



2025 Arts on Fire Edson and Area Arts Awards-Nomination Form

Submission Deadline: Noon, Friday, September 26, 2025

**REQUIREMENTS**

- **Please check one (1) award per nomination.**
- **All nominees must submit a biography up to 250 words in length.**
- **Previous winners are not eligible for nomination.**
- **Where possible, illustrate the nomination with support materials such as CDs, DVDs, photographs on a flash drive, letters of reference, press clippings, website links (copies-not originals)-TO A MAXIMUM OF 5 ITEMS. These can be attached to the survey OR**
- **Drop off the nomination form, explanation biography, and support materials to Community Services at the Griffiths Park Centre (5414 6 avenue - Old Boys & Girls Club), Friday, September 26, 2025.**

**NOTE TO NOMINATORS**

**Nominators must complete the nomination form, notify the nominee, and provide support materials. The nominator must not be a family member or co-habiting partner. When the nominee is an organization, the nominator cannot be a board member or staff person of the organization. Nominators can submit a maximum of TWO nominations per category. Please do not nominate on someone else's behalf. Arts on Fire jury or committee members may not submit nominations if they are currently serving on the jury or selection committee.**

**For more information on nominating, please contact Diana at Community Services at 780-725-0582 or dianai@edson.ca.**

\* 1. Nominator Information (your information).

Name	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

## \* 2. Select Award

### Artist for the Arts Award

This award recognizes an individual artist who has shown significant support and involvement in the arts of Edson and the area.

Past Recipients: Matricia Brown, Rory MacDonald, Greg Templeton, Sonja Boyce, Madison Sharman, Annette McGill, Diana Inscho, Tyler Babiuk, Spencer Richard.

Nominees will be assessed by a jury based on the following criteria:

- shares artistic skills/talents with the community
- has a visible presence as an artist in the community
- actively volunteers in the arts community
- pursues personal artistic development
- has been recognized for artistic achievement

### Arts Champion Award

This award is open to arts or heritage supporters, donors, volunteers, sponsors, educators and innovators. It includes those who advocate and stimulate community support for the arts or heritage.

Past recipients: Doug Woodhouse, Rotary Club of Edson, Robyne Wilock, Shari McDowell, Peter Taylor, Emma Laurin, Lara Felsing, Sandra Fedorak. Arts Centre for Edson Society (ACES)

Nominees will be assessed by a jury based on the following criteria:

- significantly contributes to the arts community through volunteer time or donations
- has a visible presence in the community
- has demonstrated ongoing support of and cooperation with community arts and culture groups
- encourages community support for the arts
- promotes arts and culture

### Cultural Pillar Award

This award is open to individuals or organizations that have demonstrated outstanding achievement and contributions to the community's cultural vitality in one of the following areas:

Performing Arts: music, dance, theatre

Visual Arts: fine arts (pottery, painting, fabric, wood, plastic, glass, metal) and crafts, film, multimedia, video, photography

Literary Arts: fiction, non-fiction, poetry, screenwriting, playwriting

Culture and Heritage: building restoration, displays and exhibits, archives, festivals, dress, culinary, historians, curators

Past recipients: Barb Mergaert, Shirly Lueck, Freida Maynard, Tracy Templeton, Chautauqua Edson Arts Council, Edson Cultural Heritage Organization, Edson and District Historical Society, Jerry Berthelette, Helen Payette, Edson Recreational Dance, Vanier Choir

Nominees will be assessed by a jury based on the following criteria:

- has a visible presence in the community
- encourages community involvement and participation
- shows longstanding commitment to culture and community
- encourages developing artists and/or community initiatives in arts and culture
- organizes and/or supports community events

Young Artist in the Community

This award celebrates an outstanding young artist in any discipline and serves as a reminder that the potential and future of the arts will be realized by our youth.

Past recipients: Mackenzie Brown, Cassandra Freeborn, Jairus Davi-Digui, Ryan Halterman, Berg & Ella Felsing, Kaili Redlick, Brianne Benson, Mackenzie Eidt, Tamara Everett, Quinn Larder, Ava Simmons, Morgan Steffler, Cody Van Beek, Jenna Biehler.

Depending on the number of nominations received, there may be two awards given in this category: one for visual and one for performing arts.

Performing Arts: music, dance, theatre

Visual Arts: fine arts (pottery, painting, fabric, wood, plastic, glass, metal) and crafts, film, multimedia, video, photography

Nominees will be assessed by the jury based on the following criteria:

- pursues personal artistic development
- has a visible presence in the community as a young artist
- excels in an artistic discipline
- has been recognized for artistic achievement
- demonstrates commitment to the arts

\* 3. Should your nomination fit a different award category, do you grant judges permission to move the nominee into a category that we find better suits their nomination?

Yes

No

\* 4. Nominee Information (individual nominated for above indicated award)

**Full Name**

**Address**

**City/Town**

**Email Address (in the event the nominee is successful in achieving the award, a valid email is required for contact purposes only)**

**Phone Number (in the event the nominee is successful in achieving the award, a valid home/cell phone number is required for contact purposes only)**

\* 5. Tell us why this nominee should be chosen for the above award. Please address the award criteria in your nomination.

\* 6. Please verify whether you have made the nominee aware of your nomination. All nominees must be made aware of their nomination by their nominator (you).

Yes, I have made the nominee aware of my nomination. If the nominee is not notified, the nomination will be disqualified.

\* 7. By submitting a valid email address in place of a signature, you verify that all of the information submitted is accurate and valid to the best of your knowledge. Please type your email.

8. Please attach nominee biography here. These answers have logic applied

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9. Please attach supporting documentation here. These answers have logic applied

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