Board of Governors’ Award of Distinction

Honorary Bachelor of Applied Studies degree

*Please complete this form and email it to* *boardofgovernors@georgiancollege.ca* *along with the scanned signature page;* ***deadline is Friday, February 12, 2016****. Inquiries regarding the awards may be directed to the Office of the Board of Governors at 705.728.1968, ext. 1252.*

**Purpose:** To honour external candidates who meet the criteria below, which has been established by the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities.

The candidate’s background and/or contributions do not necessarily have to correspond to the discipline of the college degree awarded.

The college may award one Honorary Bachelor of Applied Studies degree per academic year with ministerial consent for an applied degree in force at the time the honorary degree is awarded (currently three per academic year).

The award consists of a framed degree, hood and citation, and will be granted at an appropriate convocation. Under exceptional circumstances, the award will be presented posthumously or in absentia. If there are no eligible candidates in a given year, the award will not be granted.

**Eligibility**

The recipient must meet one or more of the following criteria:

* Has made a significant contribution to society
* Has achieved noted accomplishments in a particular field of study or applied education
* Has enhanced or promoted the college’s image and reputation in Ontario or elsewhere

**Submission guidelines:** Please include key information that will enable the Recognition Committee to distinguish your nomination from others. If your submission is related to a specific project, you may include additional background information of 100 words or less.

A separate form must be signed by three individuals: 1) the nominator; 2) an individual from within and/or outside of the same academic area/department as the nominator; and 3) an individual from another academic area/department. Please scan and attach the completed form along with this submission.

 Nomination form

 *Do not alter the form in any way.*

**Name of the nominee:**

**Nominator:**

**Co-nominators (2):**

Please provide a brief description (max. 100 words) of the nominees’s contributions in each of the following areas. The Recognition Committee will evaluate each section out of 3 – criteria met significantly (3), largely (2) or somewhat (1). Bullet points are acceptable.

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| **Made a significant contribution to society** | /3 |
| **Achieved noted accomplishments in a particular field of study or applied education**  | /3 |
| **Demonstrated commitment to the values of the college** | /3 |
| **Enhanced or promoted the college’s image and reputation in Ontario or elsewhere** | /3 |
| **Additional background information to support the nomination, if relevant** |  |
| **TOTAL** | /12 |