



TANNER AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Named after Clara Lee and John F. Tanner, who exhibited long-term devotion to the University of Arizona (UA) American Indian community, the Tanner Award continues to be the highest honor given annually to an outstanding UA American Indian graduate who has demonstrated significant success in their professional career and their contributions and leadership has provided a direct benefit to American Indian communities. The AIA granted the first Tanner Award in 1981 and continues to recognize a new Tanner recipient each year. The recipient will receive a commemorative award and would join the esteemed group of Tanner winners that spans three decades. The award presentation will take place at the American Indian Alumni Homecoming Breakfast Reunion on Saturday, November 7, 2009, at the UA campus, Student Union Memorial Center, Ventana Room from 10AM-12PM. Parking is available at 2nd street garage. Attendance is required.

- CRITERIA: 1) The nominee must be an American Indian Alumni of The University of Arizona. 2) Preference is given to alumni who graduated from the U of A at least 10 years ago. 3) The nominee's professional achievements and involvement and contributions to an American Indian community must be demonstrated to the selection committee.

NOMINATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

- ☐ Nominee's current resume
☐ A letter of recommendation highlighting the nominee's exemplary work, contributions and/or efforts
☐ Tanner Award Nomination Form

DEADLINE: Friday, October 23, 2009

Submit nomination to:

By Mail: American Indian Alumni Club, ATTN: Awards Committee
PO Box 210109, 1111 North Cherry Avenue, Tucson, AZ 85721

By Fax: (520) 621-9030
By Email: aia@al.arizona.edu

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Full Name:
Tribe:
Year(s) attending UA: Graduation Year:
College/Program: Type of Degree:
Mailing Address:
Home/Cell Phone: Work Phone:
Email:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Full Name:
Mailing Address:
Home/Cell Phone: Work Phone:
Email:
Business/Company Name:

I, the nominator, hereby certify the information in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: Date:

QUESTIONS? Call Karen Francis-Begay, UA Special Advisor to the President on Native American Affairs, kfbegay@email.arizona.edu, 520-626-9809.