



**CONGRESS OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLES - NATIONAL YOUTH COUNCIL**  
**ANNUAL ABORIGINAL YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS**  
**AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

*"RECOGNIZING ACHIEVEMENT – ESTABLISHING ROLE MODELS"*

Nominator Information:

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

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

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Information:

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

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ (Between 15 – 29 Yrs Old)  
Month Day Year

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

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of CAP? If so, list Affiliate: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Aboriginal Ancestry:

First Nation  Métis  Inuit

Award Categories to be nominated in: (Select Only One)

Education  Community  Leadership   
 Culture & Heritage  Sports  Arts & Dance

NOMINATOR: Please write a One Page Letter and include the following points:

- ⇒ Explain through examples how the nominee demonstrates an overall positive attitude towards life
- ⇒ Briefly discuss and describe how the nominee overcame his/her obstacles to get where they are today

Attach: TWO (2) Letters of Support from non-relatives, Nominee's Resume, and a current Color Photograph of the Nominee. – **INCOMPLETE NOMINATION FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

Note: By signing this nomination form, you give permission to officially release photographs and enclosed information to the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples for the purposes of announcements, media releases and related advertisements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**Mail Completed Form and All Attachments to:**  
 Congress of Aboriginal Peoples' National Youth Council  
 Attention: Youth Awards  
 867 St. Laurent Blvd. ▪ Ottawa, ON ▪ K1K 3B1

OFFICE USE ONLY (Do Not Write In This Section)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Nominator Letter	Completed Form w/Signatures: Y N
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Support Letters (Non-Relative)	Nomination Form Accepted: Y N
<input type="checkbox"/> Nominee Resume / Biography	
<input type="checkbox"/> Photograph of Nominee	# _____ Initial: _____

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# Congress of Aboriginal Peoples National Youth Council Annual Aboriginal Youth Achievement Awards

*"RECOGNIZING ACHIEVEMENT – ESTABLISHING ROLE MODELS"*

Recognizing a person for their achievements is a great way to build self-esteem, and more importantly, to establish role models so others can see that goals are tangible.

Understanding how important this is for our youth, the CAP National Youth Council established this unique awards program to honour and realize both achievements and efforts.

*"We feel that Aboriginal youth in Canada are achieving goals and deserve to be recognized for both their efforts and achievements. We want youth to know that the journey is as important as the destination. For that reason, these awards are also based on effort, and not entirely upon a long list of accomplishments." – NYC member*

## Categories of Achievement: (Select ONE)

**Arts & Dance** – Recognizes those who use their creative & artistic talents to promote positive change in their community and environment.

**Community** - Recognizes a person who has made impact in their community, by doing something that has created positive change.

**Culture & Heritage** – Recognizes an applicant who demonstrates involvement in their traditional ways and shares this with others.

**Education** – Recognizes the achievement of obtaining an education while overcoming an obstacle in the process.

**Leadership** – Recognizes our enthusiastic, young Aboriginal leaders who have helped us become the people we are today, or in turn, have followed our leadership to become one of their own.

**Sports** – Recognizes a person who excels in sports at any level, but does not necessarily have to be at the front of the line or the top of the team.

## Awards Criteria:

- Aboriginal Youth between 15 and 29
- Of Aboriginal ancestry
- Demonstrates an overall positive attitude towards life

## Nomination Process:

A person or organization completes and signs the Nomination Form & sends it to the CAP office along with:

- Nominator letter
- 2 supporting letters (non-relatives)
- Nominee resume or biography
- Current color picture of the nominee
- Nominee signature on form

## Selection Process:

A selection committee is comprised of 3 NYC Members, 2 CAP Representatives and 1 Elder. The following questions will be utilized during the selection process.

- Does the nominee show an overall positive attitude through his/her efforts?
- Does the nominee reflect the spirit and intent of these Awards?
- Does the nominee qualify for the award they have been nomination for?
- How do others feel about the nominee?
- Is the nominee viewed as a role model to others?
- What impact has the effort/achievement had on the nominee's person, and community?
- Has the nominee's efforts/achievement benefited other Aboriginal youth?
- What are the nominee's future plans and ambitions?

## Recipients Information:

Award recipients will receive a cash prize of \$500 and plaque with their name and award title.

Award recipients are announced during the CAP Annual General Assembly. Recipient photos and biographies will be displayed on the CAP website, promotional items and media releases.

## Send Complete Nomination Form and ALL Attachments to:

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