

THE 2026

SARC AWARDS

SPOTLIGHT AWARD

This award shines a spotlight on some of the incredibly talented, amazing people supported throughout our sector.

Do you support an individual who is constantly blowing you away with a special talent or skill of theirs? This is a person that has a strong passion in a particular interest area. They are continually working on honing their skills in this area, and it has become a part of their everyday life. Most importantly, they take great pride in sharing this talent with others around them.

If you support a person that fits this description, nominate them today!



Our Previous Spotlight Award Recipient:

**Emery
Lebel**

From the 2025 SARC Awards Banquet:

Emery Lebel posing for a picture after receiving 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

Shine a light on the talent in your Organization!

Every day in our sector, we are privileged with the presence of some truly talented, incredible individuals. They bring their passion into everything that they do, always working to perfect their craft. It brings them great joy when they get the opportunity to share their talents with the people around them.



They've been brightening the rooms they are in with their talent; now it is your chance to turn the light on them and give them the spotlight they deserve!

The Spotlight 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 the nominee's talent/skill and their experiences with it.
In responding, the selection committee is interested to learn about:

- How the nominee has worked toward developing their skill/talent and displayed commitment toward that development.
- If/how the nominee shares their talent with others (friends, family, others in the community).
- How exploring and using this talent/skill has positively impacted the nominee (personal growth, positive experiences, etc.).

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
Email: ahoffart@sarcn.sk.ca