



ALBERTA

## ALBERTA COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN

### YES I CAN! STUDENT AWARD 2020-21

The Alberta Chapter of the Council for Exceptional Children would like to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements of children and youth with exceptionalities in our province with the Yes I Can! Awards program.

We are looking for students who have demonstrated significant personal accomplishments in the areas of academics, arts, athletics (including motor skills), school and community activities, technology, self-advocacy, and transition (work, vocational training or independent living). Full details on each category are included on the next page. We need your help to find and acknowledge these students in your community. Nominations may be made by teachers, principals, related service providers, friends and family. Each student nominated will receive a Certificate of Achievement. Students may only be nominated in one category but you may nominate as many deserving students as you like.

Please complete the nomination form below and YES I CAN! Student Award Information Sheet including a one-paragraph summary outlining the reasons why the individual was nominated.

Please Note: All nominations must be received no later than May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in order to be recognized at the next Annual Provincial Conference; nominations received after July 1 will be referred to the following year's conference.

Please forward completed form(s) to:

Awards Chair  
Alberta Council for Exceptional Children  
albertacec21@gmail.com

Alberta CEC is committed to safeguarding the personal information entrusted to us. The information collected in this nomination form is managed in accordance with Alberta's Personal Information Protection Act and other applicable laws.

Note: The Nomination form is in fillable PDF format. Please download and save to your computer before completing. If desired, it may be printed and filled in by hand. Form fields will not be visible.

## Categories of Nomination

PLEASE SELECT ONLY ONE CATEGORY PER NOMINEE:

**ACADEMICS** - personal achievement in a particular subject area such as math, computers, science, reading, social studies, language arts, foreign languages, etc.

**ARTS** – personal achievement in a particular area such as music, art, drama, dance or written expression.

**ATHLETICS** – personal achievement in motor skills or a particular athletic activity through a setting such as intramurals, Special Olympics, physical education classes, or community athletic activities.

**SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES** – personal achievement in organized activities at the school or community level through groups such as school-based clubs or activities (yearbook, theatre, debate, tutoring, peer mentoring) or community-based clubs or activities (volunteer work, Boy/Girl Scouts, places of worship, service, cleanup campaigns).

**TECHNOLOGY** – personal achievement through the use of assistive and adaptive technology devices and equipment (computerized or otherwise).

**SELF-ADVOCACY** – personal achievement in assuming practical responsibility for oneself, using knowledge of individual rights, advancing one’s goals, or effectively obtaining appropriate accommodations for oneself or others.

**TRANSITION** - personal achievement in mastering activities that lead to successful experiences in the areas of work, vocational training or independent living.

### Section A: Nomination Information

Please fill out the following information about the nominee, his/her family/guardian contact, his/her school, and the nominator.

Nominee's First and Last Name:

*This is what will appear on the nominee's certificate of accomplishment and awards materials.*

Category of Nomination (Please only choose one):

- Academics
- Arts
- School & Community Activities
- Self-advocacy
- Technology
- Transition:      independent living,      work or      vocational training (check one)

Nominee's Full Address:

Street or Box -

City -

Province -

Postal Code -

Nominee's Gender:

Male

Female

Prefer to self-describe

Prefer not to answer

Nominee's Age:

*(Nominee's must be between the ages of 3 and 21 when nominated in the spring of 2021.)*

Nominee's Birth Date:

Nominee's Exceptionality:

Is a large-print certificate needed?

Yes

No

Is a Braille certificate needed?

Yes

No

Nominee's School:

Nominee's Grade Level:

Nominee's Parent or Guardian's Name(s):

Nominee's Parent/Guardian's Phone Number:

Nominator's Name:

Nominator's Address:

Nominator's Phone Number:

Nominator's Email Address:

How do you know the nominee?

Parent/guardian/family friend

Teacher/education professional

This is a self-nomination

\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Yes I Can Awards?

PERMISSION FOR RELEASE OF NAME FOR MEDIA PUBLICATION

I hereby grant the display of a photograph of my son/daughter/ward and the release of her/his name for media publication on or about the time of the Ontario Council for Exceptional Children Annual Provincial Conference.

Name: (Printed)

Yes     No

Parent Signature:

Date:

Please list the reasons why this young individual has been nominated.

Describe the nominee's achievement. Please feel free to include photos, videos, newspaper clippings etc. to illustrate this achievement. Attach additional pages if required.

What impact did the achievement have on the nominee? Attach additional pages if needed.