

## **APPLICATION FORM**

The Bridgestone Ontario Trucking Association Truck Hero Award recognizes an Ontario professional truck driver who demonstrates courage, quick-thinking and integrity in the face of emergency. The Bridgestone Ontario Trucking Association Truck Hero Award is presented at the Ontario Trucking Association annual convention in November in Toronto. The award includes a Bridgestone Ontario Trucking Association Truck Hero trophy and trip for two to the Ontario Trucking Association convention in Toronto to receive the award.

### **Eligibility**

- Nominees must be full-time commercial transport truck drivers
- Nominees must work for an Ontario-based trucking company
- Nominees must be Canadian residents
- The incident to be recognized should have taken place between 2023-2026
- Nominations must be received by June 1, 2026.

### **Please submit all nominations to:**

Ontario Trucking Association  
555 Dixon Road  
Toronto, ON M9W 1H8  
Attention: Marco Beghetto  
(416) 249-7401 ext. 248  
Fax: 1-866-713-4188  
Marco.beghetto@ontruck.org

The following documentary materials must be provided as part of the application for the 2026 Bridgestone Ontario Trucking Association Truck Hero Award:

- Driver certification and agreement
- Company certification and agreement
- Nominee information sheet
- Incident description
- Photo of nominee
- Any additional supporting material

## Driver Certification and Agreement

In consideration of my being allowed to participate in this Program of the Ontario Trucking Association, and to be eligible for any awards and recognition offered in the Program, I hereby certify and agree to the following:

1. All of the statements contained in the material submitted in support of my nomination are true. I authorize Ontario Trucking Association, and its representatives, to make an independent check of all information contained herein.
2. I authorize the Ontario Trucking Association and its designated agencies to make full use of the above described information about myself and of photographs subsequently taken under OTA's direction, in publicity and advertising activities. I further agree to make myself available for publicity enterprises arranged by the Ontario Trucking Association with newspaper and magazine writers and radio and television personnel.
3. I agree to travel to the Ontario Trucking Association Convention (November) to be presented with the Bridgestone Ontario Trucking Association Truck Hero Award.
4. I will always conduct myself in such a way as to protect and maintain the high status of the honour bestowed upon me.

Signature of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

## Company Certification and Agreement

In consideration of our driver being allowed to participate in this Program, this company does certify and agree to the following:

1. All statements contained in the material submitted in support of this driver's nomination are true and to the best of the company's knowledge. These statements have been investigated by the company to the best of its ability and a company representative has personally reviewed with the driver the facts contained herein.

2. It is understood and agreed to by the company that our driver may travel to Toronto, Ontario for the OTA Convention in November to be presented with the Bridgestone Ontario Trucking Association Truck Hero Award.

The driver interview and investigation of the facts submitted in support of this nomination have been made by:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Company Senior Executive Officer):

\_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



