



AccessAbility Award

WCC and Abilities Centre

As of May 27, 2026

CRITERIA

Applicants may demonstrate their work in some or all of the following areas:

1. **Commitment to Accessibility & Inclusion**
Demonstrates a commitment to creating accessible, welcoming, and inclusive environments, services, programs, or experiences for people of all abilities.
2. **Positive Community or Workplace Impact**
Shows meaningful impact through initiatives, programs, practices, or supports that improve accessibility, participation, or belonging within the workplace or broader community.
3. **Innovation & Leadership**
Demonstrates creativity, leadership, or forward-thinking approaches in addressing accessibility barriers or advancing inclusive practices.
4. **Community Engagement & Collaboration**
Works collaboratively with community partners, organizations, advocates, or individuals with lived experience to strengthen accessibility and inclusion efforts.
5. **Education & Awareness**
Promotes awareness, understanding, or learning around accessibility, inclusion, or reducing barriers for individuals of all abilities.

The Whitby Chamber of Commerce and Abilities Centre recognize that accessibility work can take many forms, and applicants are encouraged to share stories, initiatives, or examples that best reflect their impact.



AccessAbility Award Submission Form

Presented by the Whitby Chamber of Commerce & Abilities Centre

Thank you for your interest in the AccessAbility Award.

This award recognizes businesses, organizations, programs, or initiatives that are making meaningful contributions toward creating a more accessible and inclusive community for people of all abilities.

We recognize that accessibility work can take many forms. Applicants are encouraged to share examples, stories, initiatives, and impacts that best reflect their efforts and achievements.

Applicant Information

Organization / Program Name:

Primary Contact Name:

Title / Position:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website (if applicable):

Organization Address:

About Your Organization / Program

1. Please provide a brief overview of your organization, business, initiative, or program.

(Approx. 250 words max)

Award Criteria

2. Commitment to Accessibility & Inclusion

Describe how your organization, business, or program creates accessible, inclusive, and welcoming environments, services, programs, or workplace practices for people of all abilities.

3. Positive Community or Workplace Impact

Please share examples of how your efforts have positively impacted employees, customers, participants, clients, or the broader community.

If possible, include outcomes, feedback, participation growth, or examples of success.

4. Innovation & Leadership

Describe any creative, innovative, or leadership-driven approaches your organization has taken to improve accessibility or reduce barriers.

5. Community Engagement & Collaboration

Please describe any partnerships, collaborations, or engagement with community organizations, accessibility advocates, or individuals with lived experience.

6. Education & Awareness

Describe any efforts related to promoting awareness, education, training, or advocacy around accessibility and inclusion.

Supporting Materials (Optional)

Applicants are welcome to submit supporting materials such as:

- Photos
- Testimonials
- Media coverage
- Program materials
- Accessibility plans
- Impact statistics
- Letters of support

Please list attached materials below:

Declaration

I certify that the information provided in this submission is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission Information

Please submit completed applications and supporting materials to:

Whitby Chamber of Commerce
karey@whitbychamber.org

For questions regarding the AccessAbility Award, please contact the Whitby Chamber of Commerce.