



## HYPE! Awards & Dinner

**The HYPE! Awards** acknowledge young professionals, businesses, individuals and organizations that excel in each of the areas of opportunity identified by the Canadian Junior Chamber.

### THE AWARDS

#### ***Excellence in Business Development***

This award is designed to recognize youth, professionals, businesses, individuals and organizations that have excelled in the development and enhancement of the economic infrastructure, prosperity and well being of business in Cape Breton. In addition, their activities increase local networks, builds a spirit of entrepreneurship and the development of transferable skills to themselves or others in the community.

#### ***Excellence in Community Development***

This award is designed to recognize youth, professionals, businesses, individuals and organizations that have excelled in contributing to the community through their meaningful volunteer efforts in local charities, events and community-based initiatives.

#### ***Excellence in Individual Development***

This award is designed to recognize youth, professionals, businesses, individuals and organizations that have excelled in the development of individuals through training and/or mentoring to allow people in the community to realize their personal potential. Areas of opportunity may include, but not limited to, business/entrepreneurship, arts and culture, athletics/recreation, research & technology.

#### ***Excellence in International Development***

This award is designed to recognize youth, professionals, businesses, individuals and organizations that have excelled in the development of goodwill, understanding and cooperation among people of all nationalities, participate in or have interest in foreign relations, advocate/educate others in our local community on the importance of international relations and advancement of global involvement.

# Your Guide to Preparing Nominations For the HYPE! Awards

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Youth, professionals, businesses, individuals and organizations from across Cape Breton Island, Recipients should be between the ages of 18 & 40.

## HOW SHOULD YOUR NOMINATIONS BE PREPARED?

### **Nomination Form**

Please complete the nomination form in full. The nomination will be considered along side other nominations and therefore, the selection committee needs to be given a clear idea of what the nominee has done to fulfill the criteria of the award. Please ensure that you include a detailed description that reflects the candidate's accomplishments in relation to the award. All information provided is treated as strictly confidential.

Nomination Forms are available at the JCI Cape Breton website at [www.jcicaperebreton.com/hype](http://www.jcicaperebreton.com/hype) or by contacting Stephen at the JCI: Cape Breton office using the contact information found below.

### **Supporting Documents**

To be properly considered by the selection committee, 'Letters of Reference' can accompany all nominations to a maximum of two. The attachments must be relevant and current. Please email these attachments to [info@jcicaperebreton.com](mailto:info@jcicaperebreton.com) or send by mail to the JCI Cape Breton office using the contact information found below.

It is also often appropriate to attach the nominee's resume/profile and a list of activities and accomplishments in your nomination.

## HOW ARE NOMINATIONS CONSIDERED?

The HYPE! Awards Selection Committee is chaired by members of JCI: Cape Breton and other prominent business, academic and community members. Winners will be informed at one week prior to the event so that they have an opportunity to attend.

**Awards will be presented at the HYPE! Awards & Dinner to be held on Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009 (6:30-9:30 p.m.) at the Membertou Trade & Convention Centre.**

## NOMINATION DEADLINE?

**The nomination forms MUST be submitted and received by 5:00pm Wednesday September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 5:00pm. Nomination forms can be sent using the online submission, via email or regular mail.**

# NOMINATION FORM

## **PART 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

### **DETAILS OF AWARD NOMINEE:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (W): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***For Youth Award Nominees Only:*** Age \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation or profession (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Business address (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Business telephone (if applicable): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Education (degrees, academic honours, etc): \_\_\_\_\_

Organizations or affiliations: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Published works: \_\_\_\_\_

### **DETAILS OF THE NOMINATOR:**

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal code: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel (H): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel (W): (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PART 2: AWARD NOMINATION**

**For which category are you submitting the nomination? (Please check one box only)**

- |   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Development   | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual Development | <input type="checkbox"/> International Development |

## **PART 3: REASON FOR NOMINATION**

**PLEASE TYPE IN BLACK, DOUBLE SPACED, A MAXIMUM OF 750 WORDS FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. PLEASE CLEARLY INDICATE THE QUESTION NUMBER AND TOPICS FOR EACH QUESTION.**

**For Nominator:**

- 1) Summarize the nominee's outstanding efforts that exemplify the principle expressed in the following line of the JCI Creed: "That service to humanity is the best work of life."
- 2) Summarize why you believe that the nominee should be selected as one of the HYPE! Award winners.

## **PART 4: IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Nominations for the Honouring Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs Awards & Dinner, or questions concerning the nomination process, should be directed to JCI Cape Breton:

### **JCI: Cape Breton**

JCI Cape Breton  
HYPE Awards  
PO Box 921  
Sydney, NS B1P 6J4  
Te: 902 539 7635  
Email: info@jcicapebreton.com

## **PART 5: NOMINATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST**

- Completed nomination form
- Letters of Reference
- Other supporting materials (e.g. newspaper articles, resume)
- Summary describing the significant contributions or achievements within the award category selected (Part 3)

**Good Luck To All Those Nominated!!**