

Honourary Life Membership Award

RNS's highest award recognizes an individual (paid or a volunteer), who has made outstanding, significant, and consistent contributions to recreation in Nova Scotia for over 20 years, has left full-time association with the field, and is someone the community wishes to acknowledge publicly.

Contributions may be demonstrated by:

- Leaving an impactful (long-term and consistent) legacy
- Serving RNS in leadership capacities
- Being positively recognized by peers and/or the community for their work
- Bringing passion to their work

This is the only award category that is reviewed and selected by the RNS Board. Submissions will be evaluated using the following criteria:

Has the nominee made an outstanding and significant contribution to the development of recreation?	Scoring /10
Has the nominee demonstrated a commitment to the recreation/leisure field in that their contribution had a positive impact on their community?	Scoring /10
Has the nominee contributed to a broad range of issues, programs and activities, such as sector leadership, volunteer contributions, research, environmental stewardship, and	Scoring /10

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contributions to organizations such as Recreation Nova Scotia?	
Has the nominee promoted the value and benefits of recreation at various levels of local, regional, provincial, or national services? A combination of these would exemplify the nominee.	Scoring /10

To celebrate and recognize the decades of work that have positively impacted individuals and communities through recreation, Honourary Lifetime Members are provided with an automatic, ongoing free individual membership with Recreation Nova Scotia, including all privileges associated with that membership.

In addition, Honourary Lifetime Members receive additional discounts on RNS Conference registration aligned with the student rate each year.

To publicly recognize and support long-term recognition of the recipient's work to advance recreation in their community, RNS will work with the recipient's home/work community to support the planting of a tree or the installation of a bench with a dedication to the Honourary Lifetime Member. RNS will contribute funds to support the costs of such a planting/installation.

