



## Edge Spirit Award Nomination Form 2018

The Edge Spirit Award was created in March 2014 and will be awarded each year at the Hamilton Charity of Hope Dinner.

Overview: The Edge Spirit Award in memory of Morris Mercanti recognizes an outstanding high-school aged individual that embodies the same values of Charity of Hope co-founder, Mr. Morris Mercanti. A business icon, a community leader, a family man, and a friend to many who needed a helping hand, Morris Mercanti made the lives of everybody around him better.

A scholarship bursary in the amount of \$2000 will be provided to the successful recipient in honour of Morris Mercanti.

Individuals applying for the Edge Spirit Award must demonstrate that they possess the following values:

- 1) An Endurance to Overcome Obstacles
- 2) A Positive Attitude that Inspires Others
- 3) A Pursuit of Continuous Learning and Education
- 4) A Competitive Edge

Nominating Process :

- Nominations forms will be made available on the Charity of Hope website.
- Forms must be submitted by high school principals or not-for-profit organization executive directors. Permission from the individual must be obtained before submitting the nomination.
- Each high school principal or not-for-profit executive director will be asked to choose one nomination from their school that best exemplifies the 4 values above.
- Nominations must be submitted to the Charity of Hope, by February 20th, 2018 to [JessicaLamparski@hotmail.com](mailto:JessicaLamparski@hotmail.com)
- The Edge Spirit Award team of The Charity of Hope will review each application and submit 4 names to a selection committee (to be determined by the Charity of Hope Board of Directors).
- The selection committee will then recommend the candidate that they feel best exemplifies the individual who best matches the criteria.
- The Board of Directors will advise the Executive Director to inform the Principal or Not-for-Profit executive director involved and the recipient who will both be invited to attend the Charity of Hope Gala to receive the award.
- A scoring scale from 1 to 5 (lowest to highest) will be assigned by the committee members and a winner will be selected.
- The winner and nominator will be contacted prior to the event and most must be present at the event to accept the award.
- Due to the high volume of nominees we are unable to contact everyone. If you have not received a phone call by March 1st, 2018, unfortunately, you were not selected.



## Edge Spirit Award NOMINATION FORM 2018

I nominate the following person for the Edge Spirit Award for \_\_\_\_\_(year);

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I believe he/she fulfills the Values required for the Edge Award as follows:

An Endurance to Overcome Obstacles:

A Positive Attitude that Inspires Others:

A Pursuit of Continuous Learning and Education:

A Competitive Edge:

Has the Nominee be notified: \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_no

Is the Nominee willing to share his/her story \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Is the Nominee able to attend the event on March 23, 2018 \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of this application: \_\_\_\_\_

Please email the Charity of Hope at [JessicaLamparski@hotmail.com](mailto:JessicaLamparski@hotmail.com) or call (905)741-4601 if you have any questions.

*THANK YOU for taking the time to complete the nomination form!*