

# Strong and Free Awards



The strength of the United Conservative Party of Alberta lies in its dedicated members who tirelessly champion our cause. The “Strong and Free Awards” recognize those who’ve gone above and beyond in their service, embodying the spirit of Alberta and our party’s values. If you know a member whose efforts deserve recognition, we encourage you to nominate them. Details on the nomination process are at the end of this document. Awards will be presented at the party’s Annual General Meeting in Red Deer taking place November 1-2, 2024.



## **Regional Volunteer of the Year Award (five awards)**

This award celebrates a volunteer who consistently goes above and beyond, epitomizing dedication, selflessness, and passion. Not only are they ever ready when needed, but their exemplary service and infectious enthusiasm make them a joy to work with. They stand as a pillar of the United Conservative Party in their region, setting a remarkable standard and inspiring those around them.

## **Exceptional Constituency Association President**

This award is for a president who stands out in their leadership role. They make sure their association is always active and running smoothly. Meetings are organized and professional under their watch. Most importantly, they handle all matters in a way that helps the party overall.

## **Exceptional Fundraiser Award**

This award honours a member’s steadfast dedication to their Constituency Association, recognizing their instrumental role in raising the funds necessary for electoral success and to spread the United Conservative message.

## **Outstanding Chief Financial Officer Award**

This award honours a Chief Financial Officer who sets the bar high. Their diligence is evident in the meticulous records they maintain. More than just meeting deadlines, they are consistently ahead of schedule. Their outstanding management ensures

the financial affairs of their Constituency Association are handled not just efficiently, but exceptionally.

### Party Stalwart Award

Recognizing steadfast loyalty and commitment, this award celebrates an individual who, over time, has proven themselves a true champion of the United Conservative Party. Their involvement isn't just limited to their local community; they've actively contributed to and uplifted provincial-level projects, strengthening the party's foundation and furthering its objectives across Alberta.



### Shared Strength Award

This award is presented to a Constituency Association that embodies the virtue spirit of unity and generosity. By selflessly offering both financial and volunteer support to fellow constituencies, they have fortified the foundation on which successful campaigns are built.

### Next Generation Youth

The Next Generation Award recognizes rising young stars in our Conservative movement and helps them further their involvement with a \$500 award donated annually by Past President Erika Barootes. To receive the award, you must be a current UCP member, 26 years of age or under, and not an employee of a minister's office, caucus, or the party.



### Submission requirements

Individuals submitting nominations for these awards must include an essay of no more than 500 words. This essay should highlight the unique qualities that make the nominee exceptional, complemented by specific examples of the nominee in action.

Email your nomination to: [media@unitedconservative.ca](mailto:media@unitedconservative.ca)

Submission deadline: **October 11, 2024**