



*Ontario Minor Hockey Association*  
George H. Carver Media Award  
Application Guidelines and Form  
2010



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## **About The George H. Carver Media Award**

The George H. Carver Media Award is designed to show appreciation for the invaluable coverage of minor hockey in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association provided by local media outlets. During the course of any minor hockey season, players and their parents rely on local media for coverage of their teams and leagues. For this reason the OMHA has elected to profile one print media outlet for their excellent coverage of minor hockey during the minor hockey season.

## **Eligibility**

- Must be a local media outlet and/or their reporters located in OMHA centres
- Must be nominated by a local minor hockey association
- Coverage must have taken place in the current season
- Nominations may be for continuing coverage of a team
- Nominations may be for continuing coverage of the hockey centre
- Nominations may be for in-depth coverage of a tournament, hockey event, or playdowns

## **How to Apply**

1. Candidates must complete the attached application form and submit it to the OMHA by **5:00 pm on April 15<sup>th</sup> of the calendar year**. Each application will be reviewed for a period of four to six weeks. Upon receiving the application, the OMHA will contact the applicant by mail with an acknowledgement letter. Each applicant will be contacted by the OMHA no later than seven weeks after the application is submitted. The successful applicant will be asked to attend the Ontario Minor Hockey Association Annual General Meeting for a presentation.
  2. Provide a minimum **250 word narrative** illustrating why the nominee is deserving of this award.
  3. It is recommended to include media clippings or relevant materials with the application.
- \* Only one nomination per centre.  
\* Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

**Please send complete applications to the following address:**

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Attn: George H. Carver Media Award  
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**Privacy Statement:** The OMHA is committed to comply with the *Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act* (PIPEDA). In this regard, the OMHA will protect the privacy and security of all personal information disclosed to or collected or used by the OMHA for the purposes of running its "George H. Carver Media Award." The OMHA follows the ten (10) Canadian Standards Association principles identified in the federal PIPEDA.



*George H. Carver Media Award Application Form*

**Nominee Personal Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Hockey Media Involvement**

Current Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Involved as: (check as many that apply)  
 Editor Years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Videographer Years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Photographer Years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reporter Years \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other (please specify) Years \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominating Hockey Organization**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (H): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Checklist**

- 250 word narrative outlining nomination
- Hockey tournament, playdowns or event coverage during current season
- Team or centre coverage during current season
- Other supporting documents or clippings included

I hereby submit this nomination for the George H. Carver Media Award and declare that all information submitted is complete and true in every aspect and that I have answered all questions applicable to me on this form.

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_



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## **About George H. Carver**

George Carver was born in London, England on February 13, 1896 and came to Canada with his parents at the age of 8 to Prince Edward County. After spending time overseas in the First World War, he was discharged in Halifax and joined the staff of the Halifax Herald. Following his experience with the Halifax Herald and later the Picton Gazette, George Carver joined the staff of the Belleville Ontario Intelligencer in June 1936.

From 1936 to 1968 Carver was a living sports legend at The Intelligencer as a sports writer-editor. His daily column "Sports Slices - Rare, Medium and Well Done" was among the most read items in the Intelligencer and was pinned on the wall in the sports department of the New York Times as an example of great writing.



Carver's career highlight took place in 1959 when he followed the Belleville McFarlands in their journey to the World Hockey Championships in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The name George Carver has always been associated with minor hockey in Ontario, especially in the Belleville area. In 1967, Carver's dedication to covering the minor hockey scene for The Intelligencer in Belleville earned him the honour of having an OMHA Championship trophy named after him. With his existing link to the OMHA and his reputation as a solid member of the media it is only fitting that the OMHA Media Award be named in his memory.