# PRIX JP ST. PIERRE AWARD





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# Background

The Prescott and Russell JP St. Pierre Award was created in 2015 in memory of Mayor St. Pierre.

Mr. Jean Paul St. Pierre served as Mayor of the Township of Russell from 2010 to 2014, before passing away suddenly. A resident of the Village of Russell for more than 40 years, he had also previously held the positions of Municipal Councillor as well as Trustee for the Village of Russell Police.

In 2014, Jean Paul St. Pierre, in addition to his role as the Mayor of Russell, not only served as Warden of the United Counties of Prescott and Russell (UCPR), but also as Chair of the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC).

Jean Paul was a man loved by all, inclusive, attentive, and energetic. Through his actions and his presence, he touched the very hearts and lives of the residents of Prescott and Russell.

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# **Description**

The Prescott and Russell JP St. Pierre Award is bestowed upon deserving individuals residing in the United Counties of Prescott and Russell (UCPR).

This high municipal distinction aims to celebrate the exceptional contributions of individuals in the many areas of life within the UCPR, including arts and culture, business and professions, charitable work, health, education, public service, media and communications, sports and recreation, agriculture, the environment, or other areas contributing to the well-being of the UCPR's citizens.

A maximum of two awards will be presented on an annual basis, during the UCPR Warden's Banquet.

# Eligibility

Any resident of the UCPR who, as part of their professional duties or otherwise, has made a significant contribution to the community is eligible for this award.

A description of categories is outlined in this document. The list is for inspirational purposes and is not exhaustive. A nomination can apply to one, several, or none of these categories. The nomination must, in every instance, explain why the nominee should be distinguished.

Nominations made by family members, self-nominations, and posthumous nominations will not be accepted.

Municipal, provincial, and federal government representatives are not eligible for the award as long as they are in office. Nominations that were submitted the previous year are no longer valid, but those that are resubmitted again this year will be retained and fully considered. If a member of the Selection Committee is nominated, they will be excluded from the vote.

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# Description of the categories

#### **Business and Professions**

Recognizes a professional or selfemployed individual who stands out by the management and advancement of their career, their success, and their impact on the community and society in general.

#### **Charitable Work**

Recognizes a citizen known for their social or community involvement and who has distinguished themselves by the accomplishment of a community project.

#### Education

Recognizes a teacher, researcher, or administrator who excels in teaching or contributes to the education network, vocational training, or public education.

#### **Environment**

Recognizes a researcher, activist, employee, or manager within an organization or a company who is dedicated to improving the quality of the environment.

#### **Public Service**

Recognizes an active and influential citizen in a public or semi-public organization; manager, senior official in a salaried or elected position.

#### **Arts and Culture**

Recognizes an artist or manager, volunteer or employee, who works in the development, preservation, or promotion of arts and culture in Prescott and Russell.

### **Sports and Recreation**

Recognizes the excellence of an athlete, team, coach, or teacher who excels or is distinguished in the field of sports.

#### **Agriculture**

Recognizes a business, organization, or an agricultural producer that has distinguished itself by its vitality and initiatives in the development of production, the development of agriculture, and/or the agri food sector.

#### **Health Sector**

Recognizes a health professional, researcher, technician, paramedic, nurse or administrator who contributes to the public or private health network by their daily actions, educational activities, or promotion of physical, mental, or global health.

#### **Communications and Media**

Recognizes a journalist, media, or person working in the field who has distinguished themselves by their coverage of Prescott and Russell.

# **Nomination Process**

For more information, please visit the UCPR's website: <a href="https://en.prescott-russell.on.ca/stay/county\_council/jp\_st\_pierre\_award">https://en.prescott-russell.on.ca/stay/county\_council/jp\_st\_pierre\_award</a>

The form may be submitted directly online.

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