

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR HONORARY DIPLOMAS 2018

The Honorary Diploma is an important form of recognition offered by Selkirk College. This award (along with the Distinguished Educator Award and the Distinguished Alumnus Award) is granted by the Board of Governors to recognize persons who have distinguished themselves by their significant contributions to the College and/or by professional accomplishments in their field, and whose excellence will reflect positively upon the college.

The Honorary Diploma is normally awarded to external community members and/or alumnae. Nominees shall not be current members of the College Board, current employees or students of Selkirk College, or individuals who have direct political, legal or budgetary authority over the College.

Criteria for the awarding of an Honorary Diploma include:

1. Outstanding and sustained service to Selkirk College and/or the educational community which Selkirk College serves;
2. Outstanding accomplishments that have benefited Selkirk and/or the community;
3. Important contributions to the College's mandate mission and values.

Procedures and Timelines:

Any member of the College Community may nominate an individual to receive an Honorary Diploma.

The nomination deadline for this year is Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Nominations must be in writing and must include a letter, of no less than two and no more than five pages, that explains clearly and concisely why the nominee is deserving of the award, based on the criteria above. The letter should also include a biographical summary outlining relevant accomplishments. The nomination letter must be signed by three individuals. Letters of support, over and above the maximum five-page nomination letter, may be attached. Nomination packages should be sent to Catherine Harder by mail or at charder@selkirk.ca. A Selection Committee will be appointed. This committee will review the nominations and recommend the awards to the Board.

There will be a maximum of two Honorary Diploma recipients per year.

Benefits:

The recipient(s) of an Honorary Diploma(s) will be honored publicly at the Convocation Ceremony, and will be honored as well at a Board-hosted dinner in April. Their names will be listed in appropriate College publications, the website and the Annual Report.