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ANCIENT SPIRIT, MODERN MIND

Huu-ay-aht First Nations
2025-26 Named & Legacy Student Awards
NOMINATION FORM

Help us recognize Huu-ay-aht young people.

A student may be nominated by someone who knows them and can tell us about their contributions, strengths or growth. One nomination is enough to get the process started. HFN Education may follow up with the nominator, family, school, Elder or another appropriate person if more information is needed.

THE NAMED & LEGACY AWARDS

☐ **Kathy Nookemus Memorial Award**
Recognizes perseverance, resilience and personal growth in the face of challenges. The existing award particularly recognizes students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) or who attend an alternate school or program.

☐ **ƛ̓aasiismisʔaqsup Award — Inspired by Stella Peters**
Recognizes students who strengthen community through kindness, generosity, volunteerism and service to others, inspired by Stella Peters' lifelong commitment to Anacla and selfless care for community members.

☐ **nuumaqimyisʔaqsup Language Revitalization Award – Inspired by Angie Joe**
Recognizes students who contribute to the preservation, learning, promotion and revitalization of the Huu-ay-aht language, including language learning, mentoring, use in the home, cultural learning connected to language and supporting younger learners.

☐ **Kiiχin Chief Louie — Youth Citizen of the Year Award**
Recognizes a Huu-ay-aht student who demonstrates 'Ancient Spirit, Modern Mind' through Huu-ay-aht values, leadership, learning, service, respect, effort and personal conduct.

Not sure which award fits?

☐ Please consider this student for any Named & Legacy Award for which they may be eligible.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's name: _____ **Preferred name:** _____

Grade: _____ **School:** _____

Community / location (optional): _____ **Parent/guardian (if known):** _____

ABOUT THE NOMINATOR

Your name: _____ **Relationship to student:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

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TELL US ABOUT THIS STUDENT

Why are you nominating this student? Please give us examples that help us understand their strengths, contributions, growth or the ways they demonstrate the qualities of the award.

You might tell us about perseverance, kindness, service, language learning, culture, leadership, learning, helping others, community involvement, or something else that makes this young person deserving of recognition.

OPTIONAL SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Photos, certificates, letters, artwork or other information are welcome, but they are not required. You may also identify someone HFN Education could contact if additional information would be helpful.

Additional contact: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

HFN Education will review nominations and may contact the nominator or other appropriate people for clarification or supporting information. Families and students do not need to collect multiple signatures before a nomination is submitted.

PLEASE SUBMIT BEFORE OCTOBER 30, 2026

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