in support of this nomination.	
Full name of nominee to appear on award:	
Name of newspaper / media company:	
Nominee's current position:	
News media employment history — List specific years served at a newspaper and positions:	
Community activities with approximate terms and positions:	
Biographical data, including special awards or career highlights:	
Date of nomination:	
Date of award presentation:	
Name and title of nominator:	
Newspaper / media company:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

**Diamond Quill, Gold Quill, Silver Quill:** Submit nomination form and supporting documentation to your regional affiliated association.

**Bronze Quill:** Submit nomination form to the News Media Canada national office at [awards@newsmediacanada.ca](mailto:awards@newsmediacanada.ca).

