

# DR. Charles J.A. Hayes Lifetime Contribution Award 2026 Nomination Form



**DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 15, 2026**

## DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

This award honours Dr Charles J.A. Hayes, a well-respected Psychologist whose career may be said to be a model of lifetime commitment. This award serves to recognize depth and engagement of long-term service and recognizes those who have spent a significant part of their professional lifetime supporting APNS, its member psychologists, and the profession of psychology at the provincial, national and international level. APNS will issue an annual Call for Nominations, however, the award may not be given every year. Any APNS member may nominate one person annually for this award. The honour is given based on the following criteria:

- Impact of the Nominee’s contribution to psychology
- The description of the contribution(s)
- Demonstrable results of the contribution(s)
- Relative length of career time spent on these endeavours
- Amount of detail and examples provided in the nomination materials

## NOMINATION FORM

### 1. REASONS FOR THE NOMINATION

*Please use the following as a guide, supporting your statements with concrete examples. Whenever possible please list in point form. Please complete this form (below) plus up to two pages of description based on the following.*

1. Relationship to and knowledge of the Nominee (co-worker, supervisor, student, etc.) including knowledge of nominee’s career.
2. Reasons that Nominee should get this award.
3. Explain how the Nominee has exhibited active long-term involvement and engagement in APNS, and other professional organizations in psychology.
4. Explain the role of the Nominee as an advocate for the profession of psychology.
5. Explain how the Nominee has demonstrated leadership and/or mentorship within the profession.
6. List specific achievements, honours, or awards the Nominee received that are relevant to this award.

### 2. PLEASE LIST ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTS: *(optional)*

*Please note: All documents that accompany this form (e.g., CV, certificate, media, etc.) must be described under the above listed criteria.*

### 3. NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. NOMINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### HOW TO SUBMIT:

Please send the nomination form and any accompanying materials by e-mail to [apns@apns.ca](mailto:apns@apns.ca)  
Please indicate any documents which cannot be sent electronically that will follow by regular mail.

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*APNS strives to foster a sense of community among all who identify with psychology by supporting inclusion, equality and celebrating diversity. We welcome nominees who indicate that they identify as Indigenous People, African Nova Scotians and other racially visible persons, persons of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community, persons with disabilities and genders in occupations or positions where they are under-represented.*