



Edge Spirit Award Nomination Form 2024

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 28th, 2024 to Lamparskij@hwcdsb.ca
- 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 8th, 2024, unfortunately, you were not selected.

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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 22, 2024 ___ yes ___ no

Name of Nominator: _____

Nominator's Contact Information: _____

Date of this application: _____

Please email the Charity of Hope at Lamparskij@hwcdsb.ca or call (905)928-9656 if you have any questions.

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

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