

Montana Indian Education Association 29th Annual Indian Education Conference
April 8-11, 2010, Holiday Inn, Billings, Montana

Award Nomination Form

Full Application (see bottom of page) is due by Friday, Feb. 26, 2010

MIEA's annual awards recognize American Indian people who through their work, their involvement in school/colleges, leadership, and personal commitment are making a positive difference in Indian education in Montana and exemplify the importance of education in the lives of Montana's Indian people.

CHECK ONE:

- Indian Educator of the Year Indian College Student of the Year Indian Elder of the Year
 Indian Teacher of the Year (K-12) Indian High School Student of the Year Special Recognition Award **
 Indian Parent of the Year Indian School Support Staff (teacher aides, cultural staff, etc)
 Indian School Board Member of the Year

*Indian Teacher category includes school counselors, librarians, and other certified staff.

**Special Recognition is an open category for all persons; regardless of profession, culture, or ethnicity. This award is presented to someone who has encouraged and promoted Indian education in the state of Montana and whose example inspires others. All award winners will receive a plaque and cash award at the final MIEA Award Banquet.

Award Nominee: (Nominee does not need to be a MIEA Member)

Name _____ Tribal Affiliation (if any) _____
Job/Title _____ School/Institution/Organization _____
Address _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip Code _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominator: *(Must be a current member of the Montana Indian Education Association 2009-2010 or a paid member for 2010-2011)*

Name _____
Address: _____
 Box/Street City Zip
Telephone: _____ email: _____

The following documents must accompany the nomination form or nominations will not be considered:

(These are important items as these are used in the selection process, so please be as complete as possible)

1. One page statement on why the nominee should be selected.
2. Biographical information of examples of nominee's accomplishments. These should include education experience, degrees (if applicable), year in school/college, involvement in Indian education, leadership on committees or organizations, involvement with the school and community, special interests. Please note any publications.
3. At least 2 letters of support.
4. Other supporting documentation as desired.

Note: MIEA Board members or their immediate family members are not eligible to be nominated for any of these awards.

Nomination forms must be postmarked by Feb. 26, 2010 (please fax, mail, or email)

Send to: MIEA

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