



The Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians (CSPCP) Humanitarian Award Criteria and Submission Information 2024

Summary

The Humanitarian Award will be given annually to a CSPCP member who significantly improves the lives of underserved populations locally, regionally, nationally or internationally, through:

- a) Direct service provision AND/OR
- b) Development of humanitarian programs

The humanitarian work must be in the field of palliative medicine.

The winner will receive one year of free membership in the CSPCP, a commemorative plaque, and presentation of the award during the 19th Annual Advanced Learning in Palliative Medicine Conference in Toronto, Ontario (May 30 – June 1, 2024). Prize: A donation of \$1000 to a humanitarian organization selected by the winner.

Criteria and Submission Information:

The Humanitarian Award recognizes physicians who have made a difference to underserved populations locally, regionally, nationally, (or internationally) through direct service provision and/or development of humanitarian programs. Consideration will be given to service done internationally. The humanitarian work **does** have to be in palliative medicine.

1) Any **physician** who is a **member in good standing with the CSPCP** and who has been practicing palliative care medicine for a minimum of 3 years is eligible. He/she must be nominated by at least two colleagues, one of whom is a member in good standing of the Canadian Society of Palliative Care Physicians.

Past nominees may be re-nominated.

Exclusions: Current CSPCP Board members and members of the judging committee cannot be nominated. Members of the judging committee cannot be nominators or referees.

2) Nominations should be made via the **online nomination form** provided here:

[CSPCP Humanitarian Award Nomination Form](#)

The nominee should be aware of and agree with the submission. The nominators should confirm with the nominee that he/she is a member in good standing with the CSPCP.

Completeness and attention to detail assist the committee in reviewing submissions.

3) The submission deadline is **February 4, 2024**. Receipt of the nomination will be confirmed.

Judging

The winner will be selected by the CSPCP Awards Committee, with approval from the CSPCP Board. Selection of an annual winner is contingent on nomination of outstanding candidates.