



**2018 Steinert & Ferreiro Award  
Nomination Guide**

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## The History



Jonathan R. Steinert (left) and Fernando Gumerindo Ferreiro

Since 2005, the Steinert & Ferreiro Award has been Canada's premiere recognition of leadership in the LBTTIQQ2S community, funded by a bequest made through the estates of Jonathan R. Steinert and Fernando Gumerindo Ferreiro, who passed away in 1990 and 1992, respectively.

As part of a legacy for him and his late partner, Mr. Ferreiro wished to recognize and honour individuals who made a significant contribution in arts and sciences to increase the understanding and acceptance of the LGBTQ+ community. Mr. Ferreiro chose the Lesbian and Gay Community Appeal - now Community One Foundation - to carry out his wishes.

At the heart of this award is inspired leadership and selfless contributions to the LGBTQ+ community. Many nominees are often working quietly to achieve growth, understanding and change, and Community One Foundation is proud to present The Steinert & Ferreiro Award to celebrate these unsung heroes of our community.

## The Award Presentation and Eligibility



2017 Steinert & Ferreiro recipient Dennis Findlay.

### Presentation

The presentation includes a commemorative award and a \$10,000 cash prize. **The recipient must accept the award in-person and be publicly acknowledged for their contribution. Signing the nomination form indicates agreement.**

The 2018 Steinert & Ferreiro Award will be given out at the CLGCC's Black & White Gala on November 1, 2018, 6 p.m. at the Delta Hotel, 75 Lower Simcoe St., Toronto.

### Eligibility

Any individual who has contributed significantly to the arts and sciences in the Greater Toronto Area to promote understanding and acceptance for the LGBTTIQQ2S community is eligible for nomination. The arts and sciences may include the humanities (e.g. literature, philosophy), social sciences (e.g. law, psychology, politics, history, community and social work), fine arts (e.g. music, theatre, film), and physical sciences (e.g. engineering, biology, medicine).

## Nomination Instructions

1. Complete the nomination form, including signatures from the Nominee and all Nominators. Nominators can be any individual with a connection to the nominee's work and contributions.
2. Submit a 1,000-2,000 word letter outlining the individual's accomplishments and significant contributions to the LGBTTIQQ2S community. **Have this letter signed by three people** associated with the nominee's work and contributions (can be the above-mentioned nominators, but are not required to be).
3. Gather 2-4 letters supporting this application from other individuals or organizations that are acquainted with the nominee's work and contributions.
4. Send the completed nomination package by email or lettermail:
  - **EMAIL:** Attach all relevant documentation **within one email** and send to [sfaward@communityone.ca](mailto:sfaward@communityone.ca) with the nominee's name in the subject line.
  - **LETTERMAIL:** 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 must be received no later than 5 p.m. EDT on Monday, October 15, 2018. **Please note the potential Canada Post strike situation and plan accordingly - late submissions are not accepted.**



**For more information, please contact  
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