



## About the Award

The Rt. Hon. John Turner Award for Water & Environmental Leadership:

- recognizes outstanding work in environmental and water improvement, education and/or leadership
- encourages others to make their own efforts to reduce their impact on the environment throughout the NPCA watershed
- fosters innovation in water & environmental improvement, awareness and education

## About Rt. Hon. John Turner

This award will forever recognize the passion, dedication and commitment of Canada's 17th Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. John Turner. During his 25-year career in Canadian Parliament and continuing after his time in politics, he has advocated for and brought a strong influential voice to our nation's greatest treasures: our water and our land. With this award we recognize Mr. Turner for all he has done to raise awareness and profile of Canada's environment and ensure that future generations of Canadians will continue to enjoy our country's great natural treasures.

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## How to apply

You can apply individually or together with one or more other applicants.

You can only submit one application per application period.

To apply:

- complete an application form
- include any supporting materials (e.g., photos, letters, background material)
- [email](#) us your application, or submit it to:

Niagara Peninsula Conservation Foundation  
250 Thorold Road West, 3rd Floor  
Welland, ON L3C 3W2

## Application deadline

You must apply by June 30th, 2019, before 5:00 pm

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## Eligibility

You can apply if you are:

- an individual
- an Ontario organization (business, school, service club etc.)

## Nominations

You can nominate yourself or another person or organization. If you nominate someone else, you must get their permission before you submit the nomination.

## Residency Requirements for Individuals

Individual nominees must:

- live in the NPCA's watershed (Niagara, Hamilton or Haldimand)
- business/organization located within the NPCA's watershed
- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada

## Previous Applicants

If you've applied before but never won you **can** re-apply.

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## Eligible Activities

To be considered, your action must:

- have improved the environment and/water within the NPCA watershed (Niagara, Hamilton, Haldimand)
- have taken place in the last two (2) years
- benefit the environment or human health (e.g., reduce pollutants, reduction in releases of greenhouse gases, restoration improvements)
- foster knowledge, values or behavior change through innovation, promotion or outreach that leads to environmental benefits

Examples:

- community outreach
- education activities
- early adoption of new technologies
- leadership or innovation in achieving compliance

## Ineligible Applicants

You are ineligible if you are:

- an immediate family member of someone employed with the NPCA or its Foundation
  - an employee of the NPCA or its Foundation
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## Award Categories

An award is presented in each applicant category:

- individual
  - an Ontario organization (business, school, service club etc.)
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## Selection Process

We will:

- acknowledge that we have received your application
- review the application for eligibility and completeness
- assess the application using established criteria

Incomplete or ineligible applications will not be considered.

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## Assessment Criteria

Submissions are assessed based on their:

- **environmental impact and benefits:** how tangible benefits to the NPCA's watershed or to the health of watershed residents are demonstrated
- **education and awareness:** creating awareness in others as a result of outreach, education, marketing, etc.
- **originality and innovation:** how unique or innovative techniques were used, adopted, demonstrated or applied to improve the quality of water and/or natural areas
- **community or stakeholder involvement:** The extent to which the activity involved collaboration with key stakeholders or community groups
- **guiding principles:** how the activity incorporates stewardship and environmental/water improvement