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COMMUNITY RECOGNITION AWARDS CRITERIA

Potential recipients must be a registered community member or a resident of Chisasibi to be eligible for any of the following Community Recognition Awards. Nominations must be submitted with a brief, written explanation why the nominated person should receive the specific award.

NOTABLE SKILLS AWARDS (12 RECIPIENTS TOTAL)

These awards recognize individuals who have devoted their skills and talent to their community.

1. Community Dedication Award (2 recipients)

This award recognizes outstanding individuals who give their time and expertise to make Chisasibi a better community and are an inspiration and a credit to their business or profession.

2. Outstanding Academic Achievement Award (2 recipients)

A student who is involved in community/school activities, acts as a role model for other students, demonstrates outstanding leadership skills, and performs well at school. This award may also be given to a post-secondary student who sets a positive example for Cree Youth who dream of reaching their educational goals.

3. Inspirational Elder Award (2 recipients)

This award is to be given to Elders who share love, wisdom, and traditional knowledge – encouraging future generations to pursue an Eeyou traditional way of life.

4. Impactful Artist Award (2 recipients)

This award celebrates individuals whose art promotes Eeyou culture. Their art is enjoyed locally, or even beyond Eeyou Istchee! (beaders, carvers, musicians, photographers, storytellers, writers, etc.)

5. Community Spirit Award (2 recipients)

This award recognizes community members who show community spirit through engagement and participation in community events. They amplify pride and spirit in our community!

6. COVID Defender Award (2 recipients)

This award recognizes individuals who brought forth expertise and provided navigation and reassurance during uncertain times throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.



PROFESSIONAL AWARDS (12 RECIPIENTS TOTAL)

These awards honour individuals who excel in their chosen field, which benefit Chisasibi Eeyouch.

Education and Professional Development:

7. Educational Motivator Award (1 recipient)

This award is to be given to individuals who have worked within the community of Chisasibi to promote learning and education with local Youth. They have single-handedly helped Youth reach their educational and career goals.

8. Iiyiyuwin Award (1 recipient)

This award is to be given to any person who promotes traditional teaching and stimulates culture either in the school or community through workshops, programs, activities, etc.

9. Educational Advocate Award (1 recipient)

This award is to be given to a person who promotes education for people of all ages and looks for ways to encourage better education within our community.

Health & Social:

10. Exceptional Health Professional Award (1 recipient)

This award is to be given to an individual who works tirelessly to improve health services for Chisasibi Eeyouch, always providing a safe space for those who seek medical care and/or advice.

11. Intergenerational Healer Award (1 recipient)

This award is to be given to an individual who dedicates their work to promote mental wellness. Their work addresses intergenerational trauma and provides healing to people in all walks of life.

12. Uplifting our Youth Award (1 recipient)

This award is to be given to an individual who always puts the needs of the Youth before their own, helping our Youth become their best self and overcome trauma.

13. Athletic Achievement Award (1 recipient)

This award recognizes an individual who promotes a healthy and active lifestyle and who dedicates themselves to reach their full athletic potential.

14. Community Protector Award (2 recipients)

This award is to be given to individuals working in a field that puts them in the line of danger with the goal of protecting Chisasibi Eeyouch and who consistently puts the safety of Chisasibi members and residents ahead of their own. (Police officers, firefighters, first responders, etc.)



Business & Industry:

15. Customer Service Award (1 recipient)

This award is given to an employee who works in a frontline customer service job and always strives to provide courteous service to Chisasibi Eeyouch and residents.

16. Honourable Business Award (1 recipient)

This award recognizes a local business or individual who serves the needs of Chisasibi Eeyouch. They set an example for aspiring entrepreneurs and give back to the community.

Non-Profit:

17. Community Organization Award (1 recipient)

This award recognizes a non-profit organization that has provided outstanding contribution, commitment and leadership to our community.

CHARACTER AWARDS (5 RECIPIENTS TOTAL)

These awards honours the character of local individuals who make a difference in Chisasibi.

18. Leadership Award (1 recipient)

This award is presented to someone who exemplifies positive leadership in both their personal and professional life.

19. Extra Mile Award (2 recipients)

*This award is to be given to individuals who **volunteer** and dedicate their spare time to make Chisasibi a great place to live.*

20. Act of Bravery Award (1 recipient)

This award is presented to an individual who was praised as a local 'hero' after displaying selflessness and courage in a situation when they faced personal risk, injury or death.

21. Land Guardian Award (1 recipient)

This award recognizes an individual (land user, tallyman, etc.) who goes above and beyond for the land. This individual advocates for, defends, protects, nurtures, and honours Mother Earth.

22. Daabiiyuu chiikaayabimakin Award (1 recipient, to be awarded to an Elder aged 90 or older)

This award recognizes and honours an Elder whose age gifted them with the experience of living in Chisasibi through all the ups and downs of our shared history. This cherished Elder holds valuable knowledge and insight and has accumulated, over several decades, a deep love and devotion for Chisasibi that only few will have the privilege of comprehending.



SUBMITTING YOUR NOMINATION

DEADLINE: MONDAY, JULY 10 AT 5:00 P.M.

There are two ways to submit a nomination:

1. You may submit a paper nomination form to: Helen Bobbish or Karen Joyner at the Cree Nation of Chisasibi Legislative Department; or,
2. You may submit a virtual nomination at <https://forms.office.com/r/YDCgrM9DGP> or by scanning the code below:



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