

Shining Student Award

Indigenous



2017

Education Partners

First Nation, Métis and Inuit

Student Recognition

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Eligibility

The Indigenous Shining Student Award is an annual recognition awarded to a First Nations, Métis or Inuit student who demonstrates leadership and inspires others through embracing and respecting an aboriginal perspective or world view from an aboriginal perspective, by:

1. Pursuing his/her goal or dream despite challenges
2. Persevering in his/her studies
3. Maintaining a positive outlook on his/her future opportunities
4. Promoting his/her heritage and culture
5. Providing leadership within a cultural perspective
6. Embracing and respecting the heritage of all

Criteria

The First Nations, Métis or Inuit student is enrolled in Grade 10 –12 program in

- ☞ a school operated by an Alberta school board, or
- ☞ a school operated by a First Nations Education Authority

and who exemplifies the characteristics listed above.

Guidelines

The student can be nominated by a student, teacher, principal, superintendent, trustee, or school staff. Nominations must provide details on how the student excels in each of the six areas noted above (these details will be kept confidential).

Nominations must be received by February 28 and include:

- ☞ a letter outlining why the individual is deserving of recognition
- ☞ at least one additional letter of recommendation

Nominations will be considered by a committee comprised of one representative from each of the education partner organizations - Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA), Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA), Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA), College of Alberta School Superintendents (CASS), Alberta Education FNMI Field Services Branch and one person appointed by the Education Partners' Task Force.

The successful candidate will receive opportunity to attend a youth conference on leadership and change. Financial support will include registration cost, travel and accommodation, and reasonable expenses to attend. The recipient will also be recognized in their home community or school at a locally arranged event.

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Nomination Form

Submission deadline is 4:30 pm on February 28, 2017

Nominee's Full Name:

School Name:

Location:

Nominee's Address:

City/Town:

Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Alt Phone or Fax Number:

Email Address:

Grade:

This nominee is: Métis First Nations Inuit

Nominator's Full Name:

Title/Position:

Nominator's Address:

City/Town:

Postal Code:

Phone Number:

Alt Phone or Fax Number:

Email Address:

Submission Checklist: For each nomination be sure to provide:

- 1 completed nomination form
- 1,000 word (max) double-spaced letter for nomination
- 1 additional signed letter of support
- Optional COPIES of supporting documents (*certificates, awards, etc.*)

Mail completed Nomination package to:

Indigenous Shining Student Award
Education Partners' Task Force
c/o ASBA

1200, 9925-109 Street
Edmonton, AB T5K 2J8

Or email to: bcallaghan@asba.ab.ca



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