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Huu-ay-aht First Nations
2025-26 Sacred Principles Student Awards Application
ONE APPLICATION • THREE OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECOGNITION

Huu-ay-aht First Nations celebrates young people who demonstrate our Sacred Principles in their lives, families, schools and communities.

Complete this one application and HFN Education will consider you for all three awards. You do not need to choose an award, and you do not have to demonstrate all three Sacred Principles.

ʔiisaak — Respect
Community & Culture Award

Respect for Huu-ay-aht culture, traditions, Elders, community and identity through participation, learning and service.

ʔuʔaaɬuk — Taking Care Of
Wellness & Leadership Award

Taking care of yourself, others and future generations through healthy living, leadership, mentorship and positive involvement.

hišukma ċawaak— Everything Is One / All Is Connected
Stewardship Award

Understanding interconnectedness through caring for land and environment, relationships, cultural learning and community action.

ABOUT YOU

Student's name: _____

Preferred name: _____

Date of birth: _____

School: _____

Grade completed in June 2026: _____

Grade starting September 2026: _____

Parent/guardian (if applicable): _____

Phone / email: _____

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

There are no perfect answers — we want to hear about you. Younger students may tell a parent, guardian or trusted adult what they would like written down. You may also submit a video or audio recording instead of written answers.

1. ʔiisaak — Respect
How do you show respect for your culture, family, Elders, community, yourself or other people?
You might tell us about cultural activities, Huu-ay-aht teachings, gatherings, helping Elders, volunteering, language, regalia or another way you participate.

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2. ʔuʔaaɬuk — Taking Care Of
Tell us about something you do to take care of yourself, other people or future generations.
You might tell us about sports or recreation, helping someone, leadership, mentoring, volunteering, or something that keeps you and others healthy and strong.

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3. hišukma ċawaak — Everything Is One / All Is Connected
Tell us about ways you connect with the land, water, culture, family or community.
You might tell us about land-based learning, caring for the environment, harvesting or preparing food, learning from Elders, cultural activities or a community project.

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ONE MORE THING ABOUT ME
Is there something you're especially proud of this year, something you've learned, or something you'd like HFN Education to know about you?

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SOMEONE WHO KNOWS YOU — OPTIONAL
A teacher, coach, Elder, cultural worker, youth worker, family member or another person who knows you may add a few words. This is not required.

Name: _____ **Relationship to student:** _____

Phone / email: _____

Something I would like HFN Education to know about this student:

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YOU CAN SHOW US, TOO!
Photos, certificates, artwork, letters or other examples are welcome, but they are not required. A short video or audio recording may be submitted instead of written responses.

PLEASE SUBMIT BEFORE OCTOBER 30, 2026
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