



MANITOBA INDIGENOUS YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

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28th Annual Manitoba Indigenous Youth Achievement Awards In person celebration to be held at the Victoria Inn on Nov 23, 2022.

The MIYAA Planning Committee is pleased to announce that the 2022 MIYAA will be held in person on November 23, 2022, at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre, 1808 Wellington Avenue in Winnipeg. The host for this event is the Winnipeg School Division.

We are so excited to celebrate the accomplishment of Indigenous youth in the Province of Manitoba. The awards were founded in 1994 to combat negative images of Indigenous youth and to celebrate their achievements. "The youth are breaking many barriers as they accomplish their hopes and dreams. Seeing them succeed delivers a heartfelt message to the community and to other youth" says MIYAA Co-Chair Helen Robinson-Settee.

MIYAAs are presented to 18 outstanding Indigenous youth between the ages of 16 and 24 excelling in a variety of categories from cultural to academic. MIYAA recipients are chosen by a committee of Indigenous peers from the community. Since their inception, the MIYAAs have given out 378 awards, thousands of dollars in scholarships through the generosity of many sponsors and reached over 1600 attendees annually.

For the 2022 events, we are honored to have Elders Carl Stone and Myra Laramée lead the opening and closing ceremonial portion of the evening. We are also thrilled to have past MIYAA recipients Kaylee Wood and Ashton McIvor host this year's event.

"It is a wonderful and inspiring evening watching the youth shine and show their pride in their community." Says Darlene Daniels, MIYAA Co-Chair.

To learn more about the MIYAA and for the scheduled award presentation to go:

<http://www.miyaa.ca>

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