



## HONORARY DEGREE NOMINATION FORM

Before completion, read the [Guidelines for the Awarding of Honorary Degrees](#)

- *The need for confidentiality is paramount.*
- *The nominee should not be informed of the nomination*

### CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name in full:

Current Mailing Address:

Telephone:

Email:

### NOMINATION SUMMARY:

1. The nominator has read the Guidelines for the Awarding of Honorary Degrees, and recommends the candidate for an honorary degree based on the following:

***Eminence in a field of activity or profession:*** Exceptional record of distinction and achievement in an academic field, in the creative or performing arts, or in a profession or discipline.

***Explain (max. 250 words)***

***Outstanding public or community service:*** Distinguished service to the community, locally, nationally, or internationally, or exceptional accomplishments having contributed to Canadian culture and society.

***Explain (max. 250 words)***

***Significant connection or benefaction to the University:*** Extraordinary contribution to the development of the University or magnanimous contribution to the University, creatively, materially, or financially.

***Explain (max. 250 words)***

2. In addition to the above, the nominator recommends the candidate based on the following other relevant factors (include information that is relevant to one or more of the factors noted in the Guidelines. Include factual examples when available):

<b>The candidate has demonstrated personal and professional qualities that are consistent with the mission and goals of Saint Mary's University.</b>
Explain: (max. 200 words)
<b>The candidate's distinguished record of achievement and service is complemented by personal moral integrity.</b>
Explain: (max. 200 words)
<b>The candidate has demonstrated support of the values of advanced learning and the pursuit of knowledge.</b>
Explain: (max. 200 words)
<b>The candidate reflects the Committee's intention to ensure that nominations are diverse and reflective of the University and community that it serves.</b>
Explain: (max. 200 words)

3. Does the candidate have any affiliation with Saint Mary's University?

Yes  No  Don't Know

If yes:, please explain:

4. Type of Degree Recommended\*:
- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Civil Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Letters  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Science   | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor of Commerce |
5. Convocation Recommended\*:
- |                                   |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Studies & Research |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts     | <input type="checkbox"/> Science                     |

*Please note that the Committee will recommend the Convocation date and honorary degree to be awarded.*

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Name of primary contact:

Mailing address:

Telephone:

Email:

Signature of Nominator:

**Please forward this form and the required supporting documentation to:**

Chair, Joint Committee for Honorary Degrees  
c/o University Secretary  
Saint Mary's University  
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Halifax, NS B3H 3C3  
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**Checklist:**

- i. Nomination Form
- ii. Resume or c.v.
- iii. Letters of support
- iv. Institutional support