

# **The Honourable Mayann Francis Faith in Action Award 2017**

***“The Atlantic School of Theology serves Christ’s mission by shaping effective and faithful ordained and lay leaders and understanding among communities of faith”***

The Award to be presented by Atlantic School of Theology honours exceptional community outreach that is recognized as having provided significant benefit to the wider community. This outreach award is given to an individual whose honoured work is driven by his/her religious commitment to the faith tradition to which he/she belongs.

## **Eligibility**

- The award is open to any individual residing in Atlantic Canada or having a substantial Atlantic Canadian background, whose work driven by religious commitment benefits a community, whether within or outside Atlantic Canada, and improves the quality of life for people.
- The nominated work can either be a body of work carried out over time and that continues in the current award year, or it can be a significant achievement that took place within the current award year.

## **Guidelines for Nominators**

### ***Nominations should not exceed 300 words***

The nominations submitted should include details about the type of achievement to be recognized, the involvement of the nominated individual, and the impact of the achievement on the wider community and individuals within the community. Please address the following items in the application:

- Please provide a clear description of the program or activity and describe the individual’s involvement.
- What is your understanding of the nominee’s reasons for being involved in this work?
- How long has the nominee been involved with the program or activity?
- Describe the benefits this program provides beyond the nominee’s own religious community.
- What, in your view, makes this program or activity unique and successful?
- The successful nominee preferably should be able to attend AST Gala Dinner (May 5, 2017).

## **Directions**

1. Complete the award nomination form. Please be clear and concise in your responses to the questions.
2. Fill out the consent form. Be sure to provide the nominee's signature and contact information.
3. You are encouraged to provide a letter of support from a recognized leader within the faith community of the individual nominated. This person must have direct knowledge of the work to be recognized.
4. Mail completed submissions to:

Advisory Committee  
The Honourable Mayann Francis Faith in Action Award  
Atlantic School of Theology  
660 Francklyn Street  
Halifax, NS B3H 3B5

Submissions can also be sent via email to [lmoxsoms Skinner@astheology.ns.ca](mailto:lmoxsoms Skinner@astheology.ns.ca).

## **The Advisory Committee of The Honourable Mayann Francis Faith in Action Award will review and evaluate all nominations based on adherence to the following principle:**

The commitment to public service is directly shaped and driven by the nominee's faith and beliefs.

## **Selection committee**

- President, Atlantic School of Theology (AST)
- Two members of the AST Board of Governors

## **Deadline**

The nomination package must be postmarked no later than March 9, 2017. Late entries are invited to reapply the following year.