**2026 CPAC Young Achiever Award**

**Nomination Package**

CPAC invites the Chinese community across Canada to nominate candidates for the annual CPAC **Young Achiever Award (YAA).**

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

The CPAC YAA honours an outstanding young individual, aged 29 or younger, to celebrate their professional accomplishments, community contributions, and/ or business achievements, locally or abroad. The award recognizes the individual’s accomplishments based on their distinction and/or positive social impact.

**To be eligible for the award, the nominee must be:**
- A Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada; and
- Aged 29 or younger on December 15, 2025

**Eligible activities for consideration include but are not limited to:**
- Professional or business successes

- Academic or technological discoveries, innovations or contributions

- Social entrepreneurship

- Community and/or social leadership

**Please note:** The nominee’s main activities/accomplishments must have taken place or continued within the last two years of the nomination deadline

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

**All nominations must include t**he completed 2026 CPAC Young Achiever Award Nomination Form and the nominee’s resume. Proof of achievements and other supporting materials should be included whenever possible.

The completed Nomination Form, together with the nominee’s resume and supporting materials, must be submitted through email to office@cpac-canada.ca by **December 15, 2025,** Attention Awards Selection Committee.

For large files that cannot be transmitted via email, a Google Drive location will be provided for uploading upon request to joe.yang@cpac-canada.ca.

**SELECTION AND PRESENTATION**

All nominations received will be submitted to an Award Selection Committee, which will make the final selection in consultation with experts in the fields of the nominees’ work.

The winning candidate will be notified by late January 2026. Nomination materials of other candidates will be kept for consideration for another year.

The award will be presented at the **2026 CPAC Annual Gala**, on Saturday, February 28, 2026 at Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre, together with the Professional Achievement Awards (PAA). An introductory video of the recipient will be presented at the event, followed by the award presentation and an acceptance speech by the awardee. The selection result and award presentation ceremony will be announced to the public.

## CPAC ANNUAL GALA

CPAC hosts an Annual Gala to celebrate immigrant success and raise funds for its advocacy initiatives. Funds raised through this event will be used to raise awareness of anti-Asian racism and advance equity, social justice and inclusion. The event usually attracts several hundred participants including community, corporate and political leaders, local influencers, businesspeople and members of the media. Guests are treated to a lovely evening featuring fine dining and elegant entertainment. One of the highlights of the evening is the presentation of the PAA and YAA awards.

## ABOUT CPAC

CPAC, formerly the Chinese Professionals Association of Canada, has served the Chinese and immigrant communities for over three decades. It is a professional association of over 30,000 members and a provider of career and skills-development services for immigrant professionals and racialized youth. Its research arm, the CPAC Institute, produces evidence-based insights and solutions on issues important to Chinese Canadians, with a focus on advancing social justice, equity, and inclusion.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions about the CPAC Young Achiever Award or Annual Gala, please do not hesitate to contact Joe Yang, Operations Manager, at joe.yang@cpac-canada.ca or (416) 298-7885 ext. 120. Information about previous recipients is available at <https://cpac-canada.ca/awards/>.

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**Nomination Form**

Please provide all the information required and send it together with the candidate’s resume and supporting materials via email to office@cpac-canada.ca by **December 15, 2025,** Attention Awards Selection Committee. The writing spaces below are expandable; please use as much space as you need.

**NOMINEE INFORMATION**

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| **First Name:**  | **Last Name:** |
| **Email:**  | **Phone:**  |
| **Address:**  |
| **Date of Birth:**  | **Number of Years Living in Canada:**  |
| **The nominee is a Canadian Citizen [ ] Permanent Resident [ ]** (check off one) |
| **Current Profession and/or Level of Study:**  |
| **Industry and/or Field of Study:**  |
| **Company and/or Educational Institution:**  |

**NOMINEE’S ACHIEVEMENTS AND CONTRIBUTIONS**

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| **Executive Summary:** Summarize in 100 words or less why you think the nominee is a deserving candidate  |
| **Describe in detail the nominee’s main achievement, contribution, project and activity that are the basis of your nomination.** Please include, where applicable, what it is, why and how they started the activity, the start and end dates, the nominee’s role in it, the relationship of the activity to the nominee’s work or study, and the outcomes, significance and impact of the activity. Please also indicate if this is a volunteer-based activity. You can include more than one relevant activity, project, achievement or contribution. Provide evidence and proof whenever possible. |

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

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| First Name： | Last Name： |
| Address： |
| Phone： | Email: |
| Company/Organization： |
| Title/Current Position： |

I certify that all of the information provided above is true.

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Nominator Signature Date