



## National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference

### OUTSTANDING PARTICIPANT AWARD

Selection of Outstanding Participants 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 annual NINAETC in the amount of \$600.00 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 annual NINAETC Awards Luncheon.

- ▶ Each Grantee may nominate only one (1) participant (current or former) for the 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 166/477 Program affected their life in a positive way.
- ▶ The nominee must submit a recent high-resolution digital photograph (for publication in the program booklet).
- ▶ Submit two (2) letters of personal recommendations other than 166/477 staff (church, tribal leaders, community organization, etc.).