

Award of Excellence

The Award

1. Awards of Excellence may be conferred annually.
2. Awards shall be ratified by the Executive Committee.
3. Awards shall be announced and at the annual conference and presented if the recipients are present.
4. Awards shall be in the form of plaques in the shape of the province of Alberta.

Qualifications of Candidates

1. Candidates must be former or current members of the ATA Social Studies Council.
2. Candidates shall have performed distinguished, meritorious and special service as leaders in the ATA Social Studies Council and/or contributed significantly to social studies education in Alberta.

Selection Committee

1. The past-president shall secure nominations for the Award of Excellence by:
 - (a) advertising the awards in *Focus*
 - (b) providing nomination forms with *Focus* prior to the nomination deadline
 - (c) ensuring that forms are available on the council's web site.
2. Members of the ATA Social Studies Council are entitled to nominate qualified persons for this award.
3. Each nomination must be accompanied by letters of reference from two members of the ATA Social Studies Council.
4. All nominations must be accompanied by the required supporting documents and endorsements.
5. Photographs of nominees should be included with nominations.

Records

1. Information concerning award recipients will be published in *Focus* and submitted to *The ATA News*.
2. Names of recipients will be listed in council guidelines.

Nomination Form

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The following person is nominated for
ATA Social Studies Council Award of Excellence

1. Name: _____
2. Home address: _____
3. Telephone: (res) _____ (bus) _____ (fax) _____
4. Position: _____
5. Regional: _____
6. Member of the ATA Social Studies Council: Yes _____ No _____
If no, list years when individual was a member: _____
7. Name of school principal: _____
Name and address of school: _____

_____ (postal code) _____
8. Name of school superintendent: _____
Office address: _____

_____ (postal code) _____
9. This nomination is based on the following contributions of the nominee to the ATA Social Studies Council and/or social studies education in Alberta:

10. A brief biography including positions held, curriculum work, publications and relevant information must accompany the nomination form.

11. Photograph enclosed: Yes _____ No _____

12. Nominator:

Name: _____

Address: _____ (postal code) _____

Telephone: (res) _____ (bus) _____ (fax) _____

Signature: _____

Social Studies Council membership expiry date: _____

13. Two references:

Name: _____ Name: _____

Position: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Postal code: _____ Postal code: _____

Telephone: _____ Telephone: _____

(bus) (res) (bus) (res)

(fax) _____ (fax) _____

Reference letter enclosed: Yes __ No __ Reference letter enclosed: Yes __ No __

Complete all portions and forward to the past-president by September 15.