

# CIRCLE OF INDIGENOUS ARTS

November 17, 2016

## INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S ARTISTIC MERIT HONORS ELIGIBILITY & REQUIREMENTS

All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee. IPAM Honors recipients will be notified by **November 4, 2016**. All honors recipients **MUST** be present in order to receive their prize. Monetary prizes will be given out on **Thursday, November 17, 2016** at the IPAM Honors Banquet that will be held from 6-8 pm at the Ziiibwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

### Applicants for the Minnie Jackson Lifetime Achievement Award must:

- Demonstrate a lifetime of traditional art perpetuation
- Be a continually practicing artist for a minimum of 30 years
- Show contributions of teaching and mentoring transmission
- Be a documented affiliate of a North American Indian tribe

### Applicants for the Daniel "Gomez" Mena Master/Apprentice Fellowship must:

- The Master Artist must demonstrate a maturity in their traditional or contemporary art field
- The Master Artist must show contribution of teaching and mentoring
- The Apprentice must have some practical experience with the Master Artist's medium
- Both the Master and Apprentice need to be a documented affiliate of a North American Indian tribe

#### Requirements:

- The Master artist will receive the Fellowship for both the Master and Apprentice
- Both the Master and Apprentice recipient must submit a post-experience written summary and photos to the Ziiibwing Center to post as a featured story in Ziiibwing's E-Noodaagan Publication and Ziiibwing's Artist Area on our website, by **June 30, 2017**
- Apprenticeship must last a minimum of 6 months and a start and end date will need to be submitted with the application

### Applicants for the Ziiibwing Center Ashenigewin (Giving Back) Award must:

- Be an individual or family that demonstrates a maturity in their traditional or contemporary art field
- Provide substantial multi-generational community based transmission of artistic lifeways
- Openly demonstrates, donates, teaches, or mentors their traditional or contemporary art to their community
- Be a documented affiliate of a North American Indian tribe

### Applicants for the Emerging Spirit Scholarship, sponsored by Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., must:

- Be a student in a certified art program or mentorship with a Master Artist
- Be a currently practicing artist with commitment to their traditional or contemporary art medium
- Demonstrate the potential for exceptional artistic achievement
- Be a documented affiliate of a North American Indian tribe

#### Requirements:

- The recipient must write a one-page summary of how they applied their scholarship with an accompanying photo or video in class or school
- Recipient must disclose the certified art program or mentorship start and end date

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Sponsor:

**Downloadable Artist Applications are available  
on the Ziiibwing Center's website at [www.sagchip.org/ziiibwing](http://www.sagchip.org/ziiibwing).**

**Call the Ziiibwing Center to request an application at (989) 775-4750.**

**All applications are due by October 22, 2016.**

(Applications postmarked after October 22, 2016 will not be accepted.)

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