

# RECOGNITION AWARDS



## NOMINATION PROCESS

**Nomination must be made by a News Media Canada member. Allow four to six weeks for consideration of the nomination and production of the award.**

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

Submit a completed nomination form, along with the nominee's biography, resume or other supporting documentation to the News Media Canada national office.

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

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

## **ELIGIBILITY AND CRITERIA**

Any individual who owns or is employed by a News Media Canada-member company or media title is eligible to receive a Quill Award, subject to the following criteria:

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

The Diamond Quill Award recognizes distinguished 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, regardless of position or title, for a minimum of 75 years. The purpose of this honour is to pay tribute to those who have served Canada's news media industry with distinction.

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

The Gold Quill Award recognizes distinguished 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, regardless of position or title, for a minimum of 50 years. The purpose of this honour is to pay tribute to those who have served Canada's news media industry with distinction.

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

The Silver Quill Award recognizes distinguished 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, regardless of position or title, for a minimum of 25 years. The purpose of this honour is to pay tribute to those who have served Canada's news media industry with distinction.

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

Publishers of member news media may recognize long and distinguished service of staff members who do not qualify for Diamond, 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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Be specific with dates. The following is the minimum information required. Attach a biography or resume, if available.

I hereby nominate:	
for consideration by the Board of Directors of News Media Canada for presentation of the following award:	
<b>and submit the information below in support of this nomination.</b>	
Full name of nominee to appear on award:	
Name of media title / company:	
Nominee's current position:	
News media employment history — List specific years served 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:	

Submit the completed nomination form and biography or resume to the News Media Canada national office at [awards@newsmediacanada.ca](mailto:awards@newsmediacanada.ca).

