

SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS FOR THESE AWARDS TO BE PRESENTED AT THE 2026 MTFCI ANNUAL TOUR IN LONDON, ONTARIO

Lifetime Achievement Award

Deadline to submit nominations: April 15, 2026

The Model T Ford Club International will present the Lifetime Achievement Award to an individual who has made significant contributions to the hobby, with service to the Club or its members through commercial support or through the historic preservation or restoration of Model T's. Active members should mail or e-mail nomination letters describing an individual's contribution.

Nominations from chapters that are the result of parliamentary procedure will be disqualified. This award will only be given when deserving candidates are presented to the Directors. Only the winner will be disclosed and individuals can be renominated in subsequent years. Board members and those who have held that position within three years are ineligible.

Mrs. S. Award

Deadline to submit nominations: July 1, 2026

John Stynoski and his wife, Irene, started the MTFCI in the 1950's when people thought of the Model T as just an "old" car. John was interested in the cars, but it was Irene who was interested in promoting the new club and the hobby. She enjoyed dressing up in vintage clothing, planning tours, participating in parades, and encouraging other members to do the same. As John said it, Irene was the "Spark Plug" of the club. Her enthusiasm for the hobby captivated her fellow members and everyone wanted to follow her lead. Irene was a very special and giving 'Model T lady'. To honor his wife and her commitment to the club, John created an award in her name. Though both John and Irene have passed away, the award is still presented each year to a young person who exhibits the same enthusiasm for the club and hobby that Mrs. S was known for. The recipient is selected by the MTFCI Board of Directors and presented with a plaque at the Annual Tour.

Chapters and individual members are encouraged to nominate any youth, under 25 years old, who exhibits leadership in furthering the hobby and shows a strong appreciation for the preservation of the Model T and its place in history.

Founders Appreciation Award

Deadline to submit nominations: July 1, 2026

The Model T Ford Club International Inc. and The Model T Ford Club International Foundation Inc. offer the MTFCI Founders Appreciation Award. This Special Tour Award is sponsored and funded by Mr. and Mrs. John Stynoski for a period of 25 years beginning in the year 2009.

The Award: A monetary reimbursement of expenses for the purpose of attending the next July Annual Tour. Recipients of the award residing outside the country hosting the Annual Tour may receive an amount not to exceed the sum of \$9,600 with support of qualifying receipts. Recipients residing within the country hosting the Annual Tour may receive an amount not to exceed the sum of \$4,600 with support of qualifying receipts. (Qualifying receipts are receipts dated no more than 14 days post tour for out of country residents and 7 days post tour for in-country residents). The Foundation shall also annually select a member (couple) by drawing as alternates to said award that shall be honored by a plaque of distinction by the Foundation.

Nomination Procedure: A Chapter of the MTFCI and/or individual can submit TWO nominations. Nominees must be members in good standing with the MTFCI and must be at least 25 years of age. A write-up of no fewer than 200 words, telling why the nominee truly deserves and will appreciate such an award, must accompany each nomination.

Award Recipient Selection Process: The Award recipient and an alternate will be chosen by a drawing conducted by the MTFCI Board of Directors and announced at the MTFCI Annual Tour Closing Banquet.

The Alternate: In the event the initial recipient cannot attend the Annual Tour, the alternate will become the recipient of the award.

Submit nominations to MTFCI, P.O. Box 95, Allendale, MI 49401, or by e-mail to Executive Director, Amy Steelman, at mtfci.exe.dir@modelt.org. For more information, contact Amy Steelman at 616-268-0078