

Early Achievement Award Nomination

Part 1 General Information

Section 1 – Nominee's Personal information

Salutation	First name	Last name		
Accounting designation (CPA, CA, CPA, CGA, CPA, CMA, or CPA)		Number of years holding CPA designation		
Home address				Apt
City	Province	Postal code	Country	
Telephone (home)	Email (home)			

Section 2 - Nominee's Professional information

Current employer		Position Title		
Employment address		Suite		
City	Province	Postal code	Country	
Telephone (work)	Ext	Email (work)	Number of years in this company	
Previous employer		Title of position		
Professional address		Suite		
City	Province	Postal code	Country	
Telephone (work)	Ext	Email (work)	Number of years in this company	

Part 2 Nomination File Presentation

Based on experience post designation only, use a bulleted list to clearly and concisely present the nominee's achievements and involvement in one or more of the following areas. For more details on selection criteria, refer to: [CPABC website for the CPABC Early Achievement Award](#).

Professional Achievements

When describing the nominee's post designation achievements that have positively impacted their organization, emphasizing their innovative character and their effect on clientele:

- Demonstrate the nominee's abilities relating to financial expertise, leadership, strategic thinking and/or business insight and how they contribute to achieving targeted objectives.
- Consider the nature of the achievements and impact on the nominee's organization whether in public practice, business or industry, education or government, the originality and innovative nature of the achievements and the impacts of the achievements.

(Max 500 words)

Leadership

When explaining how the nominee's dynamism and leadership helped achieve targeted objectives, the nature and significance of responsibilities assumed by the nominee and how these achievements led to career advancement:

- Demonstrate the nominee's dynamism and determination in achieving targeted objectives or fulfilling responsibilities.
- Consider the nature and significance of the responsibilities assumed by the nominee throughout their career and career path and the relationship between the nominee's achievements and future goals in terms of career development.

(Max 300 words)

Visibility of the Profession

When explaining how the nominee's professional achievements have had a significant impact on the visibility of the profession: consider the contribution of the nominee's achievements to the visibility of the profession. Nomination files should highlight the fact that the candidates clearly identify themselves as chartered professional accountants and that they are known and recognized as CPAs.

(Max 300 words)

Community Services

When describing the nature and significance of the nominee's involvement in the community, in particular as a volunteer with community or charitable organizations, other not-for-profit organizations or professional groups:

- Demonstrate the nominee's abilities relating to financial expertise, leadership, strategic thinking and/or organizational insight and how they contributed to achieving objectives.
- Consider the nature of the achievements and impact on the nominee's organization, the originality and innovative nature of the achievements and the impacts of the achievements.

(Max 300 words)

Part 3 Declaration of Nominators

Persons nominating this candidate must be members of CPABC other than the nominee.

We, the undersigned, certify to the best of our knowledge, that the information provided in support of this nomination is correct.

Nominator's Name	CPABC Member No.	Phone

Signature	Email

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Part 4 Letters of Support and Other Supporting Documents (maximum 10 pages)

This section must include letters of support attesting to the candidate's achievements. Although the number of letters is not important, nominators are encouraged to include at least two support letters. **The quality of endorsements is key.** The letters of support should adequately highlight the candidate's leadership and the exceptional nature of the candidate's performance. Letters are not required for each aspect of the candidate's career presented; rather, they should present evidence of specific aspects of the candidate's leadership ability and/or the exceptional nature of his/her performance.

Ideally, the letters would include the following:

1. A brief description of the organization, its work and role in the profession or the community.
2. The details of how the member has distinguished themselves early in their CPA career through professional achievement and/or volunteer service. Details would likely include the role of the nominee, their significant accomplishments and a description of the actions or duties the nominee took to achieve the accomplishment, and the impact of the nominee's accomplishment on the organization.

Additional support materials:

Any emails, media clippings or publications can also be submitted. These items can reflect the same details as above or complement the factual information provided.

Part 5 Submitting a nomination file

Nominators are responsible for ensuring that the file is complete and that the information it contains is accurate and sufficient to allow the Member Recognition Committee to fairly evaluate the nomination.

While the nomination file must be complete in itself, you should be aware that the Member Recognition Committee reserves the right to have the main facts in support of a nomination validated by an outside source.

The recommendations of the Member Recognition Committee and the decision of the Board of Directors will primarily depend on the care taken to describe the member's achievements.

Once the CPABC Board of Directors has approved the awards, the award recipients will be contacted directly. For candidates not selected, the nominator will be contacted, as the nominee may not be aware that they have been nominated.

The nomination file must include:

the duly completed nomination form and

letters of support and any other documents supporting the nomination (maximum 10 pages)

Please send the electronic file and supporting documents (**in PDF format do not ZIP the PDF**) to Sandy Parcher at cpabc.executiveoffice@bccpa.ca

Please ensure you use the following subject line in your email: **Confidential, CPABC Early Achievement Nomination**

Please contact Sandy Parcher (sparcher@bccpa.ca) if electronic submission is not possible or if you do not receive confirmation that the file has been received.

All nomination files must be received by 4:00 pm, Monday, September 16, 2024.