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AETS Seven Sacred Teachings Award

Eligibility

A nominee can be a youth aged 15- 29 years as a single recipient or a group of youth that meets specific eligibility criteria. Political work is not eligible. Under extenuating circumstances, an Elder in Residence may consider issuing a certificate of acknowledgement for a youth in their respective community under the age of 15 who demonstrates one or a combination of the Seven Sacred Teachings.

Nominated recipients or groups must:

- be a citizen or affiliate of one of the nine AETS communities
- be 15- 29 years of age
- have contributed to addressing the health, social and/or economic challenges, improving the quality of life or well-being in their community
- have demonstrated the application of the Seven Sacred Teachings in whole or in part (Love, Honesty, Truth, Courage, Wisdom, Humility and/or Respect) in any combination through their actions as a condition of the nomination.

How to nominate a Recipient

A community citizen can nominate a youth by completing and forwarding the attached form to AETS at:

Attention: Seven Sacred Teachings Awards

Anishinabek Employment and Training Services
285 Red River Rd, Thunder Bay ON P7B 1A9 or
Email: aets@aets.org

Only 1 Youth (or group) will be selected per AETS community.

Assessment process

The Seven Sacred Teachings Awards are administered through a call for nominations and an assessment process:

- AETS Elders in Residence for each community are provided a copy of the nomination(s) received for their community to review and select a community recipient or youth Group. This process ensures that nominees are eligible for consideration.

Assessment criteria

Nominees are assessed according to clear evidence that the nominee has excelled in demonstrating one or a combination of the Seven Sacred Teachings, and that their actions have contributed to either of the following:

addressing health, social and/or economic challenges, and/or improving the quality of life or well-being in their community.

The nomination will outline the:

Nominees' contribution to the community (Role of the Nominee), the specific activity, the impact, the challenge(s) faced and how the nominee is an inspiration to others in the community. The decision of the AETS Elders in Residence for each community is binding and will be determined by consensus or a means as identified by the AETS Elders identified for each community



AETS Seven Sacred Teachings Award Nomination Form

Date:	Name of Nominator:	
	First Nation:	
Name of youth(s):	Age(s):	
<p>1) Briefly describe the nominee (youth's) contributions to address the health, social and/or economic challenges, and/or improve the quality of life or well-being in their community. If selected, this description may be used to describe the recipient at an awards ceremony.</p>		
<p>2) Specific Activity Explain how the nominee has shown leadership and their actions have benefited the community and made it stronger. Give details about the length of time, resources dedicated, projects achieved etc. You may indicate the number of years the nominee has been volunteering or involved in this activity.</p>		
<p>3) Impact Consider the depth of the nominee's contribution. Describe how their contributions have made a lasting difference in the community through their actions, activities or leadership, or how the benefits of the nominee's contribution will continue when the nominee is no longer involved. Who benefited from the nominee's contributions and how were they affected? Did these contributions impact other communities? Did the nominee involve outside resources and/or other partners and if so, how?</p>		



4) Challenges Describe any challenges (personal, social or other) that the nominee has overcome to make a positive contribution in their community.	
5) Inspiration Describe how the nominee is a role model in their community. How does the nominee share their experience and knowledge and who did they share it with?	
6) Attach any supporting documents (including the Photograph release form)	
7) Forward completed applications By Mail, Email or in person to: On or before: <u>Fri. July 26, 2019</u>	Attn: Paula Bouchard AETS 285 Red River Road Thunder Bay ON P7B 1A9 email: aets@aets.org

Recognition of award winners

Recipients of the AETS Seven Grandfathers Awards will be formally recognized at the AETS Annual General Meeting to highlight and celebrate their achievements. Recipients may also be asked to participate in a session to share experiences and lessons learned from their actions. AETS ISETS funding will cover eligible costs related to recipients' attendance at these events.

All award recipients will receive a trophy for home display and a plaque to the awards display housed in the AETS. To promote their outstanding achievements, brief biographies and photos of Award recipients may be shared with the media. Recipients may also be interviewed or photographed.

The information in the nomination form will be shared with the AETS community Elders in Residence reviewers to evaluate nominations and select award recipients.

Limited information may be shared with Employment and Social Development Canada to celebrate accomplishments. Participation is voluntary. However, failure to provide the personal information requested may result in the nomination not being considered

