



The Black Cultural Society of Nova Scotia  
 Proudly Presents  
 The Rev. Dr. William P. Oliver Night of Honour  
 2020 Call for Nominations



The Rev. Dr. W.P. Oliver Night of Honour is hosted annually by the Black Cultural Society of Nova Scotia at the Black Cultural Centre in commemoration of founding member Rev. Dr. W.P. Oliver, who exemplified dedicated and outstanding community leadership. In recognition of his legacy, members of the Society are invited to nominate person (s) for consideration of this annual award. The form must be completed and sent to:

**Black Cultural Centre, Nominations Night of Honour**  
**10 Cherry Brook Road, Cherry Brook, NS B2Z 1A8,**  
 Faxed to **(902) 434-2306** or emailed to **contcat@bccns.com**.

The deadline for Applications is **February 22, 2020 @ 4:00pm.**

**The Society will present up to seven awards to individuals across Nova Scotia annually, which can also include a posthumous award** (requirement of one year waiting period following death). Awards will be presented in the following regions: A) Halifax Regional Municipality, B) Colchester, Pictou, Cumberland, C) Cape Breton, D) Yarmouth, Digby, E) Antigonish, Guysborough, F) Hants, Kings and Annapolis, G) Shelburne, Lunenburg and Queens.

The decision of the Selection Committee is final.

**Nomination Form Criteria:**

1.  Nomination must be submitted by a member of the Black Cultural Society.
2.  Nominee must show **an outstanding contribution in or to the African Nova Scotian community.**
3.  Nominee must have been a Nova Scotia resident for ten or more years.
4.  Nominee must be of good character.
5.  Nominee must exemplify strong community leadership qualities.

***Society member in good standing making the nomination***

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Statements Supporting the Nomination

### Person Being Nominated

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Posthumous\* (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*\* Note: in the case of a posthumous nomination, please provide contact information for Next of Kin.*

Region: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the following three statements to explain why this individual candidate is deserving of this nomination. Please answer on a separate sheet with a maximum of 500 words or one sheet per question:

- 1. How has the nominee made an outstanding contribution to the African Nova Scotian community?**
- 2. How has the nominee shown a positive interest in Nova Scotia's community development?**
- 3. How has the nominee shown outstanding volunteer work in the African Nova Scotian community?**

### Supporting Documents and Nomination Checklist

- One signed letter in support of this nomination.
- One page biography of the nominee
- Completed signed nomination form

*The successful Nominee will be asked to provide a photograph and detailed material for a brief biographical summary to be included in publications and on the Society's web site. Only successful nominees will be contacted.*