

Con Hogan Award (2023)

Vermont Community Foundation

Nomination Guidelines

The Con Hogan Award for ***Creative, Entrepreneurial, Community Leadership*** recognizes Con and his life's work by encouraging and rewarding leaders who:

1. Share his vision of a Vermont that places the highest value on the public good.
2. Seize the responsibility for making the vision real by:
 - focusing on results,
 - using data to illustrate and inform what systems, policy or programs the nominee's work impacts,
 - working with people across diverse perspectives,
 - taking risks in pursuit of a vision, and
 - persisting through setbacks.
3. Mentor emerging leaders, formally and informally.

This \$15,000 award is intended for a Vermont resident with a record of success who is continuing to act toward making a positive difference. [Learn more here.](#)

Eligibility

- Individuals may not nominate themselves, a family member, a member or family member of the Con Hogan Organizing Committee, a staff or board member of the Vermont Community Foundation, an elected official, or an exempt State employee. In addition, if an employer of a nominee does not allow receipt of cash, the nominee may designate a nonprofit of their choice that best furthers the work for which they have been honored by the Hogan Award.
- Nominators must be individuals not organizations, though an individual may nominate a colleague within their organization/place of employment.
- Nominees are eligible for nomination in subsequent years if they have never been selected as an awardee.

Deadlines and Notifications:

Nominations must be submitted by 5:00pm on Thursday, June 29, 2023. An event will be held in celebration of the nominee in early fall. Please visit the [VCF website](#) for additional details.

Nomination Process:

All nominations must be submitted through the Vermont Community Foundation's Online Grants Manager at www.vermontcf.org/OGM. If you have any questions, please contact 802-

828-7760 or by email jmulcahy@vermontcf.org.

Helpful hints for completing this form:

- The size of text boxes can be adjusted by dragging on the lower right corner.
- Scroll down to the bottom of the page to access the "Save" and "Submit" buttons. The Online Grants Manager will log out after 90 minutes of inactivity so save often!
- Create a PDF version of your nomination via the "Application Packet" button at the top of the page that you can save and/or print.

Nomination Questions

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Project Name*

Please enter the first and last name of the person you are nominating.

Character Limit: 100

Nominee Contact Information*

Please enter the mailing address, phone number, and email address of the person you are nominating.

Character Limit: 300

What are the main fields of interest/work of the nominee?*

Select all that apply

Choices

Health and Human Services

The Arts

Government Services

Early Care and Education

Agriculture

Civic Duty

Other

If you chose other, please indicate the field of interest/work here:

Character Limit: 150

Geographic Area*

Please describe the geographic reach of the nominee's work, e.g., statewide or regional, and who and what systems, policy and programs their work impacts.

Character Limit: 500

Nominee statement*

Assume that your nominee is selected for the award. Please write a brief statement for them that could be used as an introduction or in a press release. Please be concise.

Character Limit: 1000

Characteristics of Award Recipients*

Given the award is intended for individuals who share Con Hogan's vision and commitment, using data to advance the common good, winners will have demonstrated the following characteristics:

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Please elaborate on the following:

- your nominee's personal traits, and how they have demonstrated each of the above characteristics, with specific example(s) from their life and/or work
- how specific outcomes are impacted by the nominee (or their organization because of the nominee) as a direct result of their leadership, and
- how the nominee uses data, indicators, or performance measures that reflect changes over time to improve systems, policy or programs.

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Character Limit: 3000

Nominee's Effectiveness*

Please tell us more about the characteristics, leadership qualities, and traits that make your nominee effective.

Character Limit: 1500

Nominee's Vision*

Describe what you think your nominee's vision is to improve Vermont communities and advance the common good in the future.

Character Limit: 1000

References*

Please give us the name and contact information of two other people who second your nomination. The selection committee may contact them if we need further information.

Character Limit: 300

Should the committee wish to learn more about your nominee, please provide links to additional resources here (website, bio, additional references, etc.).

Web Link #1

Character Limit: 2000

Web Link #2

Character Limit: 2000

Letter of Support 1 (optional)

You may use this space to upload a letter of support or other documentation that demonstrates support for your nomination.

File Size Limit: 3 MB

Letter of Support 2 (optional)

You may use this space to upload a letter of support or other documentation that demonstrates support for your nominee.

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Additional Information

Character Limit: 1000

By submitting your nomination to the Vermont Community Foundation, you give us permission to share your nomination with others.

Thank you for taking the time to submit a nomination, and for the care that you give to building stronger more vibrant communities!