



2025 MIDZÁNÁGHÁ ÁGUNİLÍNÍ ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs
Committee**



**Midzánághá águnilíní
(Young person
whose heart is kind)
Achievement award**

Nomination Form

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Nominations are now being accepted for the annual Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee (CAUAC) Midzánághá águnilíní (Young Person Whose Heart is Kind) (pronounced mid-ZA-NAH AH-goo-nil-IN-ih) Achievement Award. The award is open to all Indigenous young persons, including First Nations status and non-status, Métis, and Inuit. Nominees must be between the ages of 14-24, and attending a junior or senior high school, or a post-secondary institution.

The award recognizes young persons who:

- Are leaders in their community and among their peers
- Display a strong commitment to achieving their educational goals
- Support and encourage others to pursue their education
- Encourage and participate in cross-cultural activities involving Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities

The winner of the award will receive a bursary worth \$1,000.

There are two ways to apply. Young persons are able to apply for the award and bursary themselves or they can be nominated by someone else. Whether you are applying for the award yourself, or nominating a young person, please ensure that you have filled out all the sections and included all the attachments. Incomplete forms will not be considered.

Applications and nominations will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 16, 2025. Winners will be notified early June and are asked to be available for the award presentation on Thursday, June 19, 2025.

Please forward nominations by email, or mail to:

CAUAC Chief David Crowchild Awards Committee

EMAIL: CAUAC1@calgary.ca

MAIL: Calgary Aboriginal Urban Affairs Committee (#8210)

City of Calgary P.O. Box 2100, Station M.

Calgary, AB T2P 2M5

Please include contact information for both the nominee/organization/business and nominator.

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Nominee Contact Information

Name of applicant/nominee: _____

Age of applicant/nominee: _____

School applicant/nominee attends: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Is the applicant/nominee aware they are being nominated? _____

Nominator Contact Information

Name of Nominator: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

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For nominators: Please describe how the nominee meets the criteria.

For applicants: Please detail how you meet the criteria for this award. Be specific and give detailed examples.

Each question will have one page that can be used for response. If more space is required, please send in the full responses on pages that clearly show which question is being answered.

Be specific and give detailed examples as the committee may not know the nominee.

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1. Please describe how you have shown leadership in your community?

OR

1. How has the nominee shown leadership in their community?

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2. What are your educational goals, and how are you achieving them?

OR

2. What are the educational goals of the nominee and how are they achieving them?

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3. Explain how you support and encourage your peers to reach their academic goals.
- OR
3. How does the nominee support and encourage others to work towards their academic goals?

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4. Please describe the cross-cultural activities involving Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities you have participated in.

OR

4. What cross-cultural activities involving Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities has the nominee participated in?

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Nomination Request

Letters of Support:

Please include the name and telephone contact information of all letters of support that are part of this nomination (add additional names on a separate page if you have more than three).

1. Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

3. Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Thank you for your nomination!