



2017/2018

Nation Builder Awards



Student Awards Criteria

Treaty 4 Student Award "Nation Builder ~ Junior Division."

Award Amount: 2 Awards - \$500.00 each

Eligibility

- There are TWO awards in this category.
- Open to a Kindergarten - Grade 3, AND Grade 4 to 7 student enrolled in a T4EA participating First Nations school in the 2017/2018 school year

Criteria

- Demonstrates an eagerness and willingness to help others. Shows a curiosity for learning, especially about his/her own First Nation, First Nations culture and language.
- Exhibits a deep respect for self, others and Elders in the community.
- Expresses/demonstrates a desire to continue learning, have a healthy lifestyle, shares his/her love of learning with others.

Requirements

- Must be accompanied by a letter of support/nomination.
- Must include a *Creative Presentation** of his/her dream for the future of their First Nation.

Treaty 4 Student Award "Nation Builder ~ Senior Division."

Award Amount: \$1000.00

Eligibility

- Open to a Grades 8 - 12 student in a T4EA participating First Nation high school in the 2017/2018 school year
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of 4 credit courses, OR be eligible to graduate in the 2017/2018 school year

Criteria

- Demonstrates a commitment to learning: engagement, focus, attendance, participation, initiates problem solving, seeks supports/resources, incorporates culture and values in learning, contributes to the learning and support of others, sets high standards and is knowledgeable about self and identity.
- Exhibits a deep respect for self, others and Elders of the community.
- Actively participates in school and community cultural activities.
- Shows a vision of hope for the future for their First Nation, for Treaty 4 and for self

Requirements

- Must be accompanied by 2 letters of support/nomination, including one from a school staff member
- Must include a *Creative Presentation** of lifelong learning and academic excellence clearly demonstrating why the award is deserved

*NOTE: Presentations will be accepted in a variety of formats (i.e. Painting, Drawing, Multimedia, PowerPoint, DVD/video, journal diary, essay, photo journal, audio) but should follow the guidelines of:

- Audio/Visual - no more than 10 min, or if PPT-no more than 15 slides
 - (must be sent in on USB Flashdrive) or dropped off at the T4EA office.

Written/Essay - no more than 5 pages

Support innovation and imagination in your students' submissions!!



Community Awards Criteria

Treaty 4 Educational Leadership Award

Award Amount: \$1000.00

Eligibility

- Open to a teacher and/or Principal in a T4EA participating First Nation school in the 2016/2017 school year

Criteria

- Demonstrates leadership through innovation and best practice
- Demonstrates First Nations educational leadership and practice that focuses on the unique context of Treaty 4 student learning outcomes and community building
- Actively engages community Elders and Knowledge Keepers in Nation Building.

Requirements

- Must be accompanied by 2 letters of nomination/support; one may be from nominator
- Nomination can be in the form of a letter which provides examples of that which the Nominee has demonstrated; innovative projects, activities and plans which focus on school and student improvement, leading and supporting students to stay in school, persevere in their learning journey, assisting their colleagues in improving their own instructional practice and development.

Treaty 4 Community Building Award

Award Amount: \$1000.00

Eligibility

- Open to a community member supporting a T4EA participating First Nation
- Open to Treaty 4 schools support staff (Teacher/Educational Assistants, Liaison Workers, etc)

Criteria

- Demonstrates a commitment to community wellness, safety, and nation building
- Shows examples of ongoing and consistent community involvement

Requirements

- Must be accompanied by 2 letters of nomination/support, including one from a Chief/Councilor or School Principal
- Nomination can be in the form of a letter which provides examples of projects, activities and ideas that contribute to community building
- Individuals may self nominate



APPLICANT INFORMATION FORM CONTACT INFORMATION

SCHOOL _____

POSITION OR GRADE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ POSTAL CODE _____

PHONE _____ FAX _____

EMAIL _____

AWARDS SELECTION

- Treaty 4 Student Award "Nation Builder ~ Junior K-3"
- Treaty 4 Student Award "Nation Builder ~ Junior 4-7"
- Treaty 4 Student Award "Nation Builder ~ Senior 8-12"
- Treaty 4 Educational Leadership Award
- Treaty 4 Community Building Award



Please include all support materials when making submission. Applications with missing or incorrect information will not be considered

For more information, or to submit Award Nominations:

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