

THE 2026

SARC AWARDS

THE SPIRIT AWARD

This award celebrates an individual who lights up any room they are in by sharing their spirit with those around them.

This person has a bright, shining spirit and they take great joy in sharing that spirit with those around them. They might be the life of the party, making people laugh and smile, or quietly lifting another's spirit with a heartfelt card. This person brightens other's days just by being a part of them.

If this sounds like someone that you support, nominate them today!

Our Previous Spirit Award Recipient:

Alena Ouellette

From the 2025 SARC Awards Banquet:

Alena snapping a pic after receiving her 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 at your organization bursting with spirit!

The Spirit Award is presented to someone who has a wonderful energy and a powerful spirit that they bring to everything they do in their everyday lives.

They care deeply for those around them, and light up every room that they enter. They strive to make a positive impact on others, and it is tricky to have a bad day around them.

The joy and happiness that they bring into the world with them is infectious and they are the person that everyone can't wait to be around!



Help us share the story of someone you know whose presence has an impact on everyone around them for the Spirit Award!

The Spirit 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.

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 how the nominee shows their spirit at your organization. In responding, the selection committee is interested to learn about:

- The nominee's spirit and personality - what is it about this person that draws others in (sense of fun/humour, comfort, enthusiasm, caring nature, etc.)?
- How the nominee's spirit lifts up those around them.
- How their actions have positively impacted themselves and others.

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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