



2025-26

Nomination Package

Deadline for nominations is
4:30 pm, Thursday, March 12th, 2026.



Nomination Process

Throughout Newfoundland and Labrador, NAPE members are stepping up as volunteers to make a difference. Some are union activists, while others give their time and energy to community groups. The NAPE Step Up Awards were created to recognize these members. These awards provide an opportunity for our union to recognize and applaud the efforts of NAPE members who give so freely of themselves to improve the lives of those around them.

Each year a maximum of 5 awards will be presented – 1 in each of the following five geographic regions:

- St. John's Metro (NAPE Regions 6 & 7)
- Eastern (NAPE Region 5 and 9)
- Central (NAPE Regions 3 and 4)
- Western (NAPE Regions 1 and 8)
- Labrador (NAPE Region 2)

Do you know a NAPE member whose volunteer time and efforts have made an outstanding contribution to their union or their community? If the answer to that question is yes, please consider nominating them for a NAPE Step Up Award.

Eligibility

To be eligible, an individual:

- must be a member of NAPE
- must have made an outstanding voluntary contribution without reward or gain for the betterment of NAPE or the community
- must either embody and exemplify the spirit and goals of the union through their union volunteerism (e.g., shop steward, committee member (local or board), labour council member, etc.) and/or must make exceptional contributions to the community through volunteer work (e.g., Girl Guide or Boy Scout leader, volunteer at seniors' home, Lion's Club, Legion, local sports team, etc.)
- previous winners can't be nominated again for 5 years

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Selection

Winners will be selected by NAPE's Step Up Awards committee.

The Reward

- Winners' names will be displayed on a plaque at NAPE's head office.
- Winners will also receive a plaque and a distinctive lapel pin.
- NAPE will make a \$1000 donation on behalf of each recipient to the organizations / charities of their choice.

The Process

To nominate an individual, the Nominator must be a NAPE member and submit the following documents by 4:30 pm, March 12th, 2026:

- 1.** Completed nomination form (attached)
- 2.** Completed reasons for nomination page (maximum one page)
- 3.** Nominators may also submit other supporting materials/documents (letters of support, news clippings, links to videos/news stories/websites or blog posts, pictures, etc...) for consideration; however, this is NOT REQUIRED.

Submit To

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SUBJECT LINE: STEP UP AWARD



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Nomination Form

Nominator:

Full name _____

Telephone (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____

Email _____

NAPE Local Number _____

Workplace _____

I agree to be contacted by NAPE if necessary.

Yes

No

Nominee:

Full Name _____

Telephone (Daytime) _____ (Evening) _____

Email _____

Mailing Address _____

NAPE Local Number _____ Years as a NAPE Member _____

Workplace _____

Personal information is collected for the purpose of determining recipients for the NAPE Step Up Awards and will be kept private and confidential in accordance with the Access to Information and Privacy Protection (ATIPP) Act of Newfoundland & Labrador. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this collection of information, please contact Denise at NAPE at 709.570.2501 or via email at davery@nape.ca

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