

April 28, 2017 at 4:30pm is the deadline to nominate NEC Alumni for an award.

Background

The NEC Native Education College began in the 1960's as a project of the federal ministry of Indian affairs and became an indigenous controlled private college in 1979. In 1985 the NEC longhouse opened in Mount Pleasant and the college has become a key institution for launching the careers of Indigenous learners throughout BC.

In 2011, NEC began the annual Awards Gala celebration to honor the accomplishments of graduates and former board members. Invited community patrons present an award to a successful nominee to recognize their contribution in the community and to inspire current NEC learners. This annual event continues to demonstrate the success that is achieved when learning from an Indigenous perspective, particularly when culture is the cornerstone in course delivery.

2017 Honouring Feast

This year marks our 6th anniversary in celebrating the accomplishments of our graduates and former board members. At this event, we welcome 200 guests to join faculty, staff, students, and community partners for engaging conversations, delicious food and cultural entertainment.

Award Categories

Community Service – This award is named after Wanda Bolton, a former NEC Program Coordinator and passionate advocate, as well as a teacher whom continuously demonstrated excellence in community service. This award recognizes NEC graduates that share their unique and important contributions in the community.

Education Excellence – This award is named after George Manuel, the influential Grand Chief that made a significant difference in how Indigenous people are considered at the National and International level. This award recognizes NEC graduates that have continued to pursue higher post-secondary education.

Leadership – This award is named after Chief Joe Mathias, the former Chief of Squamish Nation worked towards having Aboriginal Rights and Title recognized by the federal and provincial governments. This award recognizes NEC graduates that exemplify leadership in their careers and communities.

Visionary – This award is named after Gertie Guerin, one of the founding members of NEC that began the organization with a vision to have a place for Indigenous people to begin their learning journey. This award recognizes a former NEC Board Member that strives toward empowering Indigenous people.

2017 Academic Achievement – This award recognizes the accomplishments achieved by an NEC Alumni member who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance from the most recent year of the program.



Nomination Form

Date of Nomination: _____

Nominee Information	
Name:	
NEC Certificate or Diploma:	
Graduation Year:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	

Summary of Nominee Achievements

In 1,000 words or less, tell us why you believe the nominee should be chosen for an NEC Alumni Achievement Award. Please attach your summary to the nomination form.

Consider the following about your nominee when making a submission:

- Has achieved excellence in leadership, community service, education, and/or innovation in their chosen career
- Has made outstanding contributions to the social, cultural, and economic well-being of Indigenous people and communities
- Has made significant accomplishments in their volunteer or profession



Nominator Information

Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email:	

Signed Letters of Support

Name of Supporter(s)

Email:

1. _____
2. _____

Please submit your nomination form and supporting documents by April 28, 2017 at 4:30pm.

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