



CLEARVIEW
TOWNSHIP

Clearview Culture & Sports Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame Criteria

1. Recognized Sports

Athlete and Team nominees must have participated in a recognized sport. The sport must be a member of, or is affiliated with, a provincial or national sport governing association. The sport must be on the current Ontario Recognized Provincial and Multi Sport Organizations list of recognized sports.

2. Recognized Arts and Culture

The Creative City Network of Canada defines Arts as “The arts include the visual arts (painting, print-making, drawing, sculpture, crafts, photography, film and video), theatre, music and song, literary arts and dance. The arts encompass original, creative interpretation and facsimile reproduction and distribution. Cultural industries - publishing, film, sound recording, video and audio-visual broadcasting - are included”.

3. Lifetime Contributions

Demonstrated a sustained, transformative impact on Clearview’s sports, arts, or community life over many years. (minimum of 10 years in Clearview Township). Their contributions have fundamentally altered the township’s cultural or athletic landscape—leaving a legacy of enhanced programming, improved access, greater visibility, or community pride.

4. Geographical Boundaries and Restrictions

Membership in the Clearview Township Community and Sports Hall of Fame is limited to Clearview Township. The Clearview Township municipal boundaries, established in 1994, are the boundaries used to define Clearview Township.

The following variations apply to the nominees:

- Born in Clearview Township and spent their formative years here.
- Not born in Clearview Township but moved here and lived a minimum of ten (10) years before or during their sporting accomplishments.
- An athlete or team member from an outlying area that rightfully participated with and represented a recognized Clearview Township Sport Association or Cultural Organization for a minimum of five (5) years.
- A person who has been employed and/or been instrumental in the development of culture and sporting accomplishments in Clearview Township.

Those mentioned above may be considered even if they eventually move away from the area.

Category Criteria

Athlete of the Year Award

The Athlete of the Year must have been actively involved in the previous calendar year.

Athlete Achievement Award

There shall be no waiting period. The Athlete can be retired at the time of their selection or still an active role.

Builder Award

There shall be no waiting period and will be eligible at any time and may still be involved in an active role.

Team Award

Team nominees may be either active or inactive at the time of their selection.

Artist Achievement Award

There shall be no waiting period and will be eligible at any time and may still be involved in an active role.

Festival/Event of the Year Award

The Festival/Event of the Year shall be in existing for a consecutive 3 or more years. Special Events, as defined as one-time celebrations (ie: Celebrating incremental anniversary years 25 year or more) or provincial/national or international events are eligible to apply.

Community Volunteer of the Year Award

The Community Volunteer of the Year must have been actively involved in the previous calendar year.

Young Leaders Award (both Culture and Sports Award)

There shall be no waiting period for Young Leaders, however, the inductee must be under the age of 30 years old during the Hall of Fame year.

Lifetime Contribution to the Community Award

The minimum contribution time is 10 years in Clearview Township and may still be involved in an active role.