
SASKATCHEWAN HONOURS AND AWARDS PROGRAM

Saskatchewan Centennial Medal

The Commemorative Medal for the Centennial of Saskatchewan (Saskatchewan Centennial Medal) is a one-time commemorative medal marking the province's 100th anniversary. The medal recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to society and honours outstanding achievements.

Approximately 4,200 medals were presented by the Lieutenant Governor or her delegate at events held throughout Saskatchewan's Centennial year, 2005, and part of 2006.

Criteria

Criteria for this medal were a broad range of contributions to the community and to the province through leadership, voluntarism, community involvement and outstanding personal achievements. Only individuals, not groups, could be nominated. Posthumous nominations were not accepted.

A certain number of individuals received the medal by virtue of their office, such as provincial and federal elected members, judges, Aboriginal leaders, and community and municipal leaders. Other recipients were selected based on the recommendation of governmental and non-governmental organizations and Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Insignia

Recipients received a medal displaying the provincial motto under a wreath of western red lilies, surmounted by the St. Edward's Crown. The words "Saskatchewan 1905-2005" are around the medal's circumference. The provincial shield of arms is on the reverse of the medal, which is suspended from a ribbon of gold with two narrow green stripes.

National status

The Government of Canada granted recognition to the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal in the national precedence of orders, decorations and medals.

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