

# SKILLS AWARD FOR INDIGENOUS YOUTH

Through the Skills Awards for Indigenous Youth, Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC) and the Canadian Council of Forest Ministers are proud to jointly recognize and celebrate selected Indigenous youth for their skills development and career aspirations in the forest products industry.

These awards are given to two individuals that exemplify the qualities of strong academic standing, commitment to the forest products industry, and a demonstrated commitment to the Indigenous community.

Nominations must be submitted by  
Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2020



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## Eligibility Requirements

The individual:

1. Is First Nations, Inuit, or Métis
2. Is between the ages of 18–30 (proof of age required); and
3. Demonstrates strong academic standing; and
4. Is currently enrolled in a post-secondary study program (e.g. apprenticeship, trades, college, CEGEP, university); and
5. Demonstrates a commitment to the forest sector, such as volunteering or working for the forest products industry; and
6. Demonstrates a commitment to the Indigenous community; and
7. Has not won this award in the last 3 years.

## Submission Criteria and Evaluation

The nomination letter should be no longer than 2 pages and must include:

1. Your full name, address and contact information (required).
2. Indigenous status, and age (required).
3. A description that outlines your commitment to your Indigenous community and to a career in the forest industry. Employment and volunteer experience may be included.

The submission should also include 2 reference letters:

4. One letter must be from someone within your academic institution and/or current employer (in the case of an apprenticeship) and demonstrates your strong academic standing and current enrollment status.
5. Each letter of reference should be no longer than 1 page.

## Awards

Two Awards will be offered.

Each winner will receive:

- \$2500
- Travel to receive the award. (Travel for 2 people to Ottawa, ON, including airfare, meals, and 2 nights' accommodation.)
- A commemorative award.

## Judging

Judges will be selected by Forest Products Association of Canada (FPAC) and the Canadian Council of Forest Ministers (CCFM) Secretariat to judge the nominations. All outcomes of the judging process will be considered final.

## Privacy Policy

FPAC and CCFM are committed to complying with applicable privacy legislation. The information we collect from individuals will be protected in compliance with privacy laws and will not be used for any purpose other than that for which it was collected. We do not share, sell, or supply any of the personal information you supply to us to any third party.

FPAC and CCFM have designated a privacy officer. If you have any questions or concerns about our privacy policy or practices, contact:

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Applications are due by  
Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020

The award will be presented on  
May 28, 2020 in Ottawa, Ontario.

Completed nominations should be  
submitted to:

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