

2017 Smiths Falls Immigrant Entrepreneur Award

The award is being launched by the Smiths Falls Local Immigration Partnership (LIP) in collaboration with the Smiths Falls & District Chamber of Commerce and Valley Heartland Community Futures Development Corporation.

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2017 Smiths Falls Immigrant Entrepreneur Awards. This is your opportunity to nominate an individual that you think is deserving of receiving this award.

The award will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting on Tuesday November 28, 2017.

Deadline for submissions is

Wednesday, November 3, 2017 at 12 noon

Who is eligible for this award?

Nominees must:

- ◇ Be an owner/operator of an active business in Smiths Falls and area, and be a Chamber member. Please include the name of business, products or services provided and number of employees if known.
- ◇ Have been born outside of Canada. Please include his/her birthplace and the year he/she immigrated to Canada if known.

Consideration will also be given to nominees who:

- ◇ Have contributed to business development and the local economy. Please explain how.
- ◇ As well as those who are involved in the local community. Please provide examples.

How do I nominate?

Please submit nominations in writing to Heather Currie-Whiting at

sfchamber@smithsfalls.ca

Or in person at

77 Beckwith St. N., Smiths Falls, ON

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Nomination Form

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Nominee Details:

Name: _____

Number of Years in Canada: _____

Home Country: _____

Please describe how the nominee demonstrates the following characteristics:

1. **Perseverance:** The nominee has overcome life/personal barriers to become an entrepreneur in Smiths Falls.

2. **Tolerates Uncertainty and Risk:** The nominee turns uncertainty and risk into opportunity.

3. **Versatility:** The nominee demonstrates resourcefulness and adaptability that has enhanced their business and/or community.

Submitted /Nominated By:

Name: _____

Relation to Nominee: _____

Date: _____

Business Details:

Name: _____

Type: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

4. **High Energy Level:** The nominee works hard and puts in the time to accomplish goals.

5. **A Strong desire to achieve:** The nominee demonstrates the ability to continue despite setbacks and disappointment in the business venture.

6. **Community Contributions:** The nominee is involved in their community through activities such as volunteer work, contributing donations and participating on local boards, etc.

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____