



6th Annual Gala

Energizing Youth Business

November 7, 2013 - Val-d'Or, Quebec

Nomination Form

This year we are accepting nominations for entrepreneurs in four (4) categories and also a special "Youth Recognition" for Young Entrepreneurs in each community to be acknowledged for their accomplishments. If you are one of these candidates or know of a Cree business person that has excelled in one of the following areas, please take the time to submit a nomination for an award at this year's entrepreneurial gala.

Nomination Categories & Descriptions	
Criteria: Candidates must operate a successful (profitable) business, generate employment and must be operated in Eeyou Istchee.	
Youth Recognition	This recognition is to recognize Young People (one from each community), ages from 18-35, who have shown leadership and/or entrepreneurial skills in their respected communities.
Entrepreneur of the Year	<p>Candidate must be a highly motivated entrepreneur who has proven to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - be determined; - be passionate for his/her business - have leadership skills; - be persistent in challenging situations; - have shown excellence in business management <p>*Enterprise must have been operating for a minimum of 5 years.*</p>
Start-Up Business Award	<p>Candidate must have demonstrated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Progress - Development - Growth/Expansion - Perseverance to stick to his/her goals and overcoming barriers in the business they have encountered <p>This award's objective is to encourage this entrepreneur to keep up with their business and to help them gain more confidence.</p>
Service Industry	<p>This category is open to all service providing businesses in the Cree territory.</p> <p>This business must provide a service to community members; such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plumbing, electrical, janitorial, consulting, etc... <p>*It is not open to retailers, wholesalers, restaurants, grocery stores or gas stations.*</p>
Innovation Award	<p>Candidate must have a business that has shown:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inventiveness - Contemporary - Resilience - Unique <p>This award is created for an entrepreneur who has developed a new idea as a business start-up/expansion.</p>

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Nomination for:

Business Nominee Information:

Business Name*: _____
Name of Owner/CEO*: _____
Business Address*: _____
City or Community*: _____ Province*: _____ Postal Code*: _____
Telephone*: _____ Fax: _____ Email*: _____
Website: _____ # of Employees*: _____ Years of operation*: _____
Description of Product/Service offered*: _____

Reasons for Nomination:

Please provide the reason why you believe the above nominee is best suited to be the recipient of the selected award (please refer to criteria on the previous page):

Nominator Information:

Name*: _____ Relation to nominee*: _____ Tel*: _____
Email*: _____ Date*: _____ Signature*: _____

Required information

To submit your completed form:
Save on your computer and email to: Ms. Cassidie Decontie, Youth Business Advisor/Event Co-ordinator:
yba@eeyoueconomicgroup.ca or print and fax to (819) 753-2568. Meegwetch!