



## Arizona American Indian Excellence in Leadership Awards Nomination Packet

Nomination must be received by Friday, July 31, 2020 at

**Midnight** All awardees **MUST** be present for this event

### **AWARD CATEGORIES & QUALIFICATIONS 2020**

**MAN of the YEAR AWARD:** Individuals must be American Indian and have demonstrated dedication, leadership and commitment to the advancement, promotion, and development of the cultural, educational, social, economic, or political welfare of the American Indian Community.

**WOMAN of the YEAR AWARD:** Individuals must be American Indian and have demonstrated dedication, leadership and commitment to the advancement, promotion, and development of the cultural, educational, social, economic, or political welfare of the American Indian Community.

**BUSINESS of the YEAR AWARD:** The business must be American Indian owned and have provided significant contributions to the American Indian Community in the area of economic development or philanthropy.

**FRIEND of the COMMUNITY AWARD:** Individuals of non-American Indian decent or non-American Indian owned business that have shown a long-standing commitment to the American Indian Community through their leadership and service.

**KENT C.WARE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** Individuals must be American Indian males and have provided significant contribution to the American Indian Community throughout their career/life. These contributions may be cultural, educational, social, economic, political, business or any other areas that impact the lives of American Indian Community.

**PHYLLIS J. BIGPOND LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD:** Individuals must be American Indian females and have provided significant contribution to the American Indian Community throughout their career/life. These contributions may be cultural, educational, social, economic, political, business or any other areas that impact the lives of American Indian Community.

**VOLUNTEER of the YEAR AWARD:** Individuals must be American Indian male or female adults (ages 18 and older ) whose volunteer efforts have shown outstanding impact and contribution to the general community in the areas of extent of commitment; accomplishments; dedication; and special achievements.

**COLLEGE STUDENT of the YEAR (Male & Female):** Individuals must be American Indian and have demonstrated leadership ability in the community, school or college as it relates to the development of the cultural, social, educational and/or political welfare of the American Indian Community, and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better.

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT of the YEAR (Male & Female):** Individuals must be American Indian and have demonstrated leadership ability in the community, school or college as it relates to the development of the cultural, social, educational and/or political welfare of the American Indian Community, and maintain a GPA of 3.0 or better.

3 ways to submit this nomination: **eMail:** [leadershipawards@phxindcenter.org](mailto:leadershipawards@phxindcenter.org) – **Fax:** 602.274.7486 Attn Bree Marshall –  
**Mail or drop off at:** Phoenix Indian Center, Arizona American Indian Excellence in Leadership Awards – 4520 N. Central Ave Suite 250, Phoenix, AZ 85012



**2020 NOMINATION FORM**

Nominations are open to the general public. Co-workers, friends, family, businesses, and organizations may nominate an individual. Once the completed form has been received, the Phoenix Indian Center will contact the nominee to congratulate them and obtain additional required information if necessary.

- It is most helpful if the nominee is included in the process of gathering and providing information
- Incomplete Nomination Forms are discouraged.

**NOMINATE TODAY!** *Nominations will not be accepted after Midnight on Friday, July 31, 2020*

**1. Nominee Contact Information**

Name:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Work phone:

Email address:

Employer:

Title:

Tribal Affiliation:

Mailing Address: *Include street address, city, state, and zip code*

Is the nominee aware of this nomination?     Yes     No

**2. Your Contact Information**

Name:

Home phone:

Cell phone:

Work phone:

Email Address:

Mailing Address: *Include street address, city, state, and zip code*

3. **What is your affiliation with the nominee?**

4. **Please specify a nomination category:** (see *Award Categories & Qualifications form* for description)

- Man of the Year     Woman of the Year     Kent C. Ware  
 Phyllis J. Bigpond     Business of the Year     Friend of the Community  
 College Student     High School Student     Volunteer of the Year

For Youth Categories: Please state the student's GPA.

**NOTE:**

**Helpful attachments include a Bio and/or a Resume.**

5. **Why do you believe this individual deserves to be recognized? Describe how this individual has demonstrated commitment to the American Indian Community.**