



National Indian and Native American Employment / Public Law 102-477 Training *"Together Achieving Balance"*



February 8, 2018

To: Indian and Native American WIOA 166 Grantees / Public Law 102-477 Grantees

From: 2018 NINAETC / 477 Awards Committee

Re: **2018 NINAETC / 477 AWARD NOMINATIONS**

Throughout the year, as workforce development professionals, we encounter a number of extraordinary individuals (adults and youth) who take full advantage of the opportunities provided through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Section 166 and Public Law 102-477 programs and achieve great success in their chosen endeavors. Also, we are fortunate to work with many great companies and organizations that not only serve as employers for our participants but also work to develop individual employees.

As such, we appreciate the opportunity to honor the "Outstanding" among these participants and employers. Enclosed are nomination forms for the four award categories to be presented during the 39th National Indian and Native American Employment / Public Law 102-477 Training. Recipients will be honored at the Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at Paragon Casino Resort.

The following 2018 nomination forms are attached:

- Howard Yackus Memorial Scholarship Award - Participant will receive a \$500.00 scholarship award.
- Alice BigPond Roach Memorial Award - Participant will receive a \$500.00 award.
- Four (4) Outstanding Participant Awards (2 of each 166 & 477) - Grantee will receive a travel allowance of \$300.00 for participant to travel to NINAETC/477 to accept award.
- Two (2) Outstanding Employer Awards (one of each 166 & 477)

Nominations must be received by March 2, 2018. Please send nominations and supporting documents by MAIL: 2018 NINAETC / 477 Awards Committee, c/o Holly Snowball Morales, Cook Inlet Tribal Council, 3600 San Jeronimo Drive, Anchorage, Alaska 99508 FAX: (907) 793-3394; or EMAIL: hmorales@citci.org. A confirmation email will be sent once the nomination is received. For additional information, please call (907) 793-3323.

Your active involvement in helping NINAETC/477 to honor these individuals and to showcase what Indian and Native American WIOA Section 166 and Public Law 102-477 programs are really all about will be very much appreciated.

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2018 Howard Yackus Memorial Scholarship Award Nomination

The recipient of the 2018 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 39th NINAETC/477 Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

- ▶ Each Grantee may nominate only one (1) participant (current or former) for the 2018 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 program booklet).
- ▶ The nominee must submit verification of current enrollment in a post-secondary educational institution.
- ▶ The nominee must submit a self-composed letter stating his or her education and career goals, and explain how the WIOA/477 program has helped him or her.
- ▶ Director’s statement of why 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 2018 NINAETC / 477 Awards Committee, c/o Holly Snowball Morales, Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc., 3600 San Jeronimo Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508; or scanned and emailed to: hmorales@citci.org; or faxed to: (907) 793-3394.

Nominations must be received by March 2, 2018.

Any questions regarding the 2018 Howard Yackus Memorial Scholarship Award nomination process may be directed to: Holly Morales at (907) 793-3323 or hmorales@citci.org.

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 2018 Howard Yackus Memorial Scholarship Award of \$500.00. 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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2018 Alice BigPond Road Memorial Award Nomination

The recipient of the 2018 Alice BigPond Roach Memorial 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 39th NINAETC/477 Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 11, 2018. Nominee must be a former or current WIOA/477 participant, who has demonstrated exemplary community service and be an individual who possesses the qualities, attributes, family values and professionalism that Alice inspired in all of us.

- ▶ Each Grantee may nominate only one (1) participant (current or former) for the 2018 Alice BigPond Roach Memorial 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 program booklet).
- ▶ The nominating Grantee must submit a 250-word essay documenting exemplary community service of the nominee.
- ▶ The nominating Grantee must submit copies of awards, newspaper articles about special accomplishments, etc. of the nominee.

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

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Nominations must be received by March 2, 2018.

Any questions regarding the 2018 Alice BigPond Memorial Award nomination process may be directed to: Holly Morales at (907) 793-3323 or hmorales@citci.org.

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 2018 Alice BigPond Roach Memorial Award of \$500.00. 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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2018 Outstanding Participant Award Nomination

As in the past, the National Indian and Native American Employment/Public Law 102-477 Training will recognize Outstanding Participants. Selection will be made from nominations submitted by Indian and Native American WIOA Section 166 and Public Law 102-477 Grantees. Travel grants to attend the 39th NINAETC/477 Training in the amount of \$300.00 will be made on behalf of four (4) Outstanding Participants -- 166 (2) and 477 (2) -- to their respective Grantees or to the recipient. Recipients will be honored at the 39th NINAETC/477 Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, April 11, 2018.

- ▶ Each Grantee may nominate only one (1) participant (current or former) for the 2018 Outstanding Participant Award
- ▶ To be considered for an award, Part I and Part II must be completed. Grantee may include supporting materials.
- ▶ The nominee must submit an Essay (minimum of one page) stating: status prior to program (education level, employment and skills/abilities); barriers they needed to overcome; and how the WIOA/477 Program affected their life in a positive way.
- ▶ The nominee must submit a recent high-resolution digital photograph (for publication in program booklet).
- ▶ Submit two (2) letters of personal recommendations other than WIOA/477 staff (church, tribal leaders, community organization, etc.)

PART I - 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

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Nominations must be received by March 2, 2018.

Any questions regarding the 2018 Outstanding Participant Award nomination process may be directed to: Holly Morales at (907) 793-3323 or hmorales@citci.org.

PART II - 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 2018 Outstanding Participant Award. 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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2018 Outstanding Employer Award Nomination

As in the past, the National Indian and Native American Employment / Public Law 102-477 Training will recognize Outstanding Employers who have not only been helped by the WIOA Section 166 or Public Law 102-477 Program but have also made a significant contribution to and for Native American people. Selections will be made from nominations submitted by Indian and Native American WIOA Section 166 and Public Law 102-477 Grantees. Recipients will be honored at the 39th NINAETC/477 Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 11, 2018.

- ▶ Each Grantee may nominate only one (1) employer (current or former) for a 2018 Outstanding Employer Award.
- ▶ Nominee must be a WIOA/477 employer, who by their commitments has contributed toward opportunities for the employment of WIOA/477 participants (within the last 18 months).
- ▶ To be considered for award, Part I, II, and III must be completed. Grantee may include supporting materials.
- ▶ Employer logo or photograph in high-resolution digital format is required (for publication in program booklet).

PART I - NOMINEE INFORMATION

Employer/Nominee:			
Representative Name:		Title/Position:	
Mailing Address:		Phone:	FAX:
City:	State:	Zip Code:	Email:
Brief statement of why this nominee should be selected to receive this award:			

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PART II – 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 to be recognized as the 2018 Outstanding Employer.

Director's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Director's Name/Title (Printed): _____

2018 OUTSTANDING EMPLOYER AWARD NOMINATION

PART III – NOMINATION - *Please complete information based on the past 18 months.*

Please Type:

1. Percentage of Native Americans hired (based on a ratio of total employees): _____
2. Number of Native Americans hired with felony records: _____
3. Types of training Native American employees received:

4. Opportunities for upward mobility (advancement) for Native American employees:

5. Native American employee recognition:

6. Employer participation in Native American cultural activities/events and support for participation by employees:

7. Other pertinent information:

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PART III – NOMINATION: EMPLOYER STATEMENT

Please compose a statement on how Native American employees have successfully contributed to your business (250 words or less). If you have any supporting documents of awards, pictures, etc. of the employee(s), please submit with the written summary.

Employer Signature

Name and Title

Business Name

Date