

Montana Indian Education Association 31st Annual Indian Education Conference
April 12-15, 2012, Best Western Plus GranTree Inn, Bozeman, Montana



Award Nomination Form

Full Nomination Applications must be received (email preferred) or postmarked
By Friday, February 17, 2012 to the address below.

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. (All award winners receive a plaque and a cash award at the conference.)

CHECK ONE:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Educator of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian College Student of the Year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Elder of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Teacher of the Year (K-12)* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian High School Student of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Recognition Award ** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Parent of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Indian School Support Staff (teacher aides, cultural staff, etc) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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

Name _____ Tribal Affiliation (if any) _____
Job/Title _____ School/Institution _____
Address _____ City _____ ST _____ Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Nominator: (Must be a current member of MIEA for 2011-2012 or a paid member for 2012-2013)

Name _____ Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Nomination forms will not be considered without the following completed documents: (These important items are used in the selection process, so please **be as complete as possible**)

1. **Nomination Page** - One page statement on why the nominee should be selected.
2. **Biography Page** - Biographical information 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 and any publications.
3. **Letters of Support** - At least 2 letters of support from peers, educators, administrators, community members, tribal elders, tribal leaders, etc.
4. **Supporting Documentation** - Other supporting documentation as to promote nominee. Could include newspaper articles, award letters, etc.

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

Complete form and email (preferred) mail, or fax to:
(Contact Director for any questions on registration)

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