

# Con Hogan Award (2024)

---

*Vermont Community Foundation*

## *Nomination Guidelines*

---

The Con Hogan Award for ***Creative, Entrepreneurial, Community Leadership*** recognizes Con and his life's work by encouraging and rewarding leaders who:

1. Share his vision of a Vermont that places the highest value on the public good.
2. Seize the responsibility for making the vision real by:
  - focusing on results,
  - using data to illustrate and inform what systems, policy or programs the nominee's work impacts,
  - working with people across diverse perspectives,
  - taking risks in pursuit of a vision, and
  - persisting through setbacks.
3. Mentor emerging leaders, formally and informally.

This \$15,000 award is intended for a Vermont resident with a record of success who is continuing to act toward making a positive difference. [Learn more here.](#)

### **Eligibility**

- Individuals may not nominate themselves, a family member, a member or family member of the Con Hogan Organizing Committee, a staff or board member of the Vermont Community Foundation, an elected official, or an exempt State employee. In addition, if an employer of a nominee does not allow receipt of cash, the nominee may designate a nonprofit of their choice that best furthers the work for which they have been honored by the Hogan Award.
- Nominators must be individuals not organizations, though an individual may nominate a colleague within their organization/place of employment.
- Nominees are eligible for nomination in subsequent years if they have never been selected as an awardee.

### **Deadlines and Notifications:**

**Nominations must be submitted by 5:00pm on Thursday, June 27, 2024.** An event will be held in celebration of the nominee in early October. Please visit the [VCF website](#) for additional details.

### **Nomination Process:**

All nominations must be submitted through the Vermont Community Foundation's Online Grants Manager at [www.vermontcf.org/OGM](http://www.vermontcf.org/OGM). If you have any questions, please contact 802-

828-7760 or by email [jmulcahy@vermontcf.org](mailto:jmulcahy@vermontcf.org).

**Helpful hints for completing this form:**

- The size of text boxes can be adjusted by dragging on the lower right corner.
- Scroll down to the bottom of the page to access the "Save" and "Submit" buttons. The Online Grants Manager will log out after 90 minutes of inactivity so save often!
- Create a PDF version of your nomination via the "Application Packet" button at the top of the page that you can save and/or print.

## *Nomination Questions*

---

*\* indicates a required field*

### **Project Name\***

Please enter the first and last name of the person you are nominating.

*Character Limit: 100*

### **Nominee Contact Information\***

Please enter the mailing address, phone number, and email address of the person you are nominating.

*Character Limit: 300*

### **What are the main fields of interest/work of the nominee?\***

Select all that apply

#### **Choices**

Health and Human Services

The Arts

Government Services

Early Care and Education

Agriculture

Civic Duty

Other

### **If you chose other, please indicate the field of interest/work here:**

*Character Limit: 150*

### **Geographic Area\***

Please describe the geographic reach of the nominee's work, e.g., statewide or regional, and who and what systems, policy and programs their work impacts.

*Character Limit: 500*

## Nominee statement\*

Assume that your nominee is selected for the award. Please write a brief statement for them that could be used as an introduction or in a press release. Please be concise.

*Character Limit: 1000*

## Characteristics of Award Recipients\*

Given the award is intended for individuals who share Con Hogan's vision and commitment, using data to advance the common good, winners will have demonstrated the following characteristics:

1. Share his vision of a Vermont that places the highest value on the public good.
2. Seize the responsibility for making the vision real by:
  - focusing on results,
  - using data to illustrate and inform what systems, policy or programs the nominee's work impacts,
  - working with people across diverse perspectives,
  - taking risks in pursuit of a vision, and
  - persisting through setbacks.
3. Mentor emerging leaders, formally and informally.

Please elaborate on the following:

- your nominee's personal traits, and how they have demonstrated each of the above characteristics, with specific example(s) from their life and/or work
- how specific outcomes are impacted by the nominee (or their organization because of the nominee) as a direct result of their leadership, and
- how the nominee uses data, indicators, or performance measures that reflect changes over time to improve systems, policy or programs.

\*

*Character Limit: 3000*

## Nominee's Effectiveness\*

Please tell us more about the characteristics, leadership qualities, and traits that make your nominee effective.

*Character Limit: 1500*

## Nominee's Vision\*

Describe what you think your nominee's vision is to improve Vermont communities and advance the common good in the future.

*Character Limit: 1000*

## References\*

Please give us the name and contact information of two other people who second your nomination. The selection committee may contact them if we need further information.

*Character Limit: 300*

**Should the committee wish to learn more about your nominee, please provide links to additional resources here (website, bio, additional references, etc.).**

## Web Link #1

*Character Limit: 2000*

## Web Link #2

*Character Limit: 2000*

## Letter of Support 1 (optional)

You may use this space to upload a letter of support or other documentation that demonstrates support for your nomination.

*File Size Limit: 3 MB*

## Letter of Support 2 (optional)

You may use this space to upload a letter of support or other documentation that demonstrates support for your nominee.

*File Size Limit: 3 MB*

## Additional Information

*Character Limit: 1000*

*By submitting your nomination to the Vermont Community Foundation, you give us permission to share your nomination with others.*

**Thank you for taking the time to submit a nomination, and for the care that you give to building stronger more vibrant communities!**