

Annual Dwight Dorey Youth Advocacy Award

2021 Award Application Form
Deadline September 12th 2021

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1. Applicant Information:

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: (_____) - _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy): _____ Gender: _____

2. Aboriginal Ancestry:

Status Non-Status Inuit Métis Other : _____

Nation, Community and/or Membership: _____

Which Provincial Affiliate are you a member of: _____

3. Award Selection:

I am applying for or nominating someone for the following award:

Youth Award (age 15-29) Adult Youth Advocacy Award (age 30 & up)

4. Descriptive Summary of Applicant:

The applicant bio can be completed by the applicant or by a nominator. The letter must be no more than one page in length and include the following points:

Youth Award:

- How the applicant has demonstrated a passion towards youth advocacy and leadership;
- How the applicant has overcome obstacles to get where they are today;
- How the applicant is involved in their Aboriginal community and/or culture;
- How the applicant has pursued continued growth in leadership, education, and/or volunteerism

Adult Youth Advocacy Award:

- How the applicant has demonstrated a passion towards youth advocacy, in their community;
- How the applicant has pushed for youth initiatives (i.e.: policy, activities, conferences, etc.) in both their personal and professional lives
- How the applicant has overcome obstacles to get where they are today;
- How the applicant is involved in their Aboriginal community and/or culture;
- How the applicant has pursued continued growth in leadership, education, and/or volunteerism

5. Applicant Resume: Please attach a current resume. A video submission (up to 5 minutes) in place of a resume is acceptable.

6. Applicant Photo: Please attach a current color photo of the applicant. Photos **will not be returned**.

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7. Letters of Support: Please attach **at least two (2)** signed Letters of Support **from the following categories:**

- From a non-family member
- From a youth member you have advocated for
- From a youth servicing organization

8. Nominator Information (If applicable):

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: (_____) - _____ Email: _____

: By signing this application form, you give the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples permission to officially release photographs and enclosed information for the purposes of announcements, media releases and related advertisements.

SIGNATURE OF NOMINATOR (if applicable)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

DATE

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Mail completed form and all attachments to:

Congress of Aboriginal Peoples' National Youth Council ♦ Attention: Selection Committee
867 St. Laurent Blvd. ♦ Ottawa, ON ♦ K1K 3B1

For more information, please call (613) - 747- 6022 or email Noah Porter at n.porter@abo-peoples.org

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Recognizing youth for their achievements is a great way to build self-esteem; and more importantly, it establishes role models so others can see that their goals are tangible.

Understanding how important this is for our youth, the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples' National Youth Council (NYC) established this unique awards program to honour and show appreciation to both achievements and advocacy.

"We feel that Aboriginal youth in Canada are realizing goals and deserve to be recognized for both their efforts and achievements. We want youth to know that the journey is as important as the destination. For that reason this award is also based on effort and not entirely on accomplishments." - NYC Member

Award Criteria – Youth Award

Any person in Canada be nominated for an award, so long as they:

- are between the ages of 15 and 29 by the deadline;
- are of Aboriginal ancestry;
- are not a previous winner.
- belong to a PTO in good standing

Award Criteria – Adult Youth Advocacy Award

Any person in Canada be nominated for an award, so long as they:

- are aged 30 or over by the deadline;
- are of Aboriginal ancestry;
- are not a previous winner.
- belong to a PTO in good standing

Both Awards:

The nominator (if applicable) or applicant must send in all of the following documents:

- Letter about the applicant;
- Two of the following:
 - A signed support letters from a non-relative;
 - A signed letter from a youth you've advocated for;
 - A signed letter from a youth servicing organization
- Applicant resume;
- Current color headshot of the applicant and;
- Completed application form with signatures.
- If a resume is cumbersome, please feel free to submit a video presentation (up to 5 minutes) highlighting advocacy and achievements.

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Photos are not returnable

Recipient Information

The award recipient will receive a cash award of \$1,000.

The recipient will be announced within two months of the closing date. The recipient's photo and biography will be displayed on CAP's website, NYC's website, social media pages and in an issue of CAP's magazine *The Indigenous Voice*.

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Selection Committee

The selection committee is comprised of National Youth Council Members and one (1) representative of the Congress.

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Application packages must be received in full by the deadline or post marked by the deadline. Please email or mail the completed application and attachments to:

n.porter@abo-peoples.org

Re: **Selection Committee** - [Applicant's Name]

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