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MIEA Award Nomination

Full Application (see bottom of page) is due by Friday March 8, 2023

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:

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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 Parent 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"/> Indian School Board Member of the Year | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Recognition Award ** |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian School Support Staff (teacher aides, cultural staff, etc) | |

*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 an 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 _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

Nominator: (Must be a current member of the Montana Indian Education Association 2023-24 or a paid member for 2023-24)

Name _____ Tribal Affiliation (if any) _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____

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)

- One page statement on why the nominee should be selected.
- 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.
- At least 2 letters of support.
- 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: March 9, 2024 (please mail, or email)

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