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| CGLCC Business Leadership Awards 2020: Young LGBT+ Entrepreneur of the Year | |
| This award recognizes outstanding achievement by an LGBT+ young entrepreneur. The award is given to an individual that best exemplifies the qualities of effective leadership and innovative thinking, demonstrates potential for growth, shows a high level of social, cultural, and environmental awareness, and has demonstrated commitment to both the LGBT+ community and the broader community.  This award is open to all LGBT+ youth entrepreneurs that:   * Are between the ages of 18-39 * Have started their own business, have been established for more than 1 year and operate in Canada, with annual revenues above $50,000 * Support and enhance the visibility and opportunities for LGBT+ individuals, businesses, organizations, and/or communities to grow and prosper * Have made a significant contribution and/or raised the visibility of LGBT+ business in their community and/or beyond * Demonstrates outstanding achievement and leadership * Demonstrates ongoing, consistent involvement in community events and organizations locally and/or nationally.   Nominations will be requested from a call for nominations throughout the community. Self-nominations will also be accepted. | |
| Nominee & Business Information | |
| Name of youth entrepreneur (nominee) |  |
| Business legal name |  |
| Business operating name |  |
| Name of CEO |  |
| Email |  |
| Address (head office) |  |
| Address  (operating office - if different from above) |  |
| Phone |  |
| Number of employees/contractors/subcontractors in Canada |  |
| List of locations currently operating in |  |
| List of geographic markets currently selling to |  |
| Annual gross sales (2019) |  |
| Date of incorporation (if applicable) (DD/MM/YYYY) |  |
| Date operations commenced in Canada (DD/MM/YYYY) |  |
| Full description of product and/or service supplied |  |

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| Application Questions |
| Describe the direct role and contributions of the nominee(s) in the planning, establishment, and ongoing operation of the business. (max 500 words) |
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| Discuss challenges the nominee(s) encountered in planning, establishing, and operating the business, and explain how they were overcome. (max 500 words) |
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| How does the individual help to build a stronger LGBT+ community? (max 500 words) |
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| Describe the company’s plans for growth. (max 250 words) |
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| How does the individual demonstrate outstanding achievement and leadership in their local/provincial/national community broadly and LGBT+ community specifically? (max 500 words) |
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| Provide any additional information that you think might help us evaluate your submission. (max 500 words) |
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| In 100 words or less, summarize why you believe this individual is deserving of the CGLCC Young LGBT+ Entrepreneur of the Year Award. (max 100 words) |
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| Submitter Profile | |
| Submitter Name |  |
| Title |  |
| Email |  |
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| Terms of Agreement | Initial |
| I hereby certify that the nominated business/individual(s) meets the general eligibility requirements and specific category requirements, and the information provided in this nomination is correct to the best of my knowledge. |  |
| The business/individual(s) listed in this nomination have been notified and have agreed to accept the nomination. They have also agreed to be contacted in regard to follow-up questions and event information, and if they have been selected as a finalist. If chosen as a finalist, they agree to allow the use of their profile for promotional use by the CGLCC and Gala Award sponsors. |  |
| Submission | |
| Please send the completed document, along with any supporting material, to [gala@cglcc.ca](mailto:gala@cglcc.ca) by September 25, 2020 5:00pm ET. | |