

THE 2026

SARC AWARDS

THE GREAT WORK AWARD

This award celebrates an individual who demonstrates a great work ethic and professional growth.

From finding your first job to retirement, employment takes you on a path of skill advancement, financial independence, and professional growth. This award recipient is someone who is anywhere on this career path, shows a great work ethic, and has a desire to be the best employee they can be!

If you know of an individual that fits this description, nominate them today!

SARC
expanding potential



**Our Previous Great
Work Award
Recipient:**

**Tristen
Sabados**

**From the 2025 SARC Awards Banquet:
Tristen Sabados snapping a photo after
accepting his award.**

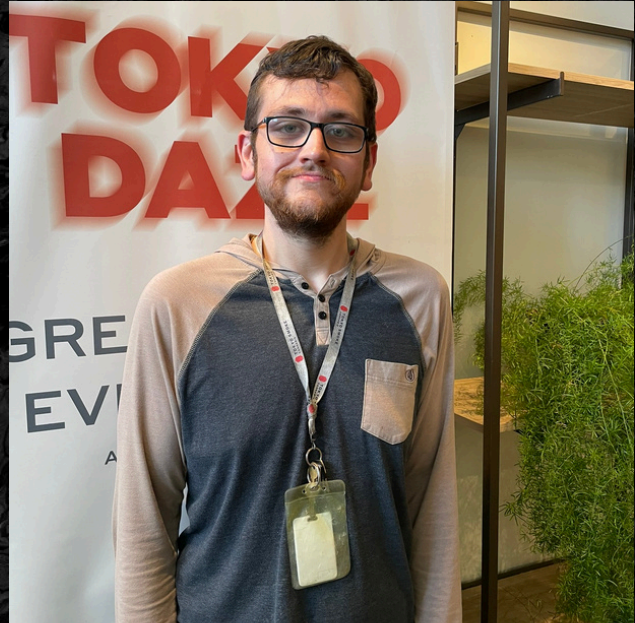
Visit sarcsarcan.ca/awards to learn about past years' recipients.

Nomination forms are due before 12:00 p.m. (noon) on May 29, 2026

Celebrate someone's great employment story!

We can probably all relate to the feelings of our first job, the dedication it takes to learn a new role and how things work in a workplace, and wanting to love and take pride in what we do.

The Great Work Award is presented to someone who exudes this dedication and thrives in their position. They are passionate about the work they do and strive to be successful in their role.



Whether it is the profile of a "first job" story, a career progression, or a look back on achievements upon approaching retirement, nominate your great worker today!

The Great Work Award Recipient Receives:

\$300

A commemorative SARC Award

A video vignette* that shares their story -the video will be shown at the SARC Awards Banquet and will be posted on YouTube, SARC's website, and social media channels.

2 tickets to the SARC Awards Banquet - one for themselves and one for a guest of their choosing.

If the recipient doesn't live in the location of the Awards Banquet, they are provided with: one night's hotel stay, Meal expenses (breakfast or lunch) for themselves and one guest, and travel expenses as per SARC rates to and from the event.

(nominators will receive a complimentary ticket as well!)

**SARC staff will contact the award recipient's nominator within 2-3 weeks after the nomination deadline. SARC staff will travel to the award recipient's community and get footage for the video vignette. Filming takes approximately six hours and will feature the recipient, the nominator, other organizational staff, friends, family, or others in the community who can help share the award recipient's story.*

Nomination Guidelines

- People nominated must be supported by a SARC Regular or Associate Member.
- Each organization may submit a maximum of 2 nominees per SARC Award category.
- Please use a separate nomination form for each individual being nominated.
- An individual may only be nominated for one of the six SARC Award categories per year.
- Please do not nominate someone who has previously received a SARC Award or the former Al McGuire Award.
- Please ensure that the nominee(s) are willing to be featured in a video (see page 2).
- The recipient will be formally recognized and celebrated at the SARC Awards Banquet on October 21, 2026. All recipients are invited and encouraged to attend, but attendance is not mandatory.

Note: Employment is defined as: An employer/employee relationship at a rate of minimum wage or higher or self-employment.

Nomination Form

Nominations are to be received, not postmarked, before 12:00 p.m. (noon) on May 29, 2026.

Nominee information

Nominee name:

Nominator information

SARC Member name:

Location:

Executive Director name:

Phone number:

Nominator name:

Daytime contact number:

Email:

Tips for completing the nomination form:

Consider the main points you would like to highlight and ensure they come through in your writing.

Read what you've written from the perspective of someone who doesn't know the nominee—does it capture the nominee's story?



See the next page to complete the nomination form.

Describe the nominee's current employment situation and success in employment. In responding, the selection committee is interested to learn about:

- The steps the nominee has taken to get where they are now (employment preparation, job experience, training/education, etc.)
- The nominee's approach to work—could include things like a good work ethic, a positive attitude, and being a good team member.
- The positive impact employment has had on the nominee.

Once this form is completed, please send the filled out document to ahoffart@sarcn.sk.ca.

Alternatively, you may copy and paste the form into a Word document and send it to the same address.

Send your Nomination Form(s) on or before May 29, 2026 before 12:00 p.m. (noon), to:

The SARC Awards Selection Committee
c/o SARC 111 Cardinal Crescent
Saskatoon, SK S7L 6H5
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