



United tribes of North Carolina

Memo

To: Tribes and Organizations: United Tribes Board of Directors

From: United Tribe of North Carolina Award Committee

Date: August 30, 2022

Re: Nomination for Community Awards of Recognition

The Board of Directors of United Tribes of North Carolina is soliciting nominations for six(6) community awards to be presented during the awards banquet at the 48th Annual North Carolina Indian Unity Conference.

The Award Categories are distinguished Service to the American Indian Community

- Economic Advancement of Indian People
- American Indian Elder of the Year (65 years or older)
- Distinguished Service To Indian Education
- Distinguished American Indian Student (High School Senior)
- Distinguished American Indian Student (College)
- Unsung Hero

Tribes and Organizations are encouraged to nominate one or more deserving members of their community for the prestigious awards.

Complete award nominations should consist of:

- Official nomination form
- Nomination statement
- Photo of nominee
- **Support letters**

The nomination should provide evidence of the accomplishments of the nominee. Nominations must be made through a member organization of United Tribes. **Individual submissions will not be accepted.** Nominations must be submitted to a United Tribes Board Member or the Awards Committee or received in mail before December 1, 2022

Mail to: United Tribes Community Service

Attn: Danny Bell

P.O. Box 488

Chapel Hill NC 27514-0488



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AWARD CRITERIA

Complete award nomination should consist of:

1. Official nomination form
2. Photograph of the nominee
3. One page (150 Words in Microsoft Word format) nomination statement describing achievement or activities that qualify nominee for the award.
4. A letter of recommendation (in Microsoft Word format) from the Tribal Council or Organization's Board of Directors

For additional information or clarification, please call, Danny Bell at: dbell@unc.edu

1. Previous winners of an award in a specific category cannot be considered for an award in that same category.
2. Winners of awards within the past 5 years are not eligible nominees.
3. Paid employees of United Tribes member organization are not eligible to be considered for an award.
4. All nominations for awards will be submitted and endorsed by the United Tribes Board of Directors and member organizations, except for the balance of state in which there is no local organization representing the American Indian population. These nominations will be submitted and endorsed by the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs.
5. All nominations must be submitted on the official nomination form. Only one name may be submitted on a form. Nominations must be made for a specific award and must be accompanied by a nomination statement outlining nominee's qualification or contributions.
6. Nominees must be a member of a state or federally recognized tribe and living at the time of nomination.

Electronic submission of nomination is preferred. Submission deadline is December 15, 2022



United tribes of North Carolina Community Awards Nomination Form

COMMUNITY AWARDS NOMINATIONS FORM

Please select award for which individual is being nominated

- ☐ Distinguished Service to the Indian Community
- ☐ Economic Advance of Indian People
- ☐ Indian Elder of the Year (65 years or older)
- ☐ Distinguished Service to Indian Education
- ☐ Distinguished American Indian Student (High School Senior)
- ☐ Distinguished American Indian Student (College).
- ☐ Unsung Hero

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name of Nominee:

Tribal Affiliation:

Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Area Code/ Phone #

Email:

STATEMENT OF SUPPORT

Attach a 1-page statement that answers the following question:

How does the person nominated meet the selection criteria for the community award?

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Distinguished Service to the American Indian Community

- Demonstrated leadership and service to the American Indian community.
- Given unselfishly to the American Indian community thru time and resources
- Made lasting contributions impacting the well being of the American Indian community

Economic Advancement of American Indian People

- Provided or facilitated economic development initiatives or assistance for American Indian People
- Successfully developed business opportunities for self or the American Indian community.
- Invests in the community and/or created job opportunities.

American Indian Elder of the year (65 years or older)

- Long time community leader or active member of the community
- Served as positive role model for youth and tribal members
- Beloved member of the American Indian community.

Distinguished Service to the American Indian Education

- Promoter of educational opportunities for American Indian students
- Teacher, administrator or advocate for American Indian Education.
- Gives unselfishly of time and expertise to programs benefitting American Education.

Distinguished American Indian Student (High School Senior)

- Show exemplary leadership or leadership potential
- Culturally aware and proud of their American Indian heritage
- Pursues educational opportunities and academic challenges.

Distinguished American Indian Student (College)

- Culturally aware and proud of their American Indian heritage
- Made positive and noticeable contributions to the American Indian community
- Made positive and contribution to American Indian cultural programs and activities on campus

Unsung Hero

- Long time contributor to the American Indian community
- Gives unselfishly of time to improve the well-being of American Indians
- Promotes a positive identity of American Indians