



EFO Community Achievement Award

Overview:

EFO's philanthropic mission is to make available and provide funding for bursaries, perpetual trophy programs, youth development programs, and opportunities for many charities and other worthy equestrian-focused groups to thrive and expand. The EFO Community Achievement Award is a natural progression and branch of our mission.

The EFO Community Achievement Award celebrates and recognizes individuals who go above and beyond in their dedication to the equestrian community, as well as the service to others, devoting their time and energy to making their communities more caring, dynamic, beautiful, and unique. They inspire by their example.

Who is eligible for this award?

All competitive riders showing in the following disciplines:

Hunter **Dressage** **Para Equestrian**
Jumper **Eventing**

You are eligible if you fall under one of the following categories:

YOUTH: Our youth riders (11-18 yrs of age) must maintain their scholastic grades consistent with their demonstrated level of achievement. You will be required to provide an accurate and up-to-date GPA.

ADULT: 18 yrs and older.

Who do these awards honour?

These awards will honour people who have made a significant contribution to mankind through a unique achievement or outstanding service in any area that provides a benefit to the community.

Why should I nominate someone for an EFO Community Achievement Award?

This award is a way to acknowledge and praise an individual who has contributed significantly to his or her community.

How do I nominate someone for this award?

Complete the nomination form. Please make sure to have all required information with your submission. See “What must the completed nomination package include?” below for details.

ALL NOMINATIONS REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL BETWEEN NOMINATOR AND THE AWARDS PROGRAM COMMITTEE UNTIL THE ANNUAL SELECTION HAS BEEN MADE.

How are the recipients of the awards selected?

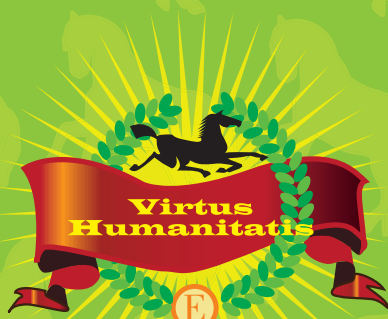
Ensuring the application submission deadlines are respected and all the required information is complete, a panel of judges including the EFO representative for the particular candidate will review all submissions.

Those not selected will be eligible to re-apply in a future year.

What must the completed nomination package include?

(To be completed by Nominator)

1. Completed nomination form.
2. Three letters: (max. 500 words)
 - 2a) A letter from the nominator giving the reason for nomination.
 - 2b) Two letters of support from other members of the community that describe the value and the impact of the contributions of the individual.
3. Brief biographical sketch of the nominee as it relates to the nomination. (Completed by the nominator)
4. Provide four different labeled photographs. They need to be recent, clear and relevant to your application. A release will be required to use photos if nominee is chosen.
5. Optional: up to five pages of additional material about your nominee.



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What do the awards recipients receive?

The awards recipients will receive a 1 year contract of corporate sponsorship with Equestrian Factory Outlet. EFO sponsorship includes building mentorships and educational lifelong relationships with high level and Olympic riders. Additionally, the sponsorship also includes a generous bursary for horse and rider apparel.

What happens next?

The nomination closing date is September 30, 2011. All submissions for 2011 must be in by this date. The nominations are judged by November 30, 2011, and the winners are notified by the first week of December. An awards presentation is held every year. Local press is invited to take part in the event.

For further information, please contact:

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Good Luck!