

The Gold Award – Nomination Form

The Gold Award honours a person who has made a significant contribution to Welsh life in Ontario. It was established to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Ontario Gymanfa Ganu Association's annual festival. Suggested by then president, Betty Cullingworth, the Gold Award is co-sponsored and adjudicated by four important institutions which preserve and promote Welsh culture and history in Ontario: Ontario Gymanfa Ganu Association; St. David's Society of Toronto; Ottawa Welsh Society; and Addoldy Cymraeg Toronto (formerly Dewi Sant Welsh United Church).

The Gold Award committee is comprised of representatives from the four organizations, and the previous year's recipient. Each year, board members and members at large are asked to submit candidates for the Gold Award. The recipient is selected in March of each year, and the award is presented at the annual Ontario Welsh Festival usually held in April. Past recipients include: Sheryl Clay-Newell, Meriel Simpson, Dave Pugh, Donna Morris, Alison Lawson, Betty Cullingworth, Roy Morris, Harold Woodey, Myfanwy Davies, Rev. Dr. Cerwyn Davies, Myfanwy Bajaj, and Hefina Phillips.

To nominate a candidate, please fill in the necessary information below. The Committee Chair will be in touch with the nominee. If the person accepts the nomination, you will be required to submit a biography or resume with a summary explaining why you believe this person should be considered. The decision of the judges is final.

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Nomination deadline is November 1st of the year prior to the award year.

Nominations and inquiries can be sent to the Committee Chair via email. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the form and return it by postal mail, please send an email with your mailing address. Committee Chair address: goldaward@ontariowelshfestival.ca.

Diolch yn fawr. Thank you for your nomination.