

SEMSA Professional Recognition Awards Application

Please provide the following information for each award recipient being nominated *regardless* of the type of award. You may use the form for more than one award assuming the recipient qualifies. Please refer to qualifying documentation (page 3). **Please note award deadlines. Nominate early!**

- Stars of Life Award – Deadline March 1, 2010**
- *EMS professionals recognized for outstanding achievements, dedication and leadership in their service*
 - *Can be awarded for acts of bravery – heroism – above and beyond call of duty*
 - *Years of service not qualifier*
 - *Must be current and an active EMS professional in province*
- Governor General EMS Exemplary Service Medal – Deadline March 1, 2010**
- *Minimum 20 years of service, 10 years of which are in direct patient care*
 - *Actively employed on or after October 31, 1991*
 - *Long service, dedication, outstanding exemplary achievement in EMS*
 - *Can be awarded posthumously*
- Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal – Deadline October 15, 2010**
- *Minimum 25 years of service*
 - *Actively employed on or after January 1, 2003*
 - *Is not awarded posthumously*
- George Beaulac Memorial Award – Deadline April 1, 2010**
- *Minimum 10 years involvement with EMS service as owner, operator or RHA representative*
 - *Recognizing ongoing support of SEMSA and work done with the provincial association to strengthen the community of EMS*
 - *A builder of the EMS community*
- SEMSA Scholarship – Deadline April 1, 2010**
- *One \$1,000.00 scholarship awarded yearly to further professional development*
 - *Training must be advancement in the EMS field i.e. PCP to ACP or degree*
 - **Must** submit this form **together** with two letters of reference
 - **Must** submit 500 words or less essay why you are deserving and hope to accomplish
 - **Must** submit transcript, certificate and/or proof of current registration in program
 - **Must** have taken further training within Saskatchewan and be currently employed in Saskatchewan
- Steven Wald Memorial Scholarship – Deadline April 1, 2010**
- *One \$1,500.00 scholarship awarded yearly to further advance as an advance care provider*
 - **Must** be presently a licensed practitioner in Saskatchewan registered or having completed within past 1 year an ICP or ACP training program
 - **Must** submit this form **together** with one letter of reference
 - **Must** submit 500 words or less essay why you are deserving and hope to accomplish with higher level of training
 - **Must** submit transcript, certificate and/or proof of current registration in program
 - **Must** have taken further training within Saskatchewan and be currently employed in Saskatchewan



Individual being nominated: **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

Name: _____ Sex: M or F

Position/Rank: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Health Region: _____

E-mail Address (if available): _____

Fax Number (if available): _____

Telephone: Home: _____ Work: _____

Fax: _____

Name of Employer/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Date of Birth of Nominee: _____

Current Sask EMS Registration No: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Nominated by (your name): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

No of Years you've known nominee: _____ Relationship to nominee: _____

Your name will be kept confidential but is required should we need to verify information submitted

Please complete the nominee's years of service by indicating location and from when to when.

Organization	From		To	
	Month	Year	Month	Year

Please submit a one-page summary of the career and achievement of the nominee. Additional documentation should be avoided unless specifically requested for the award.



As all awards are for *exemplary* service or have a component of exemplary service, the summary you submit should indicate:

- The nominee's achievements
- Positions held within the ambulance service, RHA or community
- Commendations, newsworthy achievements or certificates of professional recognition can be attached
- Ensure their achievements include:
 - dedication/service to the community;
 - dedication/service to their ambulance service and/or regional health authority;
 - accomplishments of note worthy honor such as developing a new program or initiative;
 - events or instances of above and beyond the call of duty;
 - volunteer hours;
 - on call hours;
 - overcoming adversity to reach a higher professional goal;
 - involvement on a provincial or national scale with EMS activities;
 - achievements that have raised EMS to a higher standard.
- Describe some of the personal traits and distinguishing characteristics:
 - Are they a good leader, a mentor or teacher?
 - Do they give more of themselves than anyone you've known?
 - Are they a patient advocate? Are they an EMS advocate?
 - Do they set the bar higher for themselves and others?
- Please list their hobbies, family members and a few personal traits
- In 75 words or less describe this individual and state why they are deserving of this recognition

Mail or email completed applications by applicable deadlines to:

**Professional Recognition Committee
Saskatchewan Emergency Medical Services Association
105 – 111 Research Drive
Saskatoon, SK S7N 3R2
Phone: (306) 382-2147 Fax: (306) 955-5353
Email: semsa@innovationplace.com
For more information visit our web site at www.semsa.org**

The information collected on this form is used for the sole purpose of an award application. It will be shared with the SEMSA Professional Recognition Committee and other provincial or national awards committees for the purpose of achieving appropriate recognition. Once a candidate selection has been made all unsuccessful applications will be destroyed.



SEMSA Professional Recognition Awards

Qualifying Documentation

Please review the following *qualifying documentation* for provincial recognition awards. If you know someone deserving of recognition please submit their name.

Stars of Life Award

- *EMS professionals recognized for outstanding achievements, dedication and leadership in their service*
- *Employed with a Saskatchewan registered ambulance service*
- *No minimum years of service qualify for application*
- *Looking for the “outstanding pre-hospital” contributors in this province*
- *Presented annually during EMS week by the Lieutenant Governor*

Governor General EMS Exemplary Service Medal

- *Minimum 20 years of service, 10 years of which are in direct patient care*
- *Canada’s Highest EMS honor*
- *Will receive additional recognition for every 10 years of dedicated service*
- *Actively employed on or after October 31, 1991*
- *Can be awarded posthumously*
- *Names selected by a provincial committee then submitted to a national body for verification before final selection is made*

Saskatchewan Protective Services Medal

- *Minimum 25 years of service*
- *Actively employed on or after January 1, 2003*
- *Awarded by the Government of Saskatchewan at a provincial recognition ceremony during the year*
- *Is not awarded posthumously*

George Beaulac Memorial Award

- *Minimum 10 years involvement with EMS service as owner, operator or RHA representative*
- *Recognizing ongoing support of SEMSA and work done with the provincial association to strengthen the community of EMS*
- *George Beaulac was a tireless advocate for EMS in this province both provincially and nationally. His dedication installed a true community spirit that foster goodwill and friendship amongst all. He was an advocate for the association and a stronger provincial builder. This award seeks to find individuals to emulate these qualities.*