

# PATRICK CONVEY RECOGNITION AWARD

## Special COVID-19 Edition

The Patrick Convey Recognition Award fund was established to celebrate and remember the life of Patrick Convey.

We support an annual award to Nova Scotia rowing athletes and others involved in the sport of rowing. Our Award is given to individuals who best exemplify the traits that made Patrick a special person - specifically, people with a passion for sharing their gifts, a commitment to rowing in Nova Scotia and an athletic achievement in rowing.

We accept self-nominations and nominations of athletes, coaches and others involved in the sport of rowing. That means individuals can apply for themselves or nominate someone who they feel meets our criteria.

Our award recognizes both youth and older athletes and the differing life experience and rowing resumes. We have 2 categories based on age: **Category 1** is open to those age 25 years or younger; **Category 2** is open to those age 26 years and older

Past applicants and past recipients are welcome to reapply.

***The Award amount for 2020 is \$1500 for each Award Recipient.***

### Criteria

For 2020, in addition to the criteria listed, we will look for examples of how the applicant/nominee helped others to keep their motivation to train despite the cancellation of all local, national, and international regatta events and how the individual demonstrated safety within their club and community.

- NS resident and NS rowing club member at point of application – principle is to consider an individual who is giving back to NS rowing to promote the sport in NS
- Athlete performance – athlete who is working to capacity, has set rowing goals and demonstrates a passion for rowing; or,
- Coaches and others involved in rowing – the individual contributes to rowing through various activities such as coaching, sport promotion, volunteer work at regattas, and or participating in club activities
- Personal qualities – demonstrates good sportsmanship, integrity, commitment to rowing and to NS rowing, general attitude, active willingness to help others (as confirmed by at least 2 references, including 1 from a club president, head coach, or designate)

**Applicants/Nominees:**

- Registered members of a Canadian Rowing Club and member of Rowing Canada Aviron
- Rowing Nova Scotia club membership; or,
- Coach or other individual in good standing as confirmed by club president or RowNS

**References (Written):**

- 1-character reference and 1-club reference - ensure reference letters includes telephone and email contact information of the referee

**Submission Process:**

1. **Complete** your typed application or nomination using the format provided
2. **Attach** written references to the application or nomination
3. **Submit** applications/nominations online to Row NS office by **midnight October 9, 2020, at [rowing@rowns.ca](mailto:rowing@rowns.ca)**

***The Family encourages applications from previous applicants – we have been honoured by your interest and your continued work in the rowing community.***

***Thank you***

# APPLICATION FORMAT

## PATRICK CONVEY RECOGNITION AWARD

Name of Athlete applying:

Address:

Email address:

Telephone no.:

RCA#:

Rowing Club:

Age Category (Category 1 - up to and including age 25 or Category 2 - 26 years or older):

Name and contact information of References (attach your reference letters):

Brief history of your rowing, including rowing in Nova Scotia, as well as a description of how you meet the criteria (listed above)

Rowing Goals:

Date of application:

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# NOMINATION FORMAT

## PATRICK CONVEY RECOGNITION AWARD

I \_\_\_\_\_ am nominating \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Patrick Convey Recognition Award.

My contact information:

Email address:

Telephone no.:

Home address:

My nominee's contact information:

Email address:

Telephone no.:

Home address:

RCA#:

Age Category (Category 1 - up to and including age 25 or Category 2 - 26 years or older):

Name and contact information of References (attach your reference letters):

Describe how your nominee meets the Award criteria (listed above)

Please confirm the nominee is aware of and agrees to have their name submitted for our consideration.

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General Info:

1. DONOR(S)

Family and friends of Patrick Convey

2. CONTACT PERSON(S)

President

Row NS

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3. PURPOSE OF FUND

To celebrate and remember the life of Patrick Convey by supporting an annual award to a Nova Scotia rowing athlete who best exemplifies the traits that made Patrick a special person, specifically, a person with a passion and commitment to rowing in Nova Scotia and an outstanding athletic achievement in rowing.

4. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Earnings from the fund will be used on an annual basis to support individuals involved in the sport of rowing: athlete (carding will be taken into consideration), coach or official.

The earnings available on an annual basis will be determined by the Family working with Row NS.

5. AWARDING BODY

The Immediate Family of Patrick Convey

Designates from a variety of clubs (non-advocate role)

The Row NS President or designate and Family members see all applications