

**CBC PENSIONERS NATIONAL ASSOCIATION**  
**MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS POLICY**

**Effective date: June 1, 2018**

1. The CBCPNA acknowledges the value of recognizing exceptional service by its members;
2. The highest recognition of meritorious service to the Association is the Life Membership award, which shall be the sole, national meritorious service award;
3. Life Membership in the CBC Pensioners National Association may be awarded to individuals who have made a significant and lasting contribution to the national objectives of the Association and the wellbeing of its members in all the regions of Canada, typically over a span of years.
4. Life members retain all rights and privileges of regular members, but are exempt from paying dues.
5. Nominations for Life Membership may be made at any time by any member or group of members of the Association.
6. Granting of the award will be subject to approval by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.
7. Nominations must present a clear justification for the granting of the Life Membership Award as per the criteria set out in paragraph 3, above, and must contain the name(s) of and contact information for the nominator(s).
8. Nominations are to be submitted to the Board via the national office of the Association.
9. The Regions and Chapters of the Association may create awards or institute other programs that recognize meritorious service or that promote the interests of their members and that are appropriate to their own traditions and circumstances.

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