

How Does a Member Qualify for the Fellowship Degree of Honor?

A member must meet four basic qualifications in order to be eligible for consideration for the Fellowship Degree of Honor:

- He must hold active lodge membership and have been a member of the lodge for at least five (5) consecutive years.
- He must hold active Moose Legion membership and have been a member of the Moose Legion for at least one (1) year.
- He must have sponsored five (5) members during his Moose career, with one (1) application sponsored between May 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023 that has been accepted in LCL; or he must be a member of the Moose 25 Club.
- He must have sponsored one (1) Moose Legion application during his Moose career that has been accepted in LCL.

Meeting these basic qualifications does not guarantee recommendation for the degree; it simply means the member is eligible for recommendation.

A member can strengthen his chances of being recommended by doing some of the following things:

- Being a member of the Moose 25 Club and reaching one of the high divisions
- Serving as an elected or appointed lodge officer for at least five full years
- Serving as Lodge President or Lodge Administrator
- Serving on a lodge committee (aside from those required by specific positions)
- Volunteering to cook, serve, wash dishes, etc.
- Volunteering for clean-up, repair, or maintenance projects in the lodge building or on lodge property
- Volunteering for Heart of the Community programs and projects conducted by the lodge
- Achieving at least the \$100 level of the Moose Charities Donors Circle program
- Serving the State/Provincial Moose Association as an elected or appointed officer, including at the district level
- Serving as a director for the lodge's Moose Legion jurisdiction
- Serving as an elected or appointed officer for the Council of Higher Degrees
- Actively working membership retention programs
- Attending Association Mid-Year Conferences, Association Annual Conventions, and the International Moose Convention

The Fellows of each lodge (including Pilgrims) meet in November each year to consider members who meet the basic qualifications for elevation. The number of recommendations a lodge can submit for 2024 will be based on its active male membership on April 30, 2023. All recommendations are submitted to the lodge's Territory Manager, and are then reviewed by a panel at Moose International, which determines final approval.

All individuals whose recommendations have been approved will receive an invitation to attend the conferral ceremony at the following International Convention. If he is unable to attend, he will be invited to a conferral ceremony at his State/Provincial Association Convention. Each candidate receives a maximum of four invitations to attend a conferral. If he fails to appear for any of the four ceremonies to which he is eligible to be invited, his recommendation will be revoked.