

## **Terms of Reference – Annual Achievement Awards**

Nominated individuals are to be year-round or seasonal residents of Lanark Highlands. Nominated businesses are to be located within Lanark Highlands.

### **Volunteer Achievement Award**

- Volunteering for a minimum of 5 years with one or more organizations or groups.
- Volunteering within the Township
- Has shown leadership in the community through chairing a committee or board, initiating a new event or partnership, or recruiting other volunteers.
- Acts as a role model for others in the community
- Donates time in training and/or mentoring of other volunteers

### **Economic Growth Award**

- Providing and encouraging growth in the Township
- Purchase of land for purposes such as growth
- Salvage and upgrade an existing business
- Filling vacant buildings and spaces

### **Community Spirit Award**

- Forged many strong relationships within the Township
- Contributing to the community
- Go out of their way to help the less fortunate

### **Young Entrepreneur**

- Turning a passion into a business/ making a living of it
- Starting a business in the Township; contributing to economic growth and tourism  
Demonstrates initiative and creativity
- Recognized by fellow residents; Attracts outside residents to the Township

### **Social Responsibility**

- Involvement in the community programs, community centres, events , etc.
- Supports various activities and committees
- Dedication, persistence, enthusiastic, leadership, driven
- Examples: events for seniors, raise money for maintenance, repairs
- Applies initiative to accomplish community goals; Accessible and beneficial to the Township
- Donate time and money to local events and charities

### **Senior of the Year**

- 60 years of age or older
- Must have made a significant contribution within the Township
- Demonstrated commitment and generosity of spirit through volunteering