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2026 Howard Yackus Memorial Scholarship Award Nomination

The recipient of the 2026 Howard Yackus Memorial Scholarship Award will be selected from nominees submitted by Indian and Native American WIOA Section 166 and Public Law 102-477 Grantees. The recipient will be honored at the 46th NINAETC Awards Luncheon during the week of June 1-4, 2026.

- ▶ Each Grantee may nominate only one (1) participant (current or former) for the 2026 Howard Yackus Memorial Scholarship Award.
- ▶ Documentation of American Indian, Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian heritage or tribal affiliation must be submitted.
- ▶ The nominee must submit a recent high-resolution digital photograph (for publication in the program booklet).
- ▶ The nominee must submit verification of current enrollment in a post-secondary educational institution.
- ▶ **The nominee must submit a self-composed essay** on his or her education and career goals and explain how the 166/477 program has helped him or her.
- ▶ Statement of why the nominee is deserving of this award.

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Nominee's Name:			Daytime Phone:
Mailing Address:			Tribal Affiliation:
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Email:
Brief statement of why this nominee should be selected to receive this award:			

NOMINATION DUE DATE

The completed nomination form and all required supporting documents must be sent to the 2026 NINAETC Awards Committee at training@cimcinc.com.

Nominations must be received by March 24, 2026.

Any questions regarding the 2026 Howard Yackus Memorial Scholarship Award nomination process may be directed to:
Michael Martin at mmartin@nacswny.org
or (716) 874-4460.

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Contact Person:	Title/Position:	
Grantee:		
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Daytime Phone:	Fax No.:	
Email Address:		

I hereby submit this nomination in consideration for the 2026 Howard Yackus Memorial Scholarship Award of \$600.00. Nominee was a participant in our _____ (OST/OJT/WEX/etc.) program in Program Year _____.

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Director's Name/Title (Printed): _____

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Nominee: _____

Grantee: _____

NOMINEE SELF-COMPOSED ESSAY:

Please compose an essay on your education and career goals and explain how the WIOA 166 or PL 102-477 program has helped you. If you have any supporting documents of awards, articles, pictures, etc., please submit with this written statement.