

Early Achievement Award

Objective

Celebrates members who distinguish themselves early in their CPA career through professional achievement and volunteer service, with an emphasis on professional accomplishment.

Eligibility criteria

Nominees must meet the following requirements:

- Member in good standing
- Less than 10 years post designation
- Winners of equivalent legacy awards not eligible
- Not be employed by CPAPEI or CPA Canada
- Demonstrate significant achievements as outlined in the selection criteria
- Early Achievement Awards are not granted posthumously.
- An individual may receive the award only once.

Selection Criteria are:

Based on experience post designation only, and include one or more of the following areas:

Professional achievements

- Demonstration of the nominee's abilities relating to financial expertise, leadership, strategic thinking and business insight and how they contribute to achieving targeted objectives.
- Nature of the achievements and impact on the nominee's organization, whether in public practice, business or industry, education or government.
- Originality and innovative nature of the achievements.
- Impact of the achievements on the targeted clientele.

Leadership

- Demonstration of the nominee's dynamism and determination in achieving targeted objectives or fulfilling responsibilities.
- Nature and significance of the responsibilities assumed by the nominee throughout his or her career and career path.
- Relationship between the nominee's achievements and future goals in terms of career development.

Visibility of the profession

- Contribution of the nominee's achievements to the visibility of the profession.
- Nomination files should highlight the fact that candidates clearly identify themselves as chartered professional accountants and that they are known and recognized as CPAs

Community services

- Nature and significance of the nominee's involvement in the community, in particular as a volunteer with community or charitable organizations, other not-for-profit organizations or professional groups.

Other

Nominated by more than one member

All nomination files must be received by 4:00 pm, October 31st.