



**Northwestern Ontario
Aboriginal Youth Achievement and Recognition Awards**

2020

Celebrating 16 Years Recognizing Our Youth

Join us Tuesday May 5th as we recognize the talent and accomplishments of Aboriginal youth within the region and acknowledge individuals and groups who have made a difference in the lives of Aboriginal youth.

We are excited to celebrate our 16th year of the Northwestern Ontario Aboriginal Youth Achievement and Recognition Awards and are humble and grateful for the support the community has shown for the event.

We can celebrate our youth at these awards thanks to the generosity of sponsorship from companies and organizations such as yours who share the credence our youth are the leaders of today and tomorrow. Each year our event grows greater with upwards of 350 people in attendance. By committing to sponsorship for our awards dinner, our sponsors are a part of recognizing and encouraging Aboriginal youth along their journey as they look forward to new and innovative ways of learning and planning for their future.

Please save the date. Our awards gala will take place Tuesday May 5th at the Valhalla Inn in Thunder Bay, Ontario. Attached is our sponsorship package for your consideration. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sharon Smith-Baxter at 807.474.2351. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to support such a worthy event.

Sincerely,



On behalf of the Northwestern Ontario Aboriginal Youth Achievement Awards Committee

Meegwetch to our 2019 Eagle Sponsors: Bell, City of Thunder Bay Maamawe, Union Gas, United Way Thunder Bay, Thunder Bay Police Services Board, Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board, Lakehead District School Board, Lakehead University – OAI, Dennis Franklin Cromarty High School, Matawa First Nations Management, Wasaya Airways

Sponsorship Categories



Migizi – Eagle Sponsor

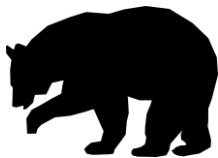
As one of our leading sponsor, you will receive:

- reserved table of 8 complimentary tickets
- visible signage near front stage at dinner
- recognized acknowledgement as a “Leading Sponsor” in all advertisement, website, social media and printed materials
- representative to assist presenting the award in category sponsored and opportunity to speak if desired
- photo will all winners of category sponsored
- certificate of appreciation and group photo with all other leading sponsors

Eagle Sponsors will sponsor one of the following categories. Please number from 1- 3 your top choices to sponsor (1 being top choice). Categories are given out based on when sponsorship agreement is received.

Advocacy & Activism		Academic	
Athletic		Artistic	
Employment & Apprenticeship		Heritage Keepers	
Sandra Kakeeway Cultural Award		Community Leadership & Volunteerism	
Personal Achievement		Group Achievement	
Peer Mentorship			

Makwa Bear Sponsor



- 4 complimentary tickets
- recognized acknowledgement in all advertisement, website, social media and printed materials
- visible signage
- certificate of appreciation

Ma’iingan – Wolf Sponsor

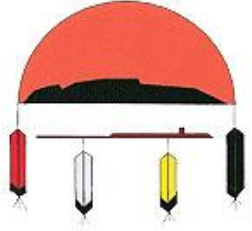
- 2 complimentary tickets
- recognized acknowledgement in all advertisement, website, social media and printed materials
- certificate of appreciation



Moos – Moose Sponsor

- recognized acknowledgement in all advertisement, website, social media and printed materials
- certificate of appreciation





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SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT

Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

The abovementioned sponsor agrees to sponsor the following category to the Northwestern Ontario Aboriginal Youth Achievement & Recognition Awards: (check appropriate box)

Migizi - Eagle \$2000 & up		Makwa – Bear \$1000		Ma'iingan – Wolf \$500		Moos – Moose Under \$499 and inkind	
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We are committing to sponsor in the amount of \$ _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please fill out sponsorship form and email to info@ayara.ca – an invoice will be sent via email upon receiving agreement.

Mail payment to:

NWO Aboriginal Youth Achievement & Recognition Awards
Suite 271 – 1100 Memorial Avenue
Thunder Bay, ON P7B 4A3

Please note deadline dates to ensure logos are put on all marketing materials required to order.

Sponsorship Commitment Form Due
Sponsorship Funds Due

February 21, 2020
April 10, 2020