## Canadian Medical Association (CMA) Awards – Qualifications for Nominations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Award</th>
<th>Criteria</th>
<th>Nominee must be CMA member</th>
<th>Who may submit nominations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| FNG Starr Award              | Lifetime achievement is the prime requisite for distinction achieved in one of the following ways:  
• by making an outstanding contribution to science, the fine arts or literature (non-medical)  
• by achievement in serving humanity under conditions calling for courage or the endurance of hardship in the promotion of health or the saving of life, advancing the humanitarian or cultural life of his or her community, or improving medical service in Canada. | Yes  
Previous Medal of Service award winners are ineligible to receive this award.                                                                 | • CMA member  
• provincial/territorial medical association or affiliate society or associate society |
| Owen Adams Award of Honour   | Excellence in one of the following areas:  
• personal contributions to the advancement of medical research, medical education, health care organization or health education of the public;  
• service to the people of Canada in raising the standards of health care delivery in Canada;  
• service to the profession in the field of medical organization;  
• activities and initiatives that have contributed to improvements in the health and wellness of Canadians | No  
Non member of the medical profession or organization outside of the health sector | • CMA member  
• provincial/territorial medical association or affiliate or associate society |
| Medal of Service             | Excellence in at least two of the following areas:  
• service to the profession in the field of medical organization;  
• service to physicians by enhancing the overall health and well-being of physician colleagues on both personal and professional levels;  
• service to the people of Canada in raising the standards of medical practice in Canada;  
• personal contributions to the advancement of the art and science of medicine. | Yes  
Previous FNG Starr Award winners are ineligible to receive this award.                                                                 | • CMA member  
• provincial/territorial medical association or affiliate or associate society |

Deadline for nominations: November 30.

*Terms of Reference for each award can be found on cma.ca

Self-nominations are ineligible. All nominations must include the nomination form, a nomination letter, 2 letters of support and the nominee’s bio or cv (3 page maximum)
## Canadian Medical Association (CMA) Awards – Qualifications for Nominations

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Award</th>
<th>Criteria</th>
<th>Nominee must be CMA member</th>
<th>Who may submit nominations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| **May Cohen Award for Women Mentors** | Demonstrated outstanding leadership abilities towards enhancing mentorship opportunities by:  
- encouraging, facilitating and supporting mentees in career and leadership development;  
- acting as an effective role model in medicine or medical leadership.  
- contributing to the development of women’s mentorship advocacy at the regional, national and/or international level | Yes | • CMA member  
• provincial/territorial medical association or affiliate society or associate society |
| **Sir Charles Tupper Award in Political Action** | Demonstrated exemplary leadership, commitment and dedication to the cause of advancing the policies, views and goals of the CMA at the federal level through grassroots advocacy efforts:  
- demonstrated level of commitment to furthering the objectives of the CMA’s political goals;  
- active and effective participation in grassroots advocacy; and  
- the activity for which he or she is being nominated must have occurred in recent years. | Yes | • CMA member  
• provincial/territorial medical association or affiliate society or associate society  
• a Member of Parliament or Senator |
| **Award for Young Leaders (student, resident, early career physician)** | Demonstration of exemplary dedication, commitment and leadership in one of the following domains: political, clinical, education, research and/or community service. Nominee must have:  
- exemplified creativity, initiative and are committed to “making a difference”  
- been active and effective at the local, provincial/territorial and/or national level  
- acted as a positive and effective role model for their peers and colleagues | Yes | • CMA member  
• provincial/territorial medical association or affiliate society or associate society |

Deadline for nominations: November 30.

*Terms of Reference for each award can be found on cma.ca

**Self-nominations are ineligible. All nominations must include the nomination form, a nomination letter, 2 letters of support and the nominee’s bio or cv (3 page maximum)*

2
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Award</th>
<th>Criteria</th>
<th>Nominee Must Be CMA Member</th>
<th>Who May Submit Nominations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Dr. William Marsden Award in Medical Ethics and Professionalism | In one of the following areas:  
• demonstrated level of commitment to furthering the cause of medical ethics or medical professionalism in Canada;  
• demonstrated leadership in enhancing ethical and professional behaviour amongst Canadian physicians;  
• demonstrated excellence in research and/or teaching initiatives in medical ethics or medical professionalism; | Yes | • CMA member  
• provincial/territorial medical association or affiliate society or associate society |
| John McCrae Memorial Medal | • presented to current or former clinical health services personnel of the Canadian Armed Forces for exemplary service demonstrating traits such as compassion, self-sacrifice, or innovation beyond the call of duty that have greatly benefited the health or welfare of fellow military personnel or civilian populations.  
• Nominees must be current or former members of the Canadian Forces Health Services. They can be either a physician or a member of the Canadian Forces Health Services clinical staff. The activities for which they are being nominated must have taken place while the individual was a member of the Canadian Forces Health Services and occurred no later than ten years prior the bestowal of the medal. | No | • CMA member  
• provincial/territorial medical association or affiliate society or associate society  
• Branch of the Canadian Armed Forces or member of the Canadian Forces Health Services |

Deadline for nominations: November 30.

*Terms of Reference for each award can be found on cma.ca

=self-nominations are ineligible. All nominations must include the nomination form, a nomination letter, 2 letters of support and the nominee’s bio or cv (3 page maximum)