

# **Gary Gillam Award for Social Responsibility**

## **2026 Nomination Submission Form**

Date:

Nominee Credit Union Member  
Nominee Credit Union Employee

Please  
Check One

## Nominee Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominator Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Describe how the nominee has made a difference in their credit union, cooperative sector, or community in general beyond traditional philanthropy to demonstrate exemplary social responsibility and/or sustainability as a credit union member in the community or credit union staff in the cooperative movement.

2. Provide specific background information outlining how the nominee's contribution to a specific project or initiative in the past three (3) years has led to a positive and lasting impact on the credit union sector or cooperative community. Please include:

- Details and results of the specific project or initiative that led to the impactful positive change.
- The role of the nominee in the project outlined, and why their contribution deserves special recognition.
- What was innovative about the project/initiative, or the nominee's approach?
- How the project/initiative's results reinforced co-operative values and/or promoted social responsibility with the credit union sector or cooperative community.

You may include background materials (such as a link to a website) but your description here will be the main source of information for the award decision. If more space is required, please attach a separate sheet referring to this item number.

## Additional Information

3. Nominators can nominate an employee of a credit union, a member of a credit union, or can self-nominate. Nominators are to provide **two (2)** reference letters to support their nomination. Please include reference letters in your email submission as a package. Please note this is a mandatory requirement.

**Please submit ELECTRONIC nominations by April 3rd, 2026 at 4:00pm EST to [marketing@alterna.ca](mailto:marketing@alterna.ca) (Subject: Gary Gillam Award for Social Responsibility).**