

Nominee

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Must be a resident of Alberta (minimum of two years)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Bus. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Hm. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Aboriginal, Treaty Status    Aboriginal, Non-Status    Métis    Inuit    **Age:**    18-30    31-45    46-65    Over 65

Band or Settlement Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

This award will honour Indigenous women who have initiated positive changes in their communities and are an inspiration to others.

Nominator Responsibilities

- Gather three letters of support that detail what impact the nominee has made in her community. Two letters must come from Associations or Businesses, or First Nation Reserve, Métis Settlement, or Métis regional office. One can be from a family member.
- Describe the nominee in 250 words or less. A summarized version will appear in the program and other promotional material.
- A current high resolution photo of the nominee must be included (not returnable). Facebook photos will NOT be accepted as they are low resolution. High resolution photos can be obtained from Walmart or local photographers for a minimal cost.

Deadline for nominations is January 15.  
Esquao, the Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women, accepts nominations at any time.

Nomination Categories

Below is a description of the nomination categories. *Esquao reserves the right to change categories.*

**ARTS:** Excellence in performing or visual arts, including accomplished writers, actors, or musicians.

**SPORTS:** Achievement in organized sports including rodeo, hockey, water sports, or boxing.

**BUSINESS:** Success in business development or ownership.

**EDUCATION:** Achievement in the education system.

**HEALTH & MEDICINE:** Advocates, staff, or administrators in the health system.

**TRADES & TECHNOLOGY:** Success in trades and/or technology. Including construction, engineering, and environmental management.

**SERVICE TO COUNTRY AND COMMUNITY:** Those serving/served in the Canadian Forces, Police, Fire, or Emergency Services.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:** Those striving for community wellness, ensuring community engagement, or community development.

**JUSTICE & HUMAN RIGHTS:** Courage and determination in pursuing justice, or advocating for human rights.

**INTERNATIONAL:** Pursuit of international relationships with Indigenous women around the world.

**CULTURE:** Practicing and preserving cultural practices and way of life.

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT:** A lifetime commitment of helping others in their community.

**CHILDREN'S FUTURE:** Integrating a child's perspective in planning and promoting services to children, or to help children live their dreams.

Nominator Contact Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ I am nominating this person for the category of: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this page and attachments by mail or email to:

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