



Steinert & Ferreiro Award

Nomination Information and Guidelines

The History

The Steinert & Ferreiro Award - Canada's premiere recognition of leadership in the LBTTIQQ2S community - was launched in 2005 through a bequest from the estates of Jonathan R. Steinert and Fernando Gumerindo Ferreiro.

Community contribution and leadership are at the heart of the LBTTIQQ2S community, with leaders often working quietly to achieve growth, understanding and change. The Steinert & Ferreiro Award celebrates these unsung heroes of our community.

The Award

An individual will be presented with a commemorative award and a \$10,000 cash prize. **The recipient must agree to accept the award in-person and be publicly acknowledged for their contribution.**

Eligibility

All individuals who have made a significant contribution through the arts and sciences in promoting the understanding and acceptance of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, intersex, queer and two-spirited communities in the Greater Toronto Area are eligible to be nominated. The arts and sciences may include the humanities (literature, philosophy, etc.), the social sciences (law, psychology, politics, history, social work, community development, etc.), fine arts (music, theatre, film, etc.), and physical sciences (engineering, biology, medicine, etc.).

Unsuccessful nominations can be eligible for consideration for the following year's award by checking the appropriate box at the bottom of the nomination form.

Award Announcement and Presentation

The 2017 Steinert & Ferreiro Award will be presented on November 2, 2017 in Toronto, venue to be announced at a later date. **The nominee must be physically present for the granting event if selected for the award and must sign the nomination form to indicate agreement to attend the event.**

Nomination Instructions

Nominate someone in 4 easy steps:

STEP 1: Fully complete the nomination form, including signatures from the Nominee and the Nominators in the appropriate boxes. Nominators must be individuals who have a connection to the work of the nominee.

STEP 2: Write a 1,000-2,000 word letter outlining the individual's accomplishments and significant contributions to the LGBTTIQQ2S community, with three people signing the letter (can be the additional nominators, but not required to be).

STEP 3: Gather letters supporting this application from 2-4 other individuals or organizations that are acquainted with this individual's work and contributions.

STEP 4: Send the completed nomination submission by email or by mail:

- **EMAIL:** Attach all relevant documentation **within one email** and send to sfaward@communityone.ca with the nominee's name in the subject line.

- **MAIL:** Place all documentation in **one envelope** and mail to:

The Steinert & Ferreiro Award
Community One Foundation
P.O. Box 760, Stn. F
Toronto, ON M4Y 2N6

Nomination Deadline

All submissions sent by email must be received no later than 5p.m. EDT, October 18, 2017. Mailed applications must be postmarked by October 16, 2017.

**For more information, please contact the Community One Foundation
sfaward@communityone.ca**