

CIRCLE OF INDIGENOUS ARTS

November 17, 2016

INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S ARTISTIC MERIT (IPAM) HONORS AVAILABLE

The Ziibiwing Center of Anishinabe Culture & Lifeways and Exclusive Sponsor, Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., present the Indigenous Peoples Artistic Merit (IPAM) Honors on **November 17, 2016**. The IPAM Honors were created to promote, support and perpetuate North American Indian art and to provide a platform for preservation and transmission.

Minnie Jackson Lifetime Achievement Award

\$1,000.00

Minnie Jackson (1911-2011) was a renowned basket maker from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan. Known for her strawberry baskets, she made baskets all her life, taught the tradition to community members, and is remembered as a role model of cultural wisdom.

The Minnie Jackson Lifetime Achievement Award will go to an individual artist who has demonstrated a lifetime of traditional art perpetuation. They are a continually practicing artist for a minimum of 30 years. Traditional art forms include beadwork, quillwork, pottery, sculpture, baskets, and diversified art forms.

Daniel "Gomez" Mena Master/Apprentice Fellowship

\$1,000.00

Daniel "Gomez" Mena (1954-2007) was a renowned stone sculptor from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan who worked as a stone sculptor for 20 years. He was also well known for his mentoring.

The Daniel "Gomez" Mena Master/Apprentice Fellowship will be given to a North American Indian traditional or contemporary Master Artist that is committed to working with an apprentice for one year.

Ziibiwing Center Ashenigewin (Giving Back) Award

\$1,000.00

The Ziibiwing Center Ashenigewin Award will be given to an individual or family that demonstrate a maturity in their traditional or contemporary art field. The recipient of this award will have given substantial multi-generational community transmission of their artistic lifeways through donations, teaching, and mentoring.

The Emerging Spirit Scholarship, sponsored by Charles Schwab & Co., Inc.

\$1,000.00

Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., believes that education is the one investment that outperforms all others. Stocks and bonds aren't the only investment they make. Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., also invest in the community, which in a way, provides the most rewarding return of all. The Charles Schwab & Co., Inc., Emerging Spirit Scholarship will be given to a North American Indian student in a certified art program or mentorship with a traditional or contemporary Master Artist.

Downloadable Artist Applications are available on the Ziibiwing Center's website at www.sagchip.org/ziibiwing

Call the Ziibiwing 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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