



*Nominations are Open for the  
44th Annual Saskatchewan Co-operative  
Merit Awards Program*

THE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED DURING  
NATIONAL CO-OP WEEK  
OCTOBER 15-21, 2023

*Lifetime Co-operative Achievement Award  
Co-operative Contribution Award  
Co-operative Enterprise Award  
Co-operative Young Leader Award*

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[WEBSITE](#) OR DOWNLOAD THE [NOMINATION FORM](#)

NOMINATION DEADLINE MAY 7, 2023 AT 11:59PM

# *Saskatchewan Co-operative Merit Awards*

## *Eligibility Requirements*

### *Lifetime Co-operative Achievement Award*

*Current or former Saskatchewan residents who have served as elected officials, volunteers or members of co-operatives and credit unions locally, provincially, nationally or internationally.*

### *Co-operative Contribution Award*

*Current or former Saskatchewan residents, such as employees, elected officials, volunteers and members of co-operatives and credit unions.*

### *Co-operative Enterprise Award*

*Co-operatives, credit unions and organizations working on behalf of the co-operative sector, operating in Saskatchewan.  
Organizations in this category may be nominated or self-nominate.*

### *Co-operative Young Leaders Award*

*Saskatchewan residents under age 36 (at the time of nomination) who have demonstrated personal support of and involvement in at least one co-operative or credit union.*

## Nomination and Selection

- Award selections are based exclusively on the information provided on the nomination form and included with the nomination package.
- Nominations will be reviewed by a Selections Committee.
- Both nominees and nominators will be notified by letter if the nominee has been selected as an award recipient.
- Award recipients will be required to validate the accuracy of the information, and consent to the publishing of any photographs or information provided by the nominator.
- Nominations for individuals not selected as an award recipient can be revised and re-submitted in a subsequent year.

## Tips for Nominators

- Nominators should include information, examples and details applicable to the nomination category. A list of the actual nomination questions is available from this [LINK](#).
- Please include specific examples of the nominee's contributions to the innovations or betterment of each co-operative they've been involved with, and contributions made to their communities while in each role.
- Supporting materials such as letters of support, résumés or other documentation are welcome.

Deadline for Submission of Nominations is May 7, 2023.