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Nominations: The Queen's Jubilee Medal

The Friends of the Canadian War Museum has been allocated a number of medals to be awarded to the Friends.

Compilation of nominations to be submitted on behalf of the FCWM has been delegated to a nominations committee.

To be eligible for this honour, a person must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada, but need not necessarily reside in Canada; have made a significant contribution to a particular province, territory, region or community within Canada, or an achievement abroad that brings credit to Canada, and be alive on 6 February 2012, the 60th anniversary of Her Majesty's ascension to the Throne.

The following guidelines have been developed to provide guidance in selecting deserving candidates:

- The awarding of the medal should focus on the achievements of

persons who have helped to build the Canada of today, including seniors, volunteers, veterans and youth;

- Through their achievements and sustained contribution, the candidates have distinguished themselves from others employed in the same field;
- Recipients should be highly respected individuals within their community;
- The recipients' names will be part of the public record; the list of recipients should be inclusive and reflect the demographics of the region or community; the selection process should be non-partisan and merit-based
- The medal is to be awarded to individuals only, not to groups or couples.

The FCWM Jubilee Medal Nominations Committee has established the following rules and procedures for members wishing to submit medal nominations.

1. Nominees must have been FCWM members on 6 February 2012.
2. All submissions must be accompanied by nominee "Support Statements" of up to 250 words plus a summary of 40 words.
3. This notice and request is intended to solicit medal nominee suggestions from FCWM members.
4. All nominee suggestions are to be submitted by 18 June 2012.
5. Send nominations, marked "Confidential," to: Friends of the Canadian War Museum, 1 Vimy Place, Ottawa, ON K1A 0M8, Attn.: Marvin Blauer.

Recruit a Friend

The success of the FCWM relies on its membership. Each of you is encouraged to invite a friend, colleague or relative to join us and to participate in our efforts to support the Canadian War Museum.