

# Best In Class Award LGBTQ-Owned Small Business

**The Best of Canada LGBTQ-Owned Small Business** award recognizes an LGBTQ-owned small business that has attained outstanding business achievement and exemplifies the significant contributions made by the LGBTQ-owned businesses in the country. The business must be at least 51% owned or controlled by one or more individuals who identify as part of the LGBTQ community (including transgender and non-binary/gender non-conforming individuals) and are Canada residents. The business must also have management and daily operations controlled by at least one LGBTQ identifying individual. Only their achievements from the beginning of 2022 will be considered.

Definitions:

- Small Business, as defined by StatCan.

BEST IN CLASS AWARD - LGTBQ-OWNED BUSINESS



Company Name

Primary Contact First Name *(mandatory)*

Primary Contact Last Name *(mandatory)*

Street Address *(mandatory)*

\*This is where your winner package will be sent if your company is selected as a winner)

Street Address 2 (optional)

City *(mandatory)*

State *(mandatory)*

Zip Code (*mandatory*)

Public Phone Number (*optional*)

Email (*mandatory*)

**This will be made public on the Voting Page.**

Company Description (*mandatory*)

1000 words

Year(s) in business? (*mandatory*)

Industry

What is your Company's Mission Statement? (*mandatory*)

50 words

My company should win this Award because... (*mandatory*)

500 words

Twitter URL (*optional*)

Facebook URL (*optional*)

LinkedIn URL (*optional*)

Instagram URL (*optional*)

YouTube URL (*optional*)

Other social channels (*optional*)

**What is your company's mission statement? (up to 300 words)**

**My company should win this Award because... (up to 300 words)**

Your business growth (up to 300 words)

What results do you want the judges to know (up to 300 words)

Materials must be supplied as follows:

**Company Profile Photo:**

- The first uploaded attachment must be your company logo. If applying for Entrepreneur of the Year, please upload a professional headshot that is shoulders up & be shown as your first attachment instead (required)
- The Logo should be square/stacked (not wide/horizontal/landscape) (required)
- No pixelated, low resolution images.

**Additional Materials:**

- Upload any files below that you'd like to share with the public. Up to (5) attachments can be uploaded with your entry.
  - Video attachments may be hosted on a video site such as YouTube or Vimeo.
- I confirm that **all information** above is **true** and complete. I authorize BBSA, its Judges, representatives, and partners to use it to evaluate my application form and for promotional purposes, if your application is shortlisted and/or marked a winner. I have read & accept the BASA Awards **Terms & Conditions & Privacy Policies**. Please review our Terms (<https://www.basawards/terms>) and Privacy Policy (<https://www.basawards/privacy>).

