

# The Henry Bernick Medal Nomination Form

## About the awards

The Henry Bernick Medal commemorates the qualities of its namesake, Henry Bernick. Henry was a strong and principled man, a mentor and teacher, businessman and philanthropist. He was a friend and supporter of Georgian College and his donation allowed for the creation of the Henry Bernick Entrepreneurship Centre. It is the intention of the Awards Committee to present up to three medals per year to deserving recipients across three distinct categories: Student Entrepreneur, Community Entrepreneur and Entrepreneurs' Champion. Awards will only be presented in each category if, in the opinion of the committee, a worthy candidate has been nominated.

## Award categories

- 1) Student Entrepreneurial Award.** To be awarded to a student who has been enrolled in a program at Georgian College during 2015/16. This student entrepreneur will have exhibited exceptional achievements in an entrepreneurial initiative that has realised or shows potential for success in a commercial, social, educational, cultural or environmental venture.
- 2) Community Entrepreneurial Award.** To be awarded to an entrepreneur(s) at the helm of a small business of less than 25 employees who has benefited from the services provided by the Henry Bernick Entrepreneurship Centre. The entrepreneur will have shown resilience and fortitude in overcoming obstacles and difficulties to ensure a secure and growing success.
- 3) Entrepreneurs' Champion Award.** To be awarded to a person or organization who works to help entrepreneurs be successful. Through fostering, nurturing and encouraging entrepreneurs, this person will be distinguished by insight, reach and success stories, but most importantly, by the example set through his or her actions and unwavering support.

## Nominator information

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to [hbec@georgiancollege.ca](mailto:hbec@georgiancollege.ca) with the subject line: "Medal Nomination" no later than **May 30, 2016** to be considered by the Awards Committee. Third-party letters of support for the nomination may also be submitted along with the completed nomination form. Letters of support are greatly encouraged and are at the discretion of the nominator. Such letters should explain why the nominee merits the award and specifically relate the nominee's background to the award criteria. Please also submit any letters of support in Word format to the email address listed above.

**Receipt of each nomination will be confirmed by e-mail. Please follow up with [Chantalle.Freeborough@georgiancollege.ca](mailto:Chantalle.Freeborough@georgiancollege.ca) if you do not receive a confirmation.**

## Nomination information

I am nominating  
Award:

for the following Henry Bernick Medal

**Date of submission of nomination:**

**Nominator information:**

Name of nominator:

Title or organizational affiliation of nominator:

Email address of nominator:

Phone contact of nominator:

*I agree to have my name and image published related to any promotion surrounding the award and at the award ceremony itself.*

*I agree to allow the use of any information presented within this nomination form in any manner as determined by the Awards Committee.*

**Nominee information:**

Name of nominee:

Title of nominee:

Email address of nominee:

Phone contact of nominee:

Company or organizational affiliation of nominees:

**Explain how your nominee exhibits the qualities and/or achievements noted in the “Award categories” description on the first page of this form:**

**Explain how the nominee is connected to HBEC and/or Georgian College:**

**Is there anyone else who may be able to support this nomination?**

Name:

Email contact:

Phone contact:

**Is there any other information that you wish to provide to support your Nominee?**

Please save this nomination form and email to [hbec@georgiancollege.ca](mailto:hbec@georgiancollege.ca) no later than midnight on April 30, 2016.

You are welcome to attach any letters of support, from third parties, to this nomination, or any other word or PDF files that may assist the Awards Committee in evaluating your nomination.

Thank you for your support!